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1. Attached is a project outline covering the Area Representative indoctrination program in the future to be called AEQUOR/West Cadre.

2. Area representative will be chosen for each major country (England, France, Belgium). The responsibility of this representative will be to act as organizer and supervisor of the "educational" program in each country. He will, in turn, select regional leaders since it will be impossible for him to be at so many places at all times. In conjunction with the regional leaders an educational program will be devised for each region. Such a program will be as broad or as narrow as necessary to fit the capabilities of the particular group concerned. A regular meeting place will be selected and systematic meetings planned. The task of the area and regional supervisors will be to arrange the meetings and the programs on subjects to be covered during the meetings. The primary purpose is to make each meeting productive - therefore a definite plan must be worked out in advance. The course would cover 9 months and would concern itself with following general subjects:

- a. History and Geography of Belorussia.
- b. Progress of CAMBISTA 1 movement.
- c. Democratic systems - U.S. Constitution - history, American colonial policy.
- d. Marxism - Leninism - history of development, critical estimate.
- e. Stalin Constitution in theory and practice.
- f. Bolshevik propaganda and methods of combatting it; Political - Psychological conditions of USSR population.
- g. Organization of Soviet Army and security organs.
- h. Partisans tactics (reconnaissance, intelligence, sabotage, communications); Leadership of revolutionary and resistance groups.

Some of these subjects could be covered by local forum discussions, individual assignments, recorded lectures, and use of visual aids. Others by means of a visiting lecturer who has a speciality in the Subject matter. The area supervisor would coordinate the movements of a lecturer or lecturers, and arrange for background material on other subjects to be provided to the

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regional clubs.

The club would meet periodically (approximately 4-6 hours per week) for the courses.

The indoctrination course would cover approximately nine months - 140 - 150 hours on the basis of four hours weekly. In some cases it might be possible to average more hours per week but this is unlikely since all meetings will have to be in the evenings or on weekends.

3. Utilization of lecturers.

The visiting lecturer assignment would be on a nine month basis--- with three months allotted for each country. For example, lecturer "A" would serve in Belgium for three-months, travelling between the various regional clubs giving lectures on his assigned subjects. At the end of three months, Prof. "A" moves to France and repeats the course to the French groups. Prof. B who has been lecturing in England moves to Belgium and covers his specialities. Likewise Prof. C shifts to England to take over a three-month shift. By this means the groups in each area receive the benefit of all three lecturers and get the same subject matter.

4. CAMBISTA 2 is currently in the process of sounding out various Belorussian professors on such a general program of decentralized training. He will attempt to obtain suggestions on the content of the courses and recommendations on the number of hours to be devoted to particular subjects. When the go ahead is received from us CAMBISTA 2 will send out letters to all the Belorussian youth in the organizational file (which has been greatly augmented by survey results) advising them that a representative will be sent to their area to institute an educational program. Individuals who are interested in such a program will be requested to inform CAMBISTA 1 thus aiding the area representatives in their preliminary organizational tasks.

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This plan goes far beyond what our real ops intentions with the BNR are. Pls check with SR/PP & see how deep his interests are, but pls remember that 40 thou is far out of line

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PROJECT OUTLINE

Cryptonym -- AEQUOR/West Cadre

1. Area of Operations:

Initially the program will be instituted in three countries (England, France and Belgium). Later it may be extended to the United States and Canada.

2. References:

Project falls under scope of basic plan AEQUOR - see also EGMA-6948.

3. Purpose:

a. Objectives: (1) To provide a means for the psychological and ideological preparation of Belorussian youth. (2) To provide a mechanism for the systematic observation and screening of young Belorussians with a view to the determination of their operational assignments either within CAMBISTA 1 or for KUBARK-KUFIRE and KUGOWN type activities.

b. Targets: The large reservoir of Belorussian youth in the emigration who presently are vegetating and in danger of losing their interest in political activity and the return to their homeland.

c. Tasks: To create a decentralized indoctrination program in each of three major areas - England, France and Belgium. The program in each area will be under the supervision of an Area Representative. The Area Representative will in turn select regional leaders to preside over the activities of local regional clubs which may be organized now or in the future in connection with this program. In addition instructors will be obtained through CAMBISTA 1 and assigned to each area on a three month basis alternating until each instructor has been in each of the three areas. A course of instruction will be set up and varied according to the requirements and capabilities of each particular region or sub-region.

4. Personnel:

a. An Area Representative will be selected for each of the major areas. These men will be CAMBISTA's 14, 15 and 11.

b. Instructor personnel - exact number has not been determined but there will probably be a minimum of three and preferably six.

5. Cover:

The cover which the Area Representative uses must convince CAMBISTA 1 personnel as well as others. Each representative will be accredited by

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CAMBISTA 1 as a correspondent for the organizations publications. He will also be assigned the responsibility of Educational Supervisor. In this role his frequent travels, his organizational work and his interest in groups and individuals will be fully explained. Since each representative will act wholly under CAMBISTA 1 auspices, his activities should not attract undue notice. Progress reports and financial accountings will be passed to CAMBISTA 2 whose cover as head of the Belorussian Student Groups in Belgium is firmly established. CAMBISTA 2 makes periodic trips to Munich on official CAMBISTA 1 business during which time the contact is made with the case officer.

6. Contact and Communications:

a. Contact between case officer and Area Representatives will be kept to a minimum. When contact is considered essential the Area Representative will be requested to come to Germany in connection with his correspondent's duties. Any other contact with the Area Reps for the purpose of financing, instructions etc. will be maintained through CAMBISTA 2 in his role as over-all director of the program.

7. Control:

Control of the agents will be exercised through our established channels with CAMBISTA 1. No special problem of control is anticipated so long as the identity of aims in the program exists between CAMBISTA 1 objectives and KUBARK objectives.

8. Special Equipment:

- a. Recording machines for the preparation of lecture material.
- b. Slide and motion picture projectors.
- c. Automobiles for the Area Representatives - over a period of time the purchase of automobiles would be cheaper than the expenses involved in constant travel by commercial means.

9. Coordination:

Coordination in the field will be effected through the AEQUOR case officer, who maintains contact with CAMBISTA 1 on all operations of the AEQUOR project.

10. Timetable:

Selection of the Area Representatives has already begun. The Area Representatives can begin their organization work by mid-September. By 1 October it is expected that some sort of systematic training can begin in the areas. The degree of efficiency will vary depending upon the problems encountered in various regions.

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11. A. Salary of permanent workers	
(1) Area Representatives - 3	[] dollars average
	monthly salary -
(2) Instructors -3 full-time	[] monthly for 9 mo.
3 part-time	[] monthly or on
spot fee basis.	[]
B. Duty Travel and per diem -	6000.00
C. Transportation of instructors from and return to U.S.	1800.00
D. Purchase of special equipment (tape-recorders, projectors and supplies, film rentals -	3850.00
E. Purchase automobiles for Area Representatives -	4500.00
F. Office space, telephone, telegraph & postal expenses of Area Representatives -	3600.00
G. Misc. for contingency-	450.00
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	TOTAL

12. Special problems and Commitments:

Once the project is initiated, certain commitments will be made to individuals, particularly instructor personnel. In the event this project is terminated for fiscal or other reasons, sufficient funds will be necessary to return individuals to their places of domicile. In addition these persons must be guaranteed two-three months support while they seek reemployment.

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