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PROJECT AEQUOR / PP

a. Authority:

AEQUOR Project Outline approved 22 May 1953 by DD/P in the amount of []

b. Operational Objectives:

The purpose is to provide for the exploitation of anti-Soviet Byelorussian emigre groups and for ultimate development of covert PP assets inside the Byelorussian SSR. Project AEQUOR works in conjunction with the Byelorussian National Council aka ENR. As the most powerful Byelorussian political emigre organization, the ENR wields great influence over emigre opinion. Continued control over the Byelorussian emigration would make a direct contribution toward achieving SR Division objectives. Through agents supplied by such Byelorussian emigre groups it will be possible to expand the resistance efforts in the Byelorussian SSR.

c. Estimate number of personnel required, by types, including number now assigned, by types:

Now Assigned:

One (1) Covert Consultant
One (1) Foreign National

AECAMBISTA 2
AECAMBISTA 5

Required:

One (1) Covert Consultant

AECAMBISTA 16

d. Estimated Total Cost of Material:

- (1) Nothing to be used during FY 1954
- (2) Based on present programming, approximately \$14,000 will be used during FY 1955

e. Funds:

- (1) Authorized during current year (FY 1954)
- (2) Obligated during current year (FY 1954)
- (3) Required during programmed year (FY 1955)

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