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Sub-Project Cryptonym PBCRUET

Originating Division SR

Approved -- ~~Disapproved~~ C J 5 June '53
P/P Date

Comments: _____

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OUTLINE CLEARANCE SHEET

Date 5 February 1953

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Sub-Project Cryptonym (where applicable) AERODYNAMIC/PBCRUET

De: [Signature] Organization SR Division Date 5 Feb 1953

Reviewed by: Foreign Branch Chief Date [Signature] 17 March 53 Division Chief Date [Signature] 17 Apr 53

Concurrences: (PAD - concurred on Copy # 2, 6 May '53) Date

COVE [Signature] F/Plan/Gen 3/12 Date

[Signature] SR/Log 23 Mar 53 Date

[Signature] OC-P 25 Mar 53 Date

STAFF 'C' [Signature] SPB/SIC 29 Apr 53 Date

DDIP-ADMAL [Signature] ch/adm 7 May '53 Date

(CPM - concurred on Copy # 2, 18 May '53)

Approved subject to conditions below:

[Signature] (PYD - concurred on Copy # 2, 18 May '53) Date
DCPP 3 Jun 53 ADPC

Conditions of approval:

- * 1. Project as written (para 3) appears over-ambitious and should be implemented only to extent available personnel & facilities ~~can handle~~
- 2. Proposal in para 3-1' be submitted as separate annex, with further explanation & justifications.
- 3. Cadre school proposal, be subject to most careful review before implementation.

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FY 1953 RENEWAL

PP PORTION

PROJECT AERODYNAMIC

1. Authorization for Renewal

USSR NSC 10/2/5 Country Program, approved in principle by the DCI on 30 January 1953.

2. Objective and Necessity

The purpose of Project AERODYNAMIC is to provide for the exploitation and expansion of the Anti-Soviet Ukrainian resistance movement for cold war and hot war purposes. Such groups as the Ukrainian Supreme Council of Liberation (UHVR), its military adjunct, the Ukrainian Insurgent Army (UPA), the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists (OUN), all in the Ukraine, the Foreign Representation of the Supreme Council of Liberation (ZPUHVR) in Western Europe and the United States, and other Ukrainian organizations such as the Foreign Sections of the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists (ZchOUN), etc., will be utilized.

3. Proposal

It is proposed that the PP portion of Project AERODYNAMIC be renewed for Fiscal Year 1953 at an estimated cost of \$95,900.00 so as to continue the use of the above mentioned organizations to achieve the following tasks:

- a. Financial assistance to the ZPUHVR in its role as the only representative organization officially recognized by the Ukrainian Resistance inside the Ukraine as its spokesman abroad.
- b. To provide support through air drop operations which would enable the resistance to expand its organization and potential for PP type clandestine activities.
- c. To provide supplies and communications equipment for burial to be used in the event that mass action is required.
- d. To develop covert capabilities for sabotage, guerrilla warfare, etc.
- e. To maintain adequate communications between both the Resistance Movement and independent agent teams in the Ukraine with CIA bases outside the Iron Curtain. This would include air support operations, overland couriers, W/T, secret writing, or other means.

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- f. To train and infiltrate agents for extension of both PP and FI clandestine activities within the Ukraine.
- g. To establish operational support facilities in the Ukrainian SSR through use of the Resistance Movement and the independent non-political agents, i.e., to obtain documentation, safe houses, transit facilities, etc., for agent operations directed at areas of the USSR beyond the borders of the Ukraine.
- h. To bring out of the Ukraine, documents, certain key Resistance and independent agent personnel.
- i. To penetrate the Soviet Military Forces, Security Services, etc., in the Ukrainian SSR and elsewhere in the Soviet Union.
- j. Develop Evasion and Escape networks for wartime use.
- k. To train personnel in the proper techniques and methods to be used in political and psychological warfare against the Soviet regime both in cold and hot war situations.
- l. To organize an Ukrainian Information Bureau under the ZPUHVR to further unification efforts so that, under C.I.A. control, the Ukrainian emigration will take a stand against the USSR which would be more consistent with American Foreign Policy. To further develop this Ukrainian Information Center in order to keep emigration groups informed of the activities of the Ukrainian Resistance Movement in the Ukrainian SSR and to advance U. S. psychological warfare against the USSR in general, and the Ukrainian SSR in particular.
- m. To continue material and financial assistance to the underground for preparation and distribution of psychological warfare pamphlets, posters, etc., in the Ukrainian SSR.
- n. To continue subsidization of the ZPUHVR Ukrainian language newspaper Suchasna Ukraina as an additional tool in our attempt to unify the major Ukrainian groups and as an organ for anti-Soviet propaganda.

(The establishment of a "Black" radio transmitter as outlined in Project AERODYNAMIC/PBCRUET, 6 September 1951, is not contemplated as a task for AERODYNAMIC during FY 1953 because of operational and technical difficulties).

4. Background and Current Status

a. To date, the project has been successful and has produced results. The large amount of material brought out of the Ukraine in 1950 has been of great informational and operational value. W/T contact was established in the Spring of 1951 and has continued up to the 1952 regular winter cut-off season. The existing W/T links will be strengthened to further the FI-PP mission in the Ukrainian SSR and to solidify the assets in the underground.

b. At the present time, the ZchOUN is collaborating operationally with BROADWAY in an attempt to contact the headquarters of the UHVR-UPA-OUN complex in the Ukraine. The ZPUHVR is the only representative organization officially recognized by the underground for:

- (1) Negotiations with foreign powers
- (2) Coordination of activities in support of "homeland" resistance.

Details of the latest decisions arrived at by the underground headquarters re ZPUHVR-ZchOUN relationship, will be forthcoming in the Spring-Summer of 1953. At that time, it is logical to expect that the ZchOUN will be instructed to channel through the ZPUHVR any activities it may undertake in an attempt to contact or to support the resistance movement in the Ukraine. This would require the subordination of ZchOUN operational cadres to ZPUHVR control. In such an event, BROADWAY interests would undoubtedly revive the issue of joint CIA-BIS operations directed at exploitation of the Ukrainian Resistance Movement. It is the studied opinion of the AERODYNAMIC case officers that BIS attempts to share control of the AERODYNAMIC operation be resisted most vigorously. This view is based upon the experience gained by case officers during previous attempts to coordinate operations into the Ukraine with the BIS and upon the knowledge of ZPUHVR's attitude re BIS participation in AERODYNAMIC operations.

c. The subsidized Ukrainian newspaper Suchasna Ukraina has established a high reputation within the Ukrainian emigration which includes factions both friendly and inimical to ZPUHVR. It can be stated that the newspaper is a decided success and that C. I. A. should continue to subsidize it. Many of the articles printed in the paper have been reprinted by other newspapers and periodicals. In each case the original source was acknowledged. As is being done at the present time, the field Case Officer will continue to forward a monthly financial report, as well as his running assessment of the newspaper's effectiveness. Financial accounting for subsidy had been

coordinated with the Budget and Fiscal Office, 15 January 1953.

d. During Fiscal Year 1953 it is planned to conduct a census in the Western Hemisphere and Europe to determine the number and geographical locations of qualified Ukrainian youths who would be potential applicants for a political cadre school. The cadre school would be organized in cooperation with ZPUHVR.

If the survey determines that the establishment of such a school were practicable, it is believed that such a school would be advantageous to C. I. A. in that it would serve as a training center for Political Action agents, as well as a vehicle for spotting and initial assessment of agents for current operations into the Ukrainian SSR in accordance with American FI and PP targets. (See Annex B for details re Cadre School).

e. A Soviet Study Group, under the auspices of the ZPUHVR, has been organized for the purpose of supplying C.I.A. with political, economic, biographic and sociological information on the Ukrainian SSR and the Communist leadership, and to furnish plans for Headquarters utilization in the fulfillment of the U.S. Intelligence and Psychological Warfare missions. (See Annex A for details).

Operational Outline

a. Security and Cover

(1) Staff

(a) FI field personnel in Germany operate under Department of the Army civilian cover and represent themselves to the members of the resistance movement there as being the American Intelligence Service.

(b) PP field personnel will adopt the same or similar cover, represent the same service, and in no way be differentiated from their FI colleagues.

(c) In providing financial support for the activities envisaged in this project, and particularly for that portion involving subsidy of Ukrainian emigre personnel or organizations, the field personnel will advise their Ukrainian emigre contacts that the funds are being supplied by various private sources in the U. S. who are interested in the Ukrainian National Movement.

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(2) Agents

(a) The members of the ZPUHVR are known as members of that organization.

(b) The cover of agents being infiltrated into the Ukraine will vary with operational circumstances and requirements.

b. Communications

(1) U.S. - either direct, clandestine, meetings between Case Officers and ZPUHVR personnel or use of courier for routine matters.

(2) Germany - same as in paragraph b (1) above.

(3) Ukrainian SSR.

(a) Two-Way W/T

(b) SW via normal postal channels

(c) Airborne and overland couriers

All AERODYNAMIC communications requirements are provided for under the FI portion of the project. The communications annex for AERODYNAMIC was furnished by the Office of Communications and approved with the FI portion on 5 November 1952.

c. Intelligence By-Product

Any and all by-products produced by the activities under Project AERODYNAMIC will be disseminated by both PP and FI in accordance with operational interests and objectives. At no time will this coordination compromise precise operational timetables, exact locations or identities of agent personnel.

d. Evaluation

The activities undertaken within Project AERODYNAMIC will be continually reviewed and appraised by Headquarters and Field PP and FI Case Officers to ensure the continued accomplishment of the Project objectives.

6. Budget Data

a. It is requested that the PP portion of Project AERODYNAMIC be renewed for period 1 July 1952 through 30 June 1953 at an estimated cost of []. A joint OSO-OPC Project Outline for PBCRUET/AERODYNAMIC was approved on 4 January 1951 to cover expenses connected with the Project through June 1951. The Project was renewed later for Fiscal Year 1952. Objectives and proposed implementation for FY 1953 remain substantially the same as described in the original joint outline.

b. On 30 January 1953, the DCI authorized the renewal of the PP portion and approved in principle the sum of []

c. Approval was granted for the FI portion of [] on 3 November 1952. Therefore, only PP approval is requested here-with.

d. A breakdown of the cost for continuing the project during Fiscal Year 1953 is as follows:

1. Personnel			
a. Consultants	\$ 8,000.00		
b. P/A Instructors and Agents	10,000.00	\$18,000.00	
2. Office Supplies and Equipment			[]
3. Operational Expenses			
a. Rent			[]
b. Other			[]
c. FY-53 Obligations to date			[]
4. Subsidy Payments			
a. Suchasna Ukraina			[]
b. Cadre School (Census)*			[]
	Grand Total		[]

* The [] requested for the Cadre School, for the remainder of Fiscal Year 1953, is to permit the employment of a well-qualified Ukrainian emigre and/or emigres, who will conduct a census of Ukrainian youths as stated in paragraph 4 C.

AUTHORIZATION OF FUNDS FOR CONTINUING PROJECTS--FY 1953

<u>AERODYNAMIC</u>	<u>PBCRUET</u>
Project Cryptonym	Sub-project Cryptonym
Allotment Account No.	Allotment Account No.
[]	[]
Case Officer	Branch Chief

A. PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS

(Indicate number and type of personnel required and estimated total compensation for salary, allowances, travel and related employee benefits. Additional information necessary for complete understanding must be attached.)

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Compensation</u>
Staff Employees	_____	\$ _____
Staff Agents	_____	_____
Career Agents	_____	_____
Agents	_____	_____
Consultants	<u>1</u>	<u>8,000.00</u>
Detailed Personnel	_____	_____
Miscellaneous	<u>6</u>	<u>10,000.00</u>
TOTAL:	_____	TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$ <u>18,000.00</u>

B. SUPPLIES, MATERIEL, AND EQUIPMENT

(Indicate amounts in applicable spaces below. A complete supporting list of each category must be attached.)

Commo	\$ _____	Quartermaster supplies	\$ _____
Medical	_____	Special devices	_____
Chemical	_____	Other supplies	_____
Ordnance	_____	Other equipment	[]
		TOTAL:	\$ []

C. OTHER OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

(A complete explanation and breakdown of all such expenses must be attached.)

TOTAL: \$ []

D. SUBSIDY OR PROPRIETARY PAYMENTS

(A complete explanation and breakdown of all such payments must be attached.)

TOTAL: \$ []

TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED FOR FY 1953: \$ []

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Division Chief

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Soviet Study Group

A Soviet Study Group, under the auspices of ZPUHVR, has been organized for the purpose of supplying CIA with political, economic, biographic and sociological information on the Ukrainian SSR and the Communist leadership and to furnish plans for Headquarters utilization in the fulfillment of the U.S. Intelligence and Psychological Warfare missions.

1. Tasks

- a. To procure biographical information on the Communist party personnel in the Ukraine.
- b. To gather and collate positive political intelligence from overt, semi-overt, and covert sources in the Ukrainian SSR and the Ukrainian emigration.
- c. To prepare on the basis of Soviet publications and personal experiences, plans for psychological and political action. These plans will be submitted to Headquarters for evaluation.
- d. To prepare propaganda materials in support of the Ukrainian underground.
- e. To prepare new infiltration, penetration and defection inducement plans for Headquarters evaluation.

2. Clearance

Although members of the Group are unwitting of C.I.A. connection, covert security clearances for them will be requested in the event that direct C.I.A. control over the Group is desired at a future date.

3. Cover

A backstopped field cover has been established through the Cover Division; a reputable firm of long standing is being used as the ostensible lessee of the office space procured.

4. Timetable

The Group began functioning as of 15 October 1952. The period of its existence is indefinite but its longevity is subject to the quality of the work produced.

5. Other

Financial assistance in purchasing typewriters, desks, a safe, as well as rental of office space, is to be given in order to centralize the Group's activity.

Cadre School

The following outline is submitted for consideration in the event the proposed survey indicates the practicability and the advantage to C. I. A. of the establishment of a Political Cadre School. The school will serve as a training center for Political Action agents as well as a vehicle for the spotting and initial assessment of agents for operations into the Ukrainian SSR in accordance with American FI and PP targets.

1. Overt Goal - education for good citizenship and supplementary education for those denied this opportunity in the past.

2. Covert Goal - training of a cadre for wartime use and screening of potential recruits for current operations. It is expected, moreover, that the school graduates not recruited for operations will constitute a reserve that can be exploited directly in case of a hot war.

3. Cover

In order to meet security and legal requirements in post-contract Germany, overtly the school will figure as an extension function of the Free Ukrainian University, a school of higher learning recognized by the Bavarian Government. Covertly, candidates for admission will be screened from the point of view of agent potential by a representative of ZPUHVR, who will implement directives of the American authorities.

4. Curriculum

The school will enroll youths on a non-party basis and will have a curriculum emphasizing political and military indoctrination.

- a. Soviet area studies
- b. Military Science
- c. World History
- d. Ukrainian History
- e. Contemporary political movements
- f. Ukrainian political currents
- g. Underground Techniques
- h. Psychological Warfare

5. Timetable

A school term, enduring six months, will have 768 hours of instruction. The students, single men from 18 to 25 years of age, will be drawn from a pool of over 600 Ukrainian youths in Europe, most of whom expressed readiness to enroll in the Labor Service Company that did not materialize.

6. Security

Overtly, the school will have a broad ~~All~~ Ukrainian emigre

complexion, security being best served by an enrollment consonant with the strength of, and currents in, the Ukrainian emigration. Student strength is envisioned between 30 to 40 students per team, security risks being inversely proportional to the percentage of students who disappear into agent work.

7. Control

Control of the school will be achieved by ZPUHVR through the placement of their representatives in key positions.

8. Administration

The administration and instructional staff of the school will be representative of the Ukrainian emigration, but hidden control and recruitment functions will be in the hands of ZPUHVR.

9. Accountability

The ZPUHVR organization will be held accountable for all American funds which may be put at their disposal. The technique of financing and accountability may be similar to that of the ZPUHVR newspaper, Suchasna Ukraina.