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Project Outline

CRYPTONYM: AERODYNAMIC/CAPACHO

HEADQUARTERS CASE OFFICER:

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DIVISION: SR

Room No: 1501-J

Extension: 2967

STATION: MUNICH, Germany

Date: 30 June 1953

The attached Project Outline is presented for renewal.

Fiscal Year 1954

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PROJECT AERODYNAMIC/CAPACHO

1. Area of Operations

Ukrainian SSR

2. Purpose

The purpose of the CAPACHO operation is to organize, develop, and execute operations in and directed at the Ukrainian SSR in order to undermine and weaken the influence and control of the Soviet Union.

3. Background

The CAPACHO operation was initiated during FY 1953. Approval for carrying out the operational plan was granted 9 February 1953 for the period 3 November 1952 through 30 June 1953. The major difference between AERODYNAMIC, as originally conceived and sub-Project CAPACHO is that the latter will be under complete CIA control; i.e., the agents are spotted, recruited, trained, dispatched and handled independently of any political emigre group, and their operations in the Soviet Union will be divorced from any political groupings there.

4. Objectives

To train agents who will operate as singletons or doubletons to establish a support structure for conducting clandestine activities in the target area; i.e., obtain operational and positive intelligence on targets of priority interest; expand existing intelligence assets in the Ukraine; and establish independent observer posts in Western Ukraine.

5. Targets

- a) Airfields and industrial installations in the Ukrainian SSR.
- b) Major political, population, and rail centers of the Ukrainian SSR, particularly KIEV, KHARKOV, LVOV, and ODESSA.

6. Tasks

- a) Spot and recruit agent personnel of Ukrainian background, but not politically aligned to an emigre group.
- b) Training, briefing, and dispatch of agents.

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c) Maintenance of communications with agents who are dispatched and direction of their operational activities.

7. Implementation

a) Personnel

- 1) CANTINA will continue as spotter in Western Europe. It is anticipated that, if feasible, the spotting activities may be expanded to the Western Hemisphere.
- 2) Recruitment and processing of agent personnel is currently under way. It is expected that six agents will be recruited for operations during FY 1954.
- 3) The number of housekeeping personnel will depend upon the number units into which the operation is divided.

b) Cover

Personnel are brought into training under the following arrangements:

- 1) A letter is provided indicating that employment has been offered from an American in the area; i.e., usually as a fireman, hausmeister, cook, etc.
- 2) The person then deregisters with police on above basis. Since the training will be conducted in the United States, each agent recruited will be given a cover story to account for his disappearance. Letter drops will be provided in the event that routine correspondence with a wife, close friend, etc., is to be conducted.
- 3) Cover while in the United States will be the responsibility of Domestic Operations Base.
- 4) Cover while on a mission will be tailored to each individual agent and his specific operational assignment.

c) Contact and Communications

- 1) Each agent will carry a W/T set when dispatched.
- 2) Each will also be trained in S/W systems of varying security depending on the level of the mission.

d) Control

- 1) Each agent has the common desire to fight against Bolshevism.
- 2) Realization that loyalty to the United States is the only certain way of obtaining future worthwhile life for them.

e) Equipment

The requirements are the usual equipment necessary for preparation and dispatch of agents by air or sea. This includes communication, clothing, parachute and other technical and non-technical items.

8. Coordination

The required offices and agencies within the United States Government structure will be coordinated with, as dictated by security regulations, and necessitated by the proposed intelligence and operational objectives to ensure the effective conduct of the proposed activities.

9. Timetable

- a) Recruitment of agents: July through October 1953.
- b) Preliminary W/T training: to be conducted in G0340 holding area in Germany, July through October.
- c) Training of agents (DOB): September 1953 through April 1954.
- d) Dispatch: April through June 1954.

10. Financial

The estimated cost of the project for the period ending 30 June 1954 is broken down as follows:

Personnel

1 Agent (Spotter)	\$1,800	
6 Agent trainees (9 mo.)	8,400	
Holding accounts (3 mo.)	1,800	
Housekeeping	<u>600</u>	\$ 9,600.

Allowances for dependents 1,500

Travel

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4.

Operational Expenses (Emergency,
disposals, etc.)

Foreign currency

Operational Supplies and Equipment (See
Logistical Annex)

Total

\$ []
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11. Since the CAPAGED Project was initiated in FY 1953 and the first agent dispatch is scheduled for Spring/Summer of 1954, the items under Paragraph 16, Clandestine Services Instruction No. 236-1, are not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that sub-Project CAPAGED of Project AERODYNAMIC be approved as requested.

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TS 84837, Approved 9 February 1953.

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SECURITY INFORMATION

TO: ADMINISTRATION
Attn: Budget Planning & Fiscal Officer
THROUGH: PLANS

SUBJECT: Allotment of Funds to AERODYNAMIC/FI
Project Name or Allotment Account No.]

1. The cost estimates in the columns below indicate:
 - (A) Maximum cost of the above project during the period for which ADSO or Plans approval is requested. (Do not confuse with allotment of funds)
 - (B) A conservative estimate of actual cost for this fiscal year only (1 July-30 June) based on recruitment, timing, etc. (This is allotment)
 - (C) Space for amendment of original allotment as necessary. (Forward direct to ADMIN/BUDGET for processing and return to case officer)
 - (D) Same as (C).

Object	(A) Amount Authorized By ADSO or Plans	(B) Allocation Total Allotment this Fiscal Year 1 July-30 June	(C) 1st. Amendment New Total FY 1 July-30 June	(D) 2nd. Amendment New Total FY 1 July-30 June
Compensation	\$ 15,800	\$ 15,800		
Allowances				
Travel				
Operational Exp.				
Other (Specify)			supplies & equipment)	
TOTAL				

2. Project allotment will be charged to the budget of 4-3455-53-006
(Station name or allotment account number)

3. Additional cryptonym(s) or pseudonym(s) chargeable to this project are:

4. Remarks:

Case Officer _____

Extension _____

Allocated

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Amount ~~Allotted~~ (B) _____
Amendment #1 (C) _____
Amendment #2 (D) _____

Funds are available:

Project approved from 1 July 53
to 30 June 54 in the amount
of _____.

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OSO Budget Planning & Fiscal Officer