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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, POLITICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE

SUBJECT: Project AERODYNAMIC/RANTER

1. AERODYNAMIC/RANTER is a proposal to broadcast to the Ukraine, USSR, from existing Agency transmitting facilities in Athens.
2. The tapes are to be made in this country and flown to Athens. It is recognized that such remote programming is contrary to best practices but SR claims it is impossible to do otherwise at this time.
3. The proposed program schedule of three per week should be stepped up to six or seven per week at the earliest possible date.
4. The project outline unintentionally, I am sure, omitted provision for evaluation of signal coverage, program content and program impact.
5. Recommendation

I recommend C/PP's concurrence in the project at this time with the condition that the SR Division provide C/PP with the following information at the times indicated:

- a. Ninety days after the first broadcast an evaluation plan stating how the monitoring, program content and program impact evaluations will be accomplished.
- b. Six months after the initial broadcast an indication of when the weekly program frequency will be stepped up.
- c. Six months after the initial broadcast a re-examination of the capabilities to prepare the programs closer to the point of broadcast.

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