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PROJECT AMENDMENT CLEARANCE SHEET

1. Project Cryptonym AERODYNAMIC (PP)
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3 October 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Project Review Committee

SUBJECT: Project AERODYNAMIC (PP), Amendment #1

1. It is requested that Project AERODYNAMIC (PP) be amended to provide additional funds in the amount of [] (to cover the 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters of FY 56) increasing its FY 56 authorization from [] to []. The additional funds required are available within the SR Division's FY 56 budget allocation. Project AERODYNAMIC was originally approved by ADPC on 17 June 1950. It was renewed by DCI on 30 January 1953 and by DD/P on 16 July 1954.

2. Project AERODYNAMIC is a joint PP and FI endeavor which has as its primary objective the exploitation of the anti-Soviet Ukrainian resistance movement for cold 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 in the United States; and other Ukrainian organizations such as the Foreign Section of the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists (ZChOUN) are being utilized to attain the above mentioned objective.

3. Accomplishments of the Project (PP) are as follows:

a. the Project's subsidized newspaper "Suchasna Ukraina," published by the ZPUHVR, has successfully presented and continues to present to its readers news considered as effective anti-Communist copy and has been instrumental in maintaining, much to the regret of the Soviets, cohesion within a large segment of the Ukrainian emigration;

b. the ZPUHVR, directly subsidized by the Project, has successfully aided in effecting the reorganization of the ZChOUN along democratic lines and has been instrumental in moulding this organization into a unit acceptable for exploitation in the overall anti-Soviet activity as far as the Ukrainian emigration is concerned;

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c. the Psychological Warfare Panel of the Project, composed of members of the ZPUHVR and other Ukrainian experts, has produced several learned works in the Ukrainian field and has also prepared and is preparing scripts for both black radio broadcast to the Ukraine and leaflets for balloon dispatch. Several members of this group have also participated in the actual production of tapes for black broadcasting;

d. the Project has enabled the ZPUHVR to carry out its function as a foreign representation of the Ukrainian underground government and, through its work in the emigration (part of which has been arranging communications (FI) with the Homeland), has proven an effective weapon in anti-Soviet involvement as shown by the increased attention diverted to it both at home and abroad by the Soviet security organs.

4. The request for this amendment is based on the desire to include in Project AERODYNAMIC the support of the ZChOUN and its publication "Ukrainsky Samostiynik." Until recently SMOTH has been giving limited support contingent on successful FI operations into the Ukraine. However, due to certain reverses, SMOTH has withdrawn its support. Prior to February 1954 the ZChOUN, backed by SMOTH, was run by Stefan BANDERA who had taken the liberty of deviating from the parent organization's (OUN in the Ukraine) platform. As a result of an operation mounted by CIA and the ZPUHVR, the OUN in the homeland was made aware of the situation in the emigration and it in turn issued instructions for the reorganization of the ZChOUN calling for the Collegium of the Authorized including in it BANDERA to head the ZChOUN. However, BANDERA refused to participate in the reorganization which, nonetheless, was carried out by the other two members of the designated triumvirate. SMOTH then severed its relationship with BANDERA and recognized the newly formed ZChOUN to which it continued to give limited support. The conflict which existed between the ZPUHVR and the old ZChOUN was now eliminated and a new era of cooperation and collaboration as prescribed by the Homeland leadership was initiated. Without SMOTH support the ZChOUN has indicated (through AECASSOWARY 2) that it will be forced to curtail not only its organizational work in the emigration but the publication of its newspaper as well.

5. Justification for the amendment is as follows:

a. because of the relatively large youth membership in ZChOUN, support of it will provide us with an additional source of agent recruits for FI and PP operations as well as additional recruits for hot war cadres;

b. support of the ZChOUN newspaper "Ukrainsky Samostiynik" will provide us with still another PP outlet thus adding strength to our anti-Soviet activities as for example combatting the current program of the Berlin Committee for Return to the Homeland.

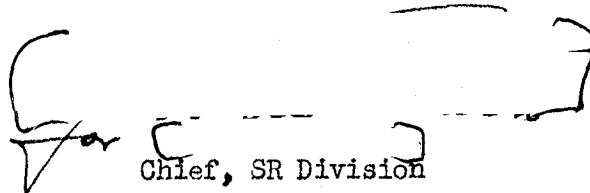
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c. support of the ZChOUN will enable that organization to function as an effective group which, in the event of a hot war, could be utilized to the best advantage of the United States;

d. since the Project in both PP and FI aspects endeavors to support an anti-Soviet resistance constellation within the USSR through support of emigre groups allied ideologically and organizationally to the parent anti-Soviet group in the USSR, it has been found necessary, in order to render this effort more effective, to eliminate from the scene an emigre group which has arrogated to itself a position of importance in respect to the anti-Soviet resistance that the project attempts to aid. The emigre group we are thus endeavoring to eliminate is known as the pro-BANDERA ZChOUN, which adheres to an ideology and tactics deemed incompatible with American interests, and a liability to the anti-Communist cause in general and the resistance group we are supporting in particular. Through the operation mentioned in paragraph 4 above much has already been done in achieving this goal of eliminating the BANDERA group from the scene and to date its old mouthpiece, the "Ukrainsky Samostiynik," since taken over by the new ZChOUN (anti-Bandera), is being used to re-educate the rank and file within the BANDERA organization. Thus, failure to follow up the initial victory (February 1954) will result in the erasing of that victory and the return of the pro-BANDERA group to its former position of power. On the other hand, our support of the "Ukrainsky Samostiynik" will put us in a position to cleanse from one segment of emigre politics such negative phenomena as chauvinism, amorality and dictatorship tactics, as well as to foster positive counterparts thereto in order to strengthen the broad anti-Communist struggle.

6. Appropriate SR Division authorities have indicated their approval to authorize the additional appropriation requested from available SR funds. In view of the foregoing, it is recommended that approval be granted to amend project AERODYNAMIC PP as requested.


Chief, SR Division

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A monthly budget for the "Ukrainsky Samostiynik" with 6,000 copies issued weekly is as follows:

Editorial Staff

✓ Roman Ilnytsky, Chief Editor	DM 500	
✓ Eugen Stendera, Asst. Chief Editor	400	
✓ Stepan Procyk, Technical Editor	350	
✓ H. Linchevsky, Editor	350	
✓ V. Markus, Reporter	300	
✓ L. Tatuch, Correspondent	300	
✓ M. Pelenska, Secretary	<u>250</u>	
		DM 2,450

Management

✓ M. Ripetsky, Manager	DM 500	
✓ M. Fedak, Accountant, Cashier	400	
✓ R. Tymkevych, Bookkeeper	350	
✓ K. Malyy, Files, Circulation	<u>350</u>	
		DM 1,600

Expenses Based on 4 Issues per Month

Print and paper	DM 5,000	
Half tone screen	320	
Distribution	2,000	
Transportation	100	
Papers, books	400	
Extra pay for special correspondents	600	
Mail, office expenses	<u>200</u>	
		DM 8,620

Other Expenses

Rent, heat, electricity	DM 280	
Social security, taxes	500	
Telephone	50	
Cleaning	<u>50</u>	
		<u>DM 880</u>

TOTAL

DM 13,550

Income

From Subscriptions	DM 4,000
Monthly Support Required*	DM 10,000

*This support, if granted as requested in the above amendment, would be handled through ZPUHVR channels and specifically through AECASSOWARY 2 and AECASSOWARY 3 who would also be responsible for accounting for it. In the ZChOUN the funds thus received would be managed and accounted for by AECAVANTINA 10 and 16 and AECASSOWARY 9.

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