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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief, FI/Plans
FROM: Chief, SR
SUBJECT: REDSOX/AEBASIN - BASIC PLAN

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1. The AEBASIN plan was first submitted for approval in September 1952, as a joint FI and PP Project. As a result of certain questions regarding the proper administrative handling of a joint project, it was returned to the SR Division for revision.

2. The new basic plan for AEBASIN FI was submitted early in March, but has not yet received final approval, although the plan has been given verbal approval in FI staffs. A temporary approval of [] was authorized to tide it over through February 1953, of which amount [] was spent during the months of February and March.

3. Pending final approval of the AEBASIN FI BASIC PLAN, it is requested that a temporary authorization of [] be approved for the period 1 March 1953 through 31 May 1953. This grant will enable the Division to meet AEBASIN contractual obligations with agents who have been transferred from other projects to AEBASIN, and to proceed with the recruiting program which is in an advanced stage.

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