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AERBOL: The project involves the utilization of CABOCHE 1, a Russian emigre organization, in USSR penetration, positive intelligence, and propaganda operations. Contact with the group is through the CABOCHE 1 secret staff, which is composed of three men: CABOCHE 3, age about 40, chief of staff, who worked as criminological chemist with French intelligence before World War II, conducted CABOCHE 1 work in German-occupied USSR during the war; CABOCHE 7, age about 50, worked with Polish and Japanese intelligence agencies against USSR before World War II, and led CABOCHE 1 penetration work in German-occupied USSR during the war; CABOCHE 4, age about 37, former Soviet national, joined CABOCHE 1 during the war, present editor of CABOCHE 1 newspaper POSEV.

The project includes: (a) Operation CARCASS - the training and dispatch into the USSR of penetration agents for the organization of resistance groups and for positive intelligence; (b) Operation SPAIN - the establishment of CABOCHE 1 groups in U.S. Zone/Germany and Austria who will run German nets in East Zone Germany and Austria against Soviet occupation forces through dissemination of propaganda, encouragement of defection, organization of resistance and gathering of intelligence; (c) Operation RADIO - the establishment of a mobile 2- to 3-kw covert radio to be operated by CABOCHE 1 for propaganda into the East Zone.

Since the project has just received approval, it is impossible to state at this time what the intelligence production or other indications of effectiveness will be. Approximate average cost of the project per quarter will be \$50,000. to \$70,000.

JAGGED has been working, and continues to work, with CABOCHE 1. Conferences with JAGGED were held by us on the matter of CABOCHE 1 utilization. Our approach to the group has been entirely independent, and CABOCHE 1 has not been told of our talks with JAGGED.

The case officer for this project is [ ]

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