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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR/DOB Training Staff

SUBJECT : Tentative Orientation Program Outline for Project REDSOX/AENOBLE Instructor Personnel

REFERENCE : (a) Secret Memorandum to CSR/DOB from CSR/3, dated 8 March 1954, Subject: AENOBLE Instructor Orientation Course
(b) Conference of 16 March 1954 with SR/3 Project AENOBLE Case Officers

1. Plans for the activation on 1 March 1954 (later postponed to 1 May 1954) of an Orientation Training Program for AENOBLE instructor personnel, as discussed with OTR/PTD/SPB [] on 5 January 1954, are no longer applicable.

2. Reference (a), which presents current SR/3 requirements, is the basis for the Project REDSOX/AENOBLE Orientation Program to be activated on/about 1 July 1954. The conference with SR/3 Project AENOBLE Case Officers on 16 March 1954, attended by [] (SR/3 Project Case Officers) and [] (representing SR/DOB Training Staff), clarified these requirements further.

3. The Orientation Program Outline presented below reflects the points resolved at the 16 March 1954 conference with SR/3 Project AENOBLE Case Officers with respect to subjects to be covered, specific objective and degree of coverage desired in each subject, and the manner in which the entire program will be conducted. Further details in connection with each of these and other points are covered below.

4. When a definite activation date has been determined a training unit number will be assigned and appropriate rules regarding the handling of training correspondence, use of cryptonyms, pseudonyms, training aliases, etc., will be issued.

ORIENTATION PROGRAM OUTLINE

5. Time-Table -

- a. Tentative activation date is 1 July 1954.
- b. Length of training program to be determined.

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OVER-ALL OBJECTIVE

6. The over-all objective, as stated in Reference (a), is to orient AENOBLE instructor personnel in KUBARK methods of mounting agent operations into the USSR, and to acquaint them with our facilities for agent training.

7. The entire program, therefore, as concerns SR/DOB, will be conducted as an orientation program at the completion of which the participants will be familiar with:

(A) Training Facilities available to support an agent training program in terms of Training Areas (for Survival, Border Crossing Exercises, Airborne (Parachute), Balloon, Maritime, Firing Ranges, Map and Field Exercises, etc.);

(B) Training facilities available to support an agent training program in terms of training materials, training aids (graphic, models, training films and film strips, etc.), and special equipment (projectors, slide-projectors, cameras, river-crossing gear (improvised and other), maritime, airborne, etc.);

(C) Training facilities in terms of specialists and special equipment available to support an agent training program (for Document Alteration and Falsification, Document Photography, Documents and Documentation, Outdoor Photography, Concealment Methods and Devices, Uniform Recognition and Familiarization with Soviet Clothing and Equipment, Audio Surveillance (Defensive Aspects), Surreptitious Methods of Entry, Lock-Picking, etc.);

(D) Training and instructional methods and techniques which will assist them to properly employ the facilities (See (A), (B) and (C) above) available, thereby improving their over-all instructional methods and approaches to training.

SUBJECTS to be COVERED, SCOPE, ALLOTMENT of HOURS and CONDUCT of TRAINING -

8. Airborne -

A. Scope -

(1) Familiarization with the content of a typical airborne assessment and airborne training program - purpose, and the manner in which the program will be conducted. The need for serious physical training throughout the entire training program will be emphasized.

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(2) Familiarization with airborne and related equipment necessary for a clandestine parachute jump - explanation of the primary purpose and the specific need. This will include an explanation of packing procedures, consideration given to weight factors, importance of caching and concealment of excess equipment, etc.

(3) A demonstration to include a live-jump, with the AENOBLE instructor personnel participating as ground observers, for the purpose of demonstrating the problems of jumping with equipment and handling in descent, and post-landing procedures.

B. Time Required for above activities to be determined.

C. With the exception of the demonstration (8.A.(3) above), which will be conducted at Fort Bragg, N. C., above activities will be conducted in an operational safehouse to be provided by SR/DOB. The entire program will be planned, coordinated and conducted by SR/DOB.

9. Maritime

A. Scope -

(1) Familiarization with the content of a typical assessment and training program that would prepare an agent candidate for maritime infiltration/exfiltration.

(2) Familiarization with equipment - its use, limitations, and capabilities.

(3) Familiarization with problems in connection with the approach to and departure from a beach, problems of beach selection, concealment and storage of maritime gear, etc.

B. Time required for above activities to be determined.

C. Area in which above activities to be conducted to be determined. The entire program will be planned, coordinated and conducted by SR/DOB.

10. Balloon

A. Scope -

(1) Familiarization with the content of a typical balloon training program for agent personnel - noting how training will be conducted, physical requirements for trainees, etc.

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(2) Familiarization with equipment - noting its use, limitations, and capabilities.

(3) Conduct of this activity to be discussed further.

B. Time required for above activities to be determined.

C. Area in which above activities to be conducted to be determined. The entire program will be planned, coordinated and conducted by SR/DOB.

11. Overland Border Crossing

A. Scope -

(1) Familiarization with a typical training program for agent candidates, which would include an inspection of a Border Crossing area and a Border Crossing demonstration.

B. Time required for above activity to be determined.

C. Implementation of above will depend on availability of the Border Crossing Area in Isolation, which is under OTR control. Steps will be taken to contact OTR to determine if the area may be made available to indigenous personnel. This will include the agent personnel that will subsequently be trained under AENOBLE. If a package deal to include a demonstration for the AENOBLE instructors and later for the training of penetration agent candidates cannot be arranged, then this phase of the program for the instructor personnel will be cancelled.

12. Survival

A. Scope -

(1) Familiarization with the content of a typical training program for agent personnel.

(2) Familiarization with survival techniques (theory) and inspection of special equipment and survival-type supplies (rations, medical kits, etc.).

B. Time required for above activities to be determined.

C. The entire program to be conducted in an operational safehouse to be provided by SR/DOB and will be planned, coordinated and conducted by SR/DOB.

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13. W/T Communications -

A. Scope -

- (1) Explanation of communications, security and training problems.
- (2) Demonstration of equipment.
- (3) Familiarization with communications instruction techniques and over-all training requirements.

B. Time required for above activities to be determined.

C. [] SR/3 Project AENOBLE Case Officer will contact the Office of Communications directly to arrange for their participation. SR/DOB will be notified of the time required by the Office of Communications and the dates above activities may be conducted. Further scheduling and coordination will be handled by SR/DOB.

Above activities will be conducted in an operational safehouse to be provided by SR/DOB.

14. Airfield and Radar Intelligence Collection

A. Scope -

- (1) Familiarization with written materials, slides, and other training aids available on the subject.
- (2) Briefing on the manner in which training materials and training aids are to be utilized for best results. To include advice and assistance on how the entire problem of Airfield and Radar Intelligence Collection (Observation/Description and Reporting) is to be handled.

B. Time required for above program to be determined.

C. Above activities to be planned and conducted by SR/DOB in a safehouse to be provided by SR/DOB.

15. Technical Subjects

A. Scope -

- (1) Familiarization with the content of a typical training program for each technical subject.
- (2) Familiarization with related equipment - availability, limitations, and capabilities. Where applicable, a demonstration will be included.

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B. Technical subjects, as referred to here, will include:

- (1) S/W
- (2) Photography (Outdoor and Document)
- (3) Document Alteration and Falsification
- (4) Concealment Methods and Devices
- (5) Flaps and Seals
- (6) Surreptitious Methods of Entry
- (7) Lock Picking
- (8) Audio Surveillance (Defensive Aspects)

C. Time required for above activities will be determined after consultation with TSS Training Division. Formal requests for support will be prepared and submitted to TSS by SR/DOB immediately thereafter.

D. SR/DOB will coordinate and schedule TSS participation. A conference between the instructors assigned by TSS, AENOBLE Project Case Officers and an SR/DOB Training Staff representative will be arranged prior to activating the above activities.

E. Above activities will be conducted in an operational safehouse to be provided by SR/DOB.

16. Security

A. Security, as noted in reference (a), will be conducted by SR/DOB Security and SR/3.

B. Time required for this activity to be made known to and coordinated by SR/DOB for appropriate scheduling.

C. To be conducted in an operational safehouse to be provided by SR/DOB.

17. Report and Message Writing

A. To be conducted by SR/3 project AENOBLE case officers.

B. Time required to be made known to SR/DOB for appropriate scheduling.

C. To be conducted in an operational safehouse to be provided by SR/DOB.

18. Theory of Democracy, etc., as noted in reference (a) will be conducted by SR/3 project AENOBLE case officers.

A. Time required and the manner in which these activities will be conducted will be made known to SR/DOB for appropriate scheduling.

B. To be conducted in an operational safehouse to be provided by SR/DOB.

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19. Training and Instructional Techniques

A. Scope -

(1) Familiarization with instructional methods and techniques - to include use of training aids;

(2) Familiarization with availability of training aids.

B. Time required for above activities will be determined after consultation with OTR/ISS.

C. SR/DOB will contact Instructional Services Staff of the Office of Training to discuss the above requirement and will be responsible for coordinating and scheduling ISS participation.

20. A more detailed program, showing specific hours allotted to each activity, area where the activity will be conducted, etc., will be prepared well in advance of the date of activation.

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