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4 November 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Foreign Intelligence

SUBJECT : Project AENOBLE (Renewal)

1. The attached project, originating in SR Division, is presented for your approval of renewal for the period 1 July 1957 through 31 August 1958. This project is designed to maintain communications with CIA-NTS agents inside the USSR and to develop and exploit these agents as long-term assets and as sources of positive, operational and psychological intelligence.

2. Authority is requested to obligate \$3,500 from the DD/P-SR Division budget: \$3,050 for the current fiscal year, and \$450 for fiscal year 1959, subject to the availability of funds. Authority is also requested to spend \$750 from the total funds requested for the purchase of rubles and/or commodity items to be cached for agents within the USSR.

3. Attached is a project renewal request, prepared in SR Division, presenting the important factors involved and requesting renewal.

4. RQM/RE recommends renewal and comments that AENOBLE produced 21 positive information disseminations during the twelve months period of 1 July 1956 through 30 June 1957. These reports concerned information of military interest and information on general public reaction to political events and to the de-Stalinization campaign. AENOBLE was given a production rating of B.

5. I recommend renewal of Project AENOBLE as presented.

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Chief, ~~SI~~/OPS Division

Approved:  Chief, FI

Nov 6 '57  
Date

Attachment: AENOBLE Project Outline

Staff Coordination:  
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