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TO : Chief, SR

INFO : Chief, WE, COS, Germany

FROM : Chief of Base, Frankfurt

SUBJECT : GENERAL--REDWOOD/AEGIDEON/AENOBLE
 SPECIFIC-AEGIDEON Sources

ACTION REQUIRED: See Paragraph 7 below.

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1. FOB fully agrees with paragraph 1 of reference that "there appears to be some confusion," but feels that the problem is not limited to the use of slugs and cryptonyms in AEGIDEON and AENOBLE correspondence. The issue goes far deeper than mere slugs and cryptonyms. The issue, on which Headquarters' approach appears to diverge sharply from the provisions of the approved AEGIDEON Project Outline, is:- Can AEGIDEON sources--who have been recruited on an ideological basis or because of their willingness to cooperate with AEGIDEON 1, who are unwitting of FBPRIME interest, who have not been and cannot be KUBARK-trained except indirectly through AEGIDEON personnel, who cannot be approached directly by KUBARK personnel without prior AEGIDEON consent--can such AEGIDEON sources be run as KUBARK-controlled KUTUBE agents? FOB believes that such sources should be handled in accordance with the provisions of Project AEGIDEON as outlined under paragraph 4.A. Sub-proposals or Tasks, sub-paragraphs (5), (6), and (7), covering contact operations aimed at recruitment of Soviet personnel and operational cadres; paragraph 3. A. Nature of Control; and paragraph 8.C. Reports.

2. At present, the only active internal source recruited by AEGIDEON 1 is AEGIDEON 601. REDSKIN and REDCAP sources recruited by AEGIDEON 1 have been or are being developed by AEGIDEON 12, 21, and 22. Because AEGIDEON 1 may, in time, recruit new internal sources, as well as more productive REDSKIN cases, the question posed in paragraph 1 above requires an immediate and clearest decision from Headquarters, based on the stipulations and agreements concluded during the February meetings, so that at least during FY 1959, or until the next Headquarters' review of Project AEGIDEON's effectiveness, FOB can implement the provisions of Project AEGIDEON in accordance with those stipulations and agreements.

3. The subject of handling the AEGIDEON 601 case was discussed by FOB representatives with Headquarters case officers in Washington during the February meetings. After this discussion, [] had further lengthy discussions covering the subject with [] who agreed with FOB's point of view.

4. We wish to point out that during the February meetings between Headquarters and field case officers, the re-writing of Project AENOBLE to include AEGIDEON sources was not mentioned. Reference to Project AENOBLE under Project AEGIDEON (Paragraph 4.A.(8)) covers those AENOBLERS who still remain operative, i.e. AENOBLERS 5 and 6. Other AEGIDEON internal sources do not logically belong under Project AENOBLE as such, which was strictly a REDSOX operation. The slug AENOBLER came into use for correspondence simply as a convenience during the KUBARK-SMOTH Joint Center days (1955-1956) and was used for all the old SMOTH-run internal cases, as well as for AEGIDEON 12-developed sources such as AEGIDEON 601. Now that the Joint Center cryptonyms have been cancelled and new AEGIDEON numbers assigned, the AENOBLE designation for AEGIDEON internal sources is no longer required.

5. It appears that the renewal of Project AENOBLE to include AEGIDEON sources per paragraphs 2 and 3 of reference should have been submitted in draft form to FOB for field comment. FOB would welcome a KUTUBE Staff Review of AEGIDEON production because such review would give field case officers more support for continued improvement of project production. For the purpose of such review, however, FOB feels that a KUTUBE Annex to Project AEGIDEON should suffice. (NOTE: At the time the draft of Project AEGIDEON was being discussed with the KUCAGE Staff, [] brought up the

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subject of preparing a KUTUBE Annex. [] telephoned the KUTUBE Staff of SR regarding this matter and was told that a KUTUBE Annex for Project AEGIDEON was unnecessary.) FOB believes that if a KUTUBE Staff Review of AEGIDEON sources is now considered necessary, as stated in paragraph 2 of reference, such an annex should be prepared forthwith.

6. We believe the alternatives for resolving the difference of views between Headquarters and the field are as follows:

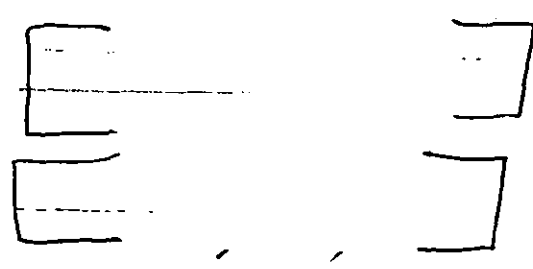
a. FOB will continue handling Project AEGIDEON for the balance of FY 1959 in accordance with the terms of the project outline, and in accordance with the stipulations and agreements concluded in February 1958 between KUBARK and AEGIDEON 1, or

b. If Headquarters does not agree to a. above, the conditions of the KUBARK-AEGIDEON 1 operational relationship for the balance of FY 1959 should be renegotiated between Headquarters and AEGIDEON 1, to include the stipulation that AEGIDEON 1 agrees to turn over their internal sources such as AEGIDEON 601 to KUBARK for exploitation as KUTUBE agents.

7. FOB recommends Headquarters' resolution of this issue as follows:

a. All AEGIDEON sources to be retained under Project AEGIDEON in accordance with the provisions cited in paragraph 1 above.

b. Project AENOBLE to include only AENOBLER 5 and 6, according to the original concepts of that operation.



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