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Attachment A to EGMA-9720

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REVISED PROJECT OUTLINE

AEMANGO

Part I

1. Area of Operation: The American zone of Germany centering on the Coburg-Hof area, as a base of operations from which to launch balloons. The operation's mobility, however, will permit the exploitation of other base areas according to opportunity.
2. References: EGMA-4648; EGQW-6567; EGQW-10831; EGMA-9234; DIR-35318.
3. Purpose:

a. Objectives: In the initial phase, to launch balloons carrying anti-Soviet propaganda leaflets in the Russian language within the Soviet zone of Germany. Balloons will be launched with fuses for targets within a one-hundred kilometer radius of the Coburg-Hof area, and bursting methods will be used for targets above one hundred kilometers away but less than the maximum accurate range of five hundred kilometers. For the present, therefore, the project will be a short-range balloon operation. Should KUBARK policy require long-range balloon dispatches into the USSR itself, this could be accomplished in a second and possibly parallel phase of AEMANGO, for which a special project would be submitted.

b. Targets: In the initial phase, Soviet installations within a five hundred kilometer radius of the Coburg-Hof area and inside the Soviet zone of Germany. In a second phase (if subsequently approved by Headquarters), the population of the USSR as a whole.

c. Tasks:

- (1) To train and equip balloon-dispatch teams recruited through AEPAWN;
- (2) Obtain and prepare required materials needed for each balloon dispatch;
- (3) Determine favorable meteorological conditions prior to balloon launching;
- (4) Locate appropriate launching sites as indicated by existing meteorological conditions and transport equipment and material to these sites as required;
- (5) Carry out launching operations from selected sites.

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4. Personnel:

a. Pseudonyms or cryptonyms: It is planned to have one regular three-man team and one reserve three-man team, which will be adequate for all requirements including special large-scale balloon operations. The chief of AEMANGO will be AEPAWN 11. The second and third members of the regular balloon team will be drawn from the current AETROJAN class. These will probably be Identities 62 and 130 on the AEPAWN list. The reserve balloon team will be drawn from the AEPAWN staff and probably consist of Identities 216, 88 and AEPAWN 6. The reserve team will be trained and periodically taken away from the regular duties to carry out special balloon operations, to fill in individually for absent members of the regular team, and to participate at frequent intervals in such operations so as to retain efficiency. The probable organization, therefore, should be as follows:

REGULAR BALLOON TEAM

AEPAWN 11 (Chief)
Identity 62
Identity 130

RESERVE TEAM

Identity 216
Identity 88
AEPAWN 6

b. Personal data:

(1) AEPAWN 11 has received a POC. His air force training and temperament appears to make him very suitable for the job of running AEMANGO. Has some knowledge of meteorology and will be further trained to act as meteorologist for the operation.

(2) Identity 62 - clearance requested under EGMA-9091. He is at present an AETROJAN student and as a professional mechanic will be very useful to AEMANGO.

(3) Identity 130 - clearance requested under EGMA-9421. Subject is better suited temperamentally to active work of this sort and has been chosen on this basis. He is an AETROJAN student.

(4) Identity 216 - formerly known as DS-563, under which designation personal data on his life in the USSR prior to defection will be found. Clearance requested under EGMA-9422. Is one of the best AETROJAN students and will be used in the Propaganda Section of AEPAWN but likes active work and, with his mechanical aptitude, will be a useful member of the reserve balloon team.

(5) Identity 88 - Subject is one of top AETROJAN students. Employment contemplated on AEPAWN staff replacing AEPAWN 4, who is emigrating to Brazil. Clearance requested under EGMA-9420. Competent, very steady. Will be good man on reserve team.

(6) AEPAWN 6 - already has POC. Is completing AETROJAN class and will return to work on AEPAWN staff as secretary. Will act as truck driver and team member when reserve group goes into action.

5. Cover: Cover to be used by:

a. Case officer in contact with agents: There will be no direct contact between the case officer and AEPAWN personnel associated with AEMANGO. Contract agent will transmit the case officer's instructions to AEPAWN 11 on all matters primarily concerned with AEMANGO. AEPAWN 11, therefore, will be the only agent aware of ODYOKE support.

b. By the agent: Personnel employed in AEMANGO will not require any special cover. They will operate as representatives of AEPAWN engaged in carrying out an anti-Communist action. Permits can be obtained from the Grenzpolizei for this purpose, and the actual launching operations will take place in wooded areas at a safe distance from thickly settled cities and towns. However, in proceeding to the launching area (a distance of some 250 kilometers from Munich) the truck employed in the operation must be camouflaged as a commercial vehicle, possibly one employed in the transport of just such cylinders of gas as are needed for the dispatch. These cylinders are used commercially and are customarily transported by truck to supply points. Other cargo can be concealed in the truck with relatively little danger of attracting notice.

6. Contact and Communications:

a. Contact between case officer and the agents: See 5(a) above.

b. Contact between agents and sub-agents: AEMANGO will be sponsored and organized by AEPAWN, the personnel selected from AEPAWN membership (after training in AETROJAN), and supervision generally carried out through witting AEPAWN staff personnel.

c. Special problems of communications: None.

7. Control:

a. Control over agents: Control over agents (i.e. the AEPAWN staff member in charge of AEMANGO and the AEPAWN members recruited for work in AEMANGO) will be exercised through our existing channels with AEPAWN, which maintains nominal jurisdiction over the personnel. In view of the fact that the project will be completely financed by KUBARK, and bearing in mind that AEPAWN itself cannot exist without KUBARK support, the control

exerted over agents should be virtually complete. Moreover, both the AEPAWN staff and the personnel of AEMANGO are actuated by sincere convictions of anti-Communism and a firm desire to take active part in opposing the Soviet regime. These factors do not exclude the possibility of misguided or irresponsible acts on the part of one or more of the agents, but as far as is known all are susceptible to our direction and any such behavior would be isolated.

b. Agents' motivation: Agents are selected on the basis of strong ideological motivation in their hostility to Communism and their desire to win freedom for their motherland.

8. Special Equipment: A truck (Opel Blitz) will be required for transport of balloons, gas cylinders, and other miscellaneous items to the balloon launching site, which will shift from one operation to the next. Also required are expendable items such as the balloons, hydrogen gas, and fiber materials out of which fuses will be manufactured. Other non-expendable items, for example, nozzles (for filling balloons from gas cylinders), will be needed.

9. Coordination: Coordination will be effected through the Air Section in Frankfurt on questions concerning dispatch points and timing of dispatches, etc.

10. Timetable: The project should be begun as soon as possible, since AEMANGO candidates will have completed their training in AETROJAN by the end of March, and the season for balloon launching will be just beginning. AEMANGO should be of indefinite duration. The operations described in this project outline can get under way within four to six weeks after approval by Headquarters and allocation of the necessary funds. The time is now more propitious than ever, in terms of available personnel, season, and the like, to undertake this project.

Part II

11. Estimated Cost: The estimate of costs below is based on an average monthly launching of forty balloons carrying 13,500 leaflets each, or a total of 540,000 leaflets per month. Special operations with two three-man teams will enable us to release 3,000,000 leaflets in any given three-day period, weather conditions permitting, or 6,000,000 over a period of one week, but an extra allotment of funds will have to be made for each operation. Such operations would normally be timed to coincide with Soviet army maneuvers or any occasion that Headquarters feels would be propitious to hit a special theme.

The balloons are polyethelene, 250 grams, 2.25 meters in diameter inflated on the ground, and carry a maximum payload of 9.9 pounds. Using paper of 40 gram weight and the 3 x 4 inch size (sample attached, Attachment B), this yields a payload of 13,500 leaflets per balloon.

The monthly budget is as follows:

1. <u>Salaries and Per Diem</u>	
a. AEMANGO chief	DM 500.
b. Two regular team members, each DM 350	DM 700.
c. Per diem for travel of regular team (estimated 8 days in field, DM 20 per day each)	DM 480.
Total	DM 1,680.00
2. <u>Balloons</u> , DM 10 each, 40 per month	400.00
3. <u>Gas cylinders</u> , one cylinder per balloon (DM 7.50 each)	300.00
4. <u>Other expendable items</u>	100.00
5. <u>Monthly Total</u>	DM 2,480.00

One-Time Expenditures

1. <u>Opel Blitz truck</u> (1 3/4 ton) capacity 35 gas cylinders (procured locally)	DM 8,250.00
2. <u>Other non-expendable equipment</u> (nozzles, hose, etc.)	DM 500.00
3. Total	DM 8,750.00

Each Special Operation
(Large-Scale Balloon Dispatch)

1. <u>Balloons</u> for dispatch of about 3,000,000 leaflets, 270 balloons required, each DM 8. in quantities of 500 or more balloons	DM 2,160.00
2. <u>Cylinders of gas</u> , 270 required	DM 2,025.00
3. <u>Per diem</u> for regular and reserve teams (4 days in field, DM 20 per man)	DM 480.00
4. <u>Other expendable items</u>	DM 100.00
Total	DM 4,765.00

For leaflet quantities exceeding the amounts
suggested above, the figures should be adjusted accordingly.

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Вы можете теперь покинуть расположение части и посетить ближайший город или деревню, побывать в кино или ресторане, и встретиться с местным населением.

Пользуйтесь каждой такой встречей и старайтесь найти среди немцев надежных друзей. Не будьте конечно, опрометчивы. У МГБ есть сексоты и среди немцев. Поэтому выискивайте сами среди местного населения наиболее порядочных и сердечных людей. Знакомьтесь с их политическими взглядами! Подавляющее большинство немецкого населения ненавидит коммунизм. Вы легко найдете среди немцев людей, которые будут готовы поддержать вас в общей борьбе против врага всех трудящихся — коммунизма.

Помните всегда, что население оккупационной зоны ненавидит не русский народ, а коммунизм. И если немцы будут подчас неохотно

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