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MEMORANDUM FOR: SR/COP/PP

VIA : SR/BF

SUBJECT : Interim Allotment From PP Developmental Funds  
For American Chapter, TsOPE

1. It is hereby requested that approval be granted to allot \$900 from the SR Division PP development funds to enable the American Chapter of TsOPE to initiate a modest program of propaganda support activities for the parent organization, pending the approval of the AEVIRGIL project Amendment No. 2 to effect the same.

2. This interim request is governed by the fact that Peter PIROGOV, the Chapter President, has been released from his job with the Air Force. It is understood that he will be rehired by the Air Force after he obtains his United States citizenship. He is tentatively scheduled to receive his citizenship some time during the month of March. In the meantime, it is felt that it would be operationally-opportune to utilize his services during his two months unemployment period on behalf of TsOPE.

3. Mr. PIROGOV, by nature, is a moody individual and is probably extremely depressed at the present turn of events. It is felt that Mr. PIROGOV would be extremely grateful to TsOPE for extending a temporary job to him during his period of unemployment. Such gratitude in all probability would project beyond the temporary period and infuse enthusiasm into his leadership of TsOPE, which to date has not been inspiring. The output and the productivity of the American Chapter will be directly related to the quality of leadership portrayed by its president.

4. A secondary advantage of more than token benefit derived from the implementation of this scheme is the fact that the speedy initiation of Chapter activities will facilitate the job of raising the morale of the individual members of the Chapter.

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