7 November 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR3

FROM:

SR3W6

SUBJECT:

W-6 Position on Expansion and Retraction of Its

Activities

1. Contrary to the basic request to enumerate those activities which should be dropped or those planned activities which cannot be undertaken because of the imposed ceiling on SR personnel, the W-6 section has been setting the stage for a much-needed program of expansion in the AEVIRGIL complex. This planned expansion should not be contracted since the operational future of AEVIRGIL demands such action.

2. On the other hand, the W-6 section has been handling such activities as AEWIDOW, AETAFFY and AECAVAN and because of the pressure of AEVIRGIL activities, the case officers in the section have not been able to contribute the necessary time to these activities. These activities deserve more time than they have received and the responsibilities for these activities should be transferred to other components which could devote the proper time these activities require. The undersigned officer will be ready and willing to impart advice when solicited on certain aspects of the Russian Orthodox Church situation to the component which would inherit these activities.

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