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Action Reported by the Fields (Based on January AEVIRGIL and ARCAOTOL Progress reports, latest yet received, and on cable and dispatch traffic for the reporting period)

1. Real progress is now being made in the broadening process of AEVIRGIL-1. Most of the AEVIRGIL leadership has been devoting its time to the broadening problem and the results are beginning to become apparent in that 12 new members have joined AEVIRGIL and another list of 45 personalities are being considered for membership.

2. On 22 January AEVIRGIL held a political forum in which the topics "Strategy and Tactics of Anti-Communist Struggle" were discussed. The meeting was attended by 24 intelligent emigres and a lively discussion followed the report. The forum, which should be a forerunner of much more activity in the political-propaganda field for AEVIRGIL-1, developed material for the German and Russian magazines, but even more important, the atmosphere of intelligent political thought engendered by the forum will attract the useful members of emigre society into the AEVIRGIL-1 orbit.

3. Issue No. 2 (56) of AEVIRGIL-70 was distributed during the month. Preparatory work is being done on issue No. 9 of AEVIRGIL-74. Seven new leaflet texts by the AEVIRGIL propaganda working group plus several written by [redacted] were prepared for editorial review. AEVIRGIL has begun an expanded program of brochure production. One brochure in German, DIKTATUR OHNE DIKTATOR has been printed and six others, five in Russian and one in German have been ordered from people who are recognized specialists in one or another field having to do with our target group. The brochures ordered include:

1. "Truth About Bolshevism" by K. Krylov
2. "Sixth Five Year Plan" by A. Poplinko
3. "Democracies of the Free World" by S. Volk
4. "Hungarian Uprising" by H. Galai
5. "Russian Political Emigration" by A. Tsarikov (in German)
6. "Ideological Crises of Communism" by A. Zorgenfrei

The Ministry for all German Questions bought 6000 copies of the brochure "Diktatur ohne Diktator". These brochures purchased by Kaiser Ministry are distributed to German organizations and AEVIRGIL receives publicity of far more value than money involved.

4. The AEVIRGIL print shop printed 2,890,000 Din A-7 leaflets during the month. The AEVIRGIL balloon team in Bavaria launched a total of 1,576,000 Din A-7 leaflet units

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in eight actions. The AEVIRGIL balloon team in Berlin launched a total of 15,039,663 DIN A-7 leaflet units which had a total weight of 5765.4 kilograms. 3347 J-100 balloons were utilized for the Berlin balloon actions.

Observed Results:

Indications of the finding of AEVIRGIL-1 leaflets in the DDR received in January totaled 109. Some of these reports indicated that AEVIRGIL-balloons had hit their targets on dead centers. The decline in the number of reports indicating effectiveness is probably less attributable to the kidnapping of AECADILL-1 from the AEVIRGIL office in Berlin than to our conscious attempt to discourage office contact indiscriminately through changing the invitational phrase on AEVIRGIL-1 literature. The new phraseology now refers only to those DDR citizens who can actually testify to having knowledge of AEVIRGIL-1 literature falling into Soviet hands.

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20	SEARCHED	INDEXED	SERIALIZED	FILED	FBI - MILWAUKEE	15,039*	SEARCHED	INDEXED	SERIALIZED	FILED
21	SEARCHED	INDEXED	SERIALIZED	FILED	FBI - MILWAUKEE	2,890*	SEARCHED	INDEXED	SERIALIZED	FILED
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