

| PROJECT STATUS REPORT | | | | | | 1. REPORTING PERIOD | |
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| NOTE: See instructions on reverse side. | | | | | | JULY 1957 | |
| 2. CRYPTONYM | | 3. DIVISION OR BRANCH | | 4. COUNTRY | | 5. APPROVAL BY | |
| A. PROJECT | | B. SUB-PROJECT | | TARGET | | ORIGINAL | |
| C. PROJECT | | D. SUB-PROJECT | | BASE | | LAST RENEWAL | |
| E. PROJECT | | F. SUB-PROJECT | | EXTENSION | | DATE | |
| 6. NAME OF CASE OFFICER | | ROOM NO. | | SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER | | DATE | |
| 7. TYPE OF PROJECT | | 8. PERSONNEL | | 9. FUNDS FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR | | 10. | |
| PP | | AUTHORIZED | | A. CURRENT PROJ. CEIL. | | B. CUM. ALLOTMENT | |
| PM | | ASSIGNED | | C. EST. CUM. OBLIGATIONS | | | |
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| CONTRACT | | AGENTS | | | | | |
| <p><u>Action Reported by the Field:</u></p> <p>1. A meeting was held during the month at which the problem of "communist" status for AEWIRHIL 71 was discussed. The participants were CARIMMI 17, Garwitz (P), who is our Frankfurt legal adviser, and [redacted]. It appears that we will soon be ready to proceed with the legal funding of AEWIRHIL 1. A full report is expected soon.</p> <p>2. AEWIRHIL 1's lawyer has advised [redacted] and AEWIRHIL 2 that a DOR press conference involving attacks on AEWIRHIL 1 on the basis of AEWIRHIL 1's trial is unlikely.</p> <p>3. DS 774 was brought to Munich on 29 July for interview in connection with possible employment by AEWIRHIL 1. It was later ascertained that 774 is primarily interested in SHUBA 100 and will probably become associated with that group.</p> <p>4. The new burglar alarm system for the AEWIRHIL 1 office was hooked up to the police precinct at the end of July.</p> <p>5. On 5 July AEWIRHIL 1 issued a press communique on the Khrushchev purge. An informal press conference was also arranged for the next day and was attended by eight correspondents, including representatives of IP and AP. A lively discussion ensued. In addition, special leaflets both in Russian and German were written as well as a special insert for AEWIRHIL 70, which was just ready to be released.</p> <p>6. A special German brochure for ballooning purposes was prepared on the subject of ZEPPELINS. It is now being distributed. A meeting in Munich has been scheduled tentatively for 29 August, and AEWIRHIL 1 is making plans to cooperate with the Hungarians who belong to the Hungarian Writers Association and edit the newspaper "Homestead." They are supposed to have good relations with General Bela Kiraly, the former chief of staff of General Pal Malter. The doctor is supposed to be in Germany, and the Field is of the opinion that his participation in the meeting would be a big asset.</p> <p>7. A report was received from the new AEWIRHIL 1 Belgian chapter in which the group's wide range of activities was described. These included contact with Soviet tourists, sailors and consular officials, harassment of a Soviet-organized rally.</p> | | | | | | | |
| REMARKS (Any important detail not listed in the instructions) | | | | | | | |
| Allotment pending Congressional appropriation approval | | | | | | | |

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distribution of AEVIRGIL 1 literature to the above Soviets and continued organizational activities. The Belgian group appears to have excellent immediate KUCAGE possibilities and is commendable for its enthusiasm.

8. Distribution of the Dudintsev novel, Hot By Bread Alone, continued during the month. Approximately 2800 copies had been distributed by the end of July.

9. Issue No. 7 (61) of AEVIRGIL 70 was distributed early in July.

10. Issue No. 11 of AEVIRGIL 71 appeared in June -- not previously reported.

11. A total of 4,226,500 DEM A 7 leaflet units was ballooned from the AEVIRGIL 1 Bavarian bases in July.

12. The latest report on the AECACOTOL ballooning operation is for June. During that month 11,378,948 DEM A 7 leaflet units were ballooned. This is somewhat over five tons of paper. The hydrogen problem in Berlin continued to worsen in July with some teams, including that of AECACOTOL, having to cut ballooning as much as seventy-five per cent. During the month Headquarters case officers from SE investigated the possibility of providing hydrogen producing apparatus to Berlin in order to decrease the dependence of the KUBARK-sponsored groups on commercially purchased hydrogen. Investigation showed that the plan was feasible. TSS actually came up with a hydrogen generator which appeared to fit the necessary bill quite closely.

13. The AECARRERA office received some sixty reports of the finding of AEVIRGIL 1 leaflets in the DEM in June. Among these reports was the following letter:

"Dear friends in West Germany !

Justerbog 16 June 57

Unfortunately, I can't give you my name. I'm very sorry, since I'd like to remain in correspondence with you. I'm only a student, but when I find some of your leaflets, the yearning for freedom always wells up again in my heart. I want very much to take part in the freeing of our Fatherland from the red parasites and the scoundrels in the ranks of the working class. However, I don't know how I can bring this about. Perhaps it's possible for you through increasing your leaflet distribution to give us some insight into the struggle for our freedom. Perhaps we youths in the zone could contribute something to this. The 'government of the DEM' looks up to us, the youth, and tries to support itself upon us. In this case these blind-worms err mightily. 'Spitsbart, Bauch und Brille, sind nicht des Volkes Wille.' This slogan governs us. There are many young people in Justerbog who would like to do something in the struggle for freedom.

"Perhaps you won't pay attention to my letter generally. However, it is the case, as this letter assures you, that you can count on a large part of the youth of the DDR.

"...the struggle for the freedom of Germany lives..."

14. [] the AEVIRGIL I field case officer, commented in detail on the proposition as to whether AEVIRGIL I should play any further role in AEWINAMO. His opinion, based on reactions to the conference both in and out of AEVIRGIL I, was negative. The Headquarters case officers involved still hope to salvage something of the idea and intend to propose action along these lines soon.

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| ARTIFICAL | | | | 18/3 | | JUNE 1957-ARTIFICAL JULY 1957-ARTIFICAL | | | |
| ITEM NO. | NAME OF ASSET (Agent, group or organization) TAKING ACTION | ACTION | TYPES OF MEDIA | LANGUAGE | PERIOD & NO. OF ISSUES OR DELIVERIES | QUANTITY OR AUDIENCE | TITLE OF MEDIUM, PRINCIPAL THEMES, AND SUBJECTS | TARGET PERSONS, GROUPS, ORGANIZATIONS | |
| | | | | | | | | NAME &/OR TYPE | LOCATION |
| 1. | ARTIFICAL | FB | Journal | Russian | 61 | 2500 | "SPRING" | Russian Indignation International | |
| 2. | ARTIFICAL | C | Leaflets | Russian & German | n | | Various subjects | Sov Military and East German in BR | |
| 3. | ARTIFICAL and ANTI-COMMUNAL | SB | Leaflets | Russian & German | n | 17,000,000 ISS AT 1000 | Various subjects | Sov Military and East German in BR | |
| 4. | ARTIFICAL | FB | Journal | German | 11 | 1 | "Der Anti-Communist" | West Germany | |

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