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TO: Chief, Munich Operations Group

INFO: Chief of Station, Germany
Chief, Frankfurt Operations Base

FROM: Chief, ME

SUBJECT: **CANDY WOODS AIRFIELD**
Headquarters Views re Future of Project AIRFIELD

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

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EGMA 59007, 11 June 1962

1. The reference dispatch provided Headquarters with an excellent summary of where things stand with Project AIRFIELD and the key personnel just prior to [redacted] a arrival, and we know she has been able to tell you what our plans are for the project and how we feel about the personnel on the basis of what is known here. The idea to see each key AIRFIELDite individually was a good one. Only in this way can we get any real understanding of the problems and tensions within the leadership which must be considered as we implement our plans for the future.

2. We will attempt in this dispatch to state our plans for the future of the project in the light of the situation as it now exists with regard to activities and personnel, as reported in reference dispatch, paying particular attention to the key people involved and summarizing those agreements on certain aspects of the discussions which you held with each of them. We will try to provide a clear statement of the goals we want to achieve and a basic policy guideline for the use of [redacted] when he assumes direction of the project. It is not meant to be a rigid directive but a general statement within which [redacted] should direct the project. The methods to be used and the pace at which to proceed will depend upon [redacted] a analysis of the prospects for the project after it gets back on its feet.

3. Stated in its simplest terms, AIRFIELD 1 is the only controlled mechanism we have for the production and distribution of Russian language material. That we have not made as much out of it as we should, indeed, that we have contributed to the present state in which it finds itself, is all the more reason for the application of a firm hand now. This firmness is by no means to be limited to "cracking down" or "getting rid of excess baggage." It should consist of the firm reorientation of the efforts of AIRFIELD 1 and its personnel along lines which are now nearly consistent with its personnel resources and with our needs. The need now is not for "another unique organization" but for a controlled propaganda mechanism, which is at the same time a robust organization, directed toward the support

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The former was always used for operational entertainment and the latter to cover the expenditures for the various propaganda functions, such as press conferences and the writing to commemorate the anniversary of the Hungarian revolution, which **ALVINER I** presented from time to time. **ALVINER I**'s revelations about Mrs. Hines and **ALVINER II** came as no surprise, but here again he does not know the full story. While the former was not in a working case, it is very difficult to get pertinent material help for Russian-language typing. **ALVINER II** is a different kind of a case. It is probably true that he does very little at the present time, but it is also true that he is typing and that **ALVINER I** can not simply dismiss an original member of the project under such circumstances. The pay line for **ALVINER II** and his wife is a matter of record from the time they were sent to Madrid. We could not ask them to give up their apartment in Madrid. He could have been, and almost was several times, removed from the job in Madrid as the political infighting went back and forth. Even today, he remains there at the side of the current leadership in his section of **HR**. Most important, he has done a fine job under extremely difficult circumstances. Mainly through his own ability and skill, his reputation at the radio has never been better and we could ill afford to lose him.

13. Headquarters is in agreement with the steps you have taken to establish the operating expenses of **ALVINER I** at a level commensurate with the FY 1963 budget. After [redacted] has the opportunity to review the current situation of the project and its personnel, we will welcome the opportunity to discuss the future in more concrete terms with him during his forthcoming **HR** and home leave.