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HBDUCKPIN Project Outline

Area of Operations:

Germany, with provision of such propaganda materials to Austria as may be desired by COS, Vienna.

2. References: EGQA-1265, EGFA-71, EGFA-303, EGQW-1550, SFRAN 6439, SFRAN-7555, DIR-32947, SFRAN-0068, DIR-35036, SFRAN-0486, SMUNI-1308.

Purpose:
The development of the Central Union of Post-war Emigres, formed as a result of the November, 1952 Conference, into an effective, well-organized anti-communist group covertly supported and controlled by KUBARK.

a. Objectives:

- (1) Utilization of the group as the attributable source and as the actual working mechanism for the conduct of an anticommunist psychological warfare program aimed at general disaffection and at defection inducement, including primarily the production of leaflets and Eastern LCBEMEAN for behind-curtain distribution, as well as the limited publication of the western LCBEMEAN.
- (2) Utilization of the group as a rallying point for all postwar defectors in Western Germany. As such, the group will endeavor, through liaison with such welfare agencies as the Presidential Escapee Program, the Tolstoy Foundation, etc., to implement the rehabilitation of post-war emigres. This work, while not dependent on KUBARK funds, would be of utmost aid to the REDCAP program, by alleviating the situation of poverty and hopelessness attending the bulk of these emigres, and thus removing a vulnerable spot in our PW effort.
- (3) Utilization of the group as an incentive to potential defectors. Invested with the authoritativeness and appeal of those in the West who are closest in background and spirit to Soviet actuality, the group will, by its very existence, be an important incentive to ideological defectors, since it will offer them a concrete part to play in the common struggle.
- (4) Utilization of the group's contacts and personnel files for the spotting of agent prospects who could thereupon be recruited for KUBARK operations through an independent approach by CSOB recruiting officers.

b. Targets

Soviet personnel in the East Zone of Germany, and possibly of Austria, with a view to their disaffection and or defection.

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(2) Post-war defectors living in West Germany and other West European countries, with a view to their rehabilitation and selective utilization in psychological war fare activities or their independent recruitment for other KUBARK purposes.

c. Tasks:

- (1) The selection of a small, carefully screened staff of the organization's members through which control of all activities will be effected.
- (2) Concurrently with (1), the continued development of the organization at large, and of its aid to post-war defectors through welfare organizations.
- (3) Concurrently with (1) and (2), the continuation and development of production of propaganda materials.

4. Control

Since the organization will be entirely dependent upon KUBARK financial support, and since the leaders of the organization have already learned to depend heavily upon KUBARK guidance, there is no question of continued thorough KUBARK control of the organization. Control of all aspects of the projects will be exercised by a KUBARK senior case officer, who will deal directly with the president of the organization, with the editor of the publications, and if necessary with the president's Deputy for Welfare and Personnel. His duties will include: (1) guidance of the organization, particularly in its external relationships, e.g. with the German authorities and with other emigre groups; (2) control of the propaganda line and editorial policy of the publications; (3) security, including establishment and maintenance of cover, clearance of key personnel, and supervision from the CI standpoint of the organization's membership; (4) financial support of the organization's activities, and accounting for funds; (5) the conduct of all necessary intra-KUBARK planning, reporting, and correspondence pertaining to the project.

5. Organization

The existing "Central Union of Post-War Defectors" (TsOPE), formed as a result of the November, 1952 conference, consists of a growing number of loosely organized members (about 110 at the date of writing), represented by an elected presidium of 11 members and 5 "candidates", with KLIMOV as president. Most of the members of the presidium are employed full time in other work, and will in effect be unable to do more than contribute occasionally to the various activities of the organization, including the writing of material to be published. Among them, however, are a few persons who are available for full time employment on the project, and from among whom the organization's staff can be selected. This Permanent Staff will include:

a. President

The president elected by the organization will, under the guidance





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of the U.S. case officer, and with the assistance of his staff, direct and supervise the activities of the Organization. He will also, under the guidance of the U.S. case officer, represent the organization in its relations with other organizations and groups, German and other government representatives, etc.

b. Deputy for Welfare and Personnel

Will assist the president in maintaining contact with welfare organization, and in implementing the welfare program. He will receive welfare questionnaires and membership applications, maintain personnel files, and carry on necessary correspondence within the organization. He will maintain personal contact with members and prospective members whenever possible. He may, upon receiving proper clearance, be called upon to carry on the function of spotting as described in paragraph 3a (4) above.

c. Deputy for Public Relations and Editor of Publications.

These two separate functions are combined in order to effect maximum economy during Fiscal 1953. This Deputy will assist the president in maintaining contact with German authorities and German or emigre groups, and will develop connections that may be beneficial to the organization. As editor, he will be responsible for the production of all of the organization's published material, in accordance with an editorial policy approved by the KUBARK case officer. He will solicit and collect material from writers, edit and prepare the material for printing. He will develop new propaganda ideas and "lines" in order to exploit current political events or situations.

d. Administrative Assistant

Will be responsible for the conduct of all office work in support of the activities of the organization, including files, records, correspondence, and reports.

e. Secretary-Typist

Will perform the necessary stenographic and clerical duties for the members of the staff.

f. Receptionist-Messenger

6. Personnel

Clearance data on the above personnel is forwarded under separate cover.

7. Contact and Communication

Contacts between the U.S. case officer and the leaders of the organization will be covert, and telephonic contact will be on an emergency basis only. As soon as possible, an assistant case officer will be added to the project to carry on routine contacts, and direct contact between the senior case officer and the Staff members will be cut down as much as possible.

8. Security and Cover

While the fact of U.S. interest in TsOPE does not go unsuspected in the emigration, and while the rumor of such interest has not yet been detrimental to the popularity of the organization nor seriously embarrassing to KUBARK, all efforts must be made in the future to conceal all evidence of support on the part of KUBARK or of any other U.S. agency, and at the same time to develop as much as possible the appearance of the organization's independence. These objectives will require:

- a. That KUBARK-TsOPE contacts be held to a minimum and be completely covert.
 - b. That ho U.S. installations or equipment be connected with TsOPE.
- c. That TsOPE's financial support be attributed to a wide circle of private groups and individuals.
- d. That the organization's propaganda line, while remaining wholly pro-western, avoid the precise imprint of U.S. policy.

In general, the impression must be created that whatever impetus might originally have been given to the organization by outside means, TsOPE continues to develop on its own initiative, and with the aid of wide popular support.

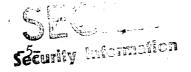
9. Physical Plant

The following facilities are necessary for the activities outlined above:

- a. Organization's Headquarters: overt offices for the staff, with separate space for the editorial office, inaccessible to visitors.
- b. Safe apartment for meetings between the U.S. case officer and TsOPE leaders.

10. Timetable and Functions

Although the project, as suggested in DIR 35036, was originally to include a three-phase development, matters both of economy and of expediency dictate rather the implementation of three limited functions concurrently, as described in paragraph 3c and the second of three limited functions concurrently,



It should be noted that the development of behind-curtain distribution facilities is not contemplated during Fiscal 1953, or in the forseeable future. Instead, the distribution of pamphlets produced by HBDUCKPIN will be carried on by the Psychological and Political Warfare Section, Frankfurt, through facilities including BGADMIRED and existing German nets. For the rest of FY 1953, moreover, the P and P Section, Frankfurt, has undertaken to finance the actual printing of behind-curtain material produced by HBDUCKPIN. (This does not include the regular LCBEMEAN, which is distributed in the West as TsOPE's official organ.) Only a minimum of printing costs are therefore included in paragraph 11 of this project outline.

11. Estimated Costs:

The following estimated costs for HBDUCKPIN for the balance of FY 1953 are submitted with the knowledge that the project has yet to prove itself, and represent the irreducible minimum for continuing the work securely and effectively.

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 a. President
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 - b. Deputy for Welfare and Personnel
 - c. Deputy for Pub Rel and Editor (salary DM 600; allowance for quarters DM 70)
 - d. Admin Assistant
 - e. Secretary-Typist

2. Printing costs of LCBEMEAN

f. Receptionist-messenger

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3.	Writers' fees for published material, incl.	
	behind-curtain pamphlets	400.00
4.	Rent of Office and Safe apartment, incl maintenance	410.00
5.	Postal, telephone and office supplies	170 00
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- 6. Official Travel for Staff 600.00
- 7. Per diem for staff at rate of DM 20 per day on approved official trips, incl hotels, food and local transport)

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TO

Of the \$ 4,000 West Branch developmental funds loaned to HBDUCKPIN per DIR 38773 , approximately \$ 1,000 will be left as of 1 March 1953.

The funds requested in the attached project outline cover the period from 1 March to 30 June 1953, and do not include the funds loaned through February.