

PRG Action No. DD/P-310-57

ER 9-2759

29/4/57

**SUBJECT: Project AEVIRGIL, Amendment No. 5**

### 1. PURPOSE

To conserve, develop and utilize for political and psychological struggle against the target country, the unique human resources constituted by political emigrants from the target country.

### 2. BACKGROUND

a. Project AEVIRGIL has been operating since 1952 and supports an organization in the host country to exploit Post War Emigres, and as an incentive to political defection from the target country. The organization is used as a front and a working mechanism for the conduct of Psychological Warfare operations against the target country.

b. The need for additional funds stems primarily from the unanticipated and extraordinary expenses encountered in exploiting the Polish and Hungarian series of events. In addition a recent reorganization of the front group has occasioned some increase in activity and expenses. Based on the foregoing, additional funds in the amount of \$30,700 are requested for FY 1957.

### 3. PROPOSAL

It is proposed that Amendment No. 5 to project AEVIRGIL be approved in the amount of \$30,700, increasing its authorization from [redacted] in order to meet increased operational expenses as described above.

### 4. ACTION

At the request of the Deputy Director (Plans), this action is effected by lateral vote without a formal meeting of the Project Review Committee.

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**5. RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Director of Central Intelligence approve Amendment No. 5 to project AEWINGIL as proposed above.

**CONCUR:**

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Deputy Director (Plans)

Inspector General

24 April 1957

SIGNED [Signature]

Apr 25 1957

SIGNED [Signature]

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Deputy Director (Intelligence)

Chairman, PRC

26 April 1957

SIGNED [Signature]

Apr 23 1957

Assistant Deputy Director (Support)

Deputy Director, Central Intelligence

**APPROVED:**

SIGNED [Signature]

Dep. Director of Central Intelligence

29 APR 1957

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2.	AEVIRGIL		1/0530-000-1306	Kit, Inflation, Mark 60	ea	2700.00	AD	2	1	0		
3.	AEVIRGIL		3/6675-005-6172	Theodolite, land type	ea	650.00	AD	2	1	0		
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