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TO: DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)  
SUBJECT: Project TPEMBER, Amendment No. 3

1. PROBLEM: To provide additional funds for the remainder of FY 1952 for support of the League of Free Jurists of the Soviet Zone.
2. FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM: Additional funds are requested for Project TPEMBER at this time for two purposes:
  - a. The establishment of a paramilitary apparat to be operated by the League. The purpose of this apparat will be to undertake initial retardation operations in the case of a Soviet advance, and to serve as a nucleus in forming an organized stay-behind group.
  - b. To expand the already established activities of the League.
3. DISCUSSION:
  - a. Paramilitary Apparatus: The League has proved itself most effective in arousing strong popular feelings against the Soviet-controlled East German government. It is believed that this is an opportune time to crystallize existing resistance potentials into an organization operated by the League. The apparat, when established, will be under the indigenous control of CORDAY, the trusted chief of the League. It will be disguised as the "Ideological Welfare" section of the organization, and the nature of its work will be concealed within the TPEMBER organization as well as without. A second CIA staff officer will be appointed to supervise these paramilitary activities.
  - b. Expansion of already established activities: The psychological warfare activities under TPEMBER have undergone a continuous expansion since establishment of the League. During 1951 the number of Soviet Zone visitors to the League's headquarters doubled. Production of leaflets, pamphlets, etc., has also increased proportionately. Lecture tours have become a regular and increasingly successful feature of the organization. The increase in all these activities of the organization has caused the already authorized TPEMBER budget to be insufficient. In view of the fact that the League has succeeded in establishing itself as a focal point for resistance to Soviet domination, it is felt that the proposed increased support to the organization is justified.
4. CONCLUSION: That CIA objectives will be furthered by aiding the League of Free Jurists of the Soviet Zone to organize a paramilitary apparat, and that increased support to the established efforts of the League should be undertaken.
5. RECOMMENDATION: That Amendment No. 3 to Project TPEMBER be approved for the remainder of FY 1952 in the amount of [     ].

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