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NOTIFICATION OF PROJECT APPROVAL

PROJECT: <b>DTPILLAR</b>			
ACTION		AREA	
	NEW PROJECT	DIVISION	
	AMENDMENT NO.	<b>IO</b>	
<b>X</b>	RENEWAL <b>FY 1957</b>		
	TERMINATION	<b>2</b>	
	MEMO REQUEST	DESK	
		<b>Asia</b>	

AUTHORIZATION

APPROVING AUTHORITY <b>CPP</b>	<b>10 DEC 1956</b>	AMOUNT <b>[ ]</b>	FISCAL YEAR <b>1957</b>
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

**The request for renewal of Project DTPILLAR for FY 1957 in the amount of [ ] has been reviewed by the PP Staff. No further documentation is required.**

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PP STAFF COORDINATION

PROJECT: **DTPILLAR**

	AMENDMENT NO.	DIVISION	<b>IO</b>
<b>X</b>	RENEWAL	BRANCH	<b>2</b>
	TERMINATION	DESK	<b>Asia</b>

ORGANIZATIONAL ELEMENT	SIGNATURE	COPY NO.	DATE	MEMORANDUM ATTACHED		DATE
				YES	NO	
Covert Budget Br.	[Signature]	2	10 Dec 56			
SSA-DD/S	[Signature]	2	12 Dec 56			
PP/ICD	[Signature]	3	7 Dec 56			
PP/OPS/FR	[Signature]	1	12/13/56			
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~~REDACTED~~ APPROVAL

CPP	SIGNATURE [Signed] [Signature]	DATE <b>18 DEC 1956</b>
A/DD/P/P	SIGNATURE	DATE

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*Items programmed in operating budget*



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STAFF CONCURRENCE				MEMORANDUM ATTACHED		
ORGANIZATIONAL ELEMENT	SIGNATURE	COPY NO.	DATE	YES	NO	DATE
<b>Covert Budget Branch</b>		<b>2</b>				
<b>SSA-DD/S</b>		<b>2</b>				
<b>PP/ICD</b>		<b>3</b>				
<b>PP/OPS/PR</b>		<b>3</b>				
<b>PP/C/OPS</b>		<b>1</b>				

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

CPP	SIGNATURE	DATE
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Project: DTPILLAR

Dates of Original Approval, Renewals, Amendments

Original Approval:	7 February 1951
Project Renewal:	8 April 1955
Amendment #1	18 April 1955
Amendment #2	23 May 1956
Amendment #3	4 June 1956

Obligations by fiscal year since initiation of project

Fiscal Year 1951	\$	[ ]	Budgeted
Fiscal Year 1952			
Fiscal Year 1953			
Fiscal Year 1954			
Fiscal Year 1955			
Fiscal Year 1956			
Fiscal Year 1957			

Objective and Project Proposal

The objectives of Project DTPILLAR fall within Mission 3. The primary objectives, as stated in the Operational Program, are to:

1. Promote the development of leaders in Asia who adhere to free world concepts of democracy, human dignity and individual liberty.
2. Provide the organizational instruments and resources through which such leaders may be developed and by which they may achieve confidence and training in the democratic method of achieving legitimate Asian goals.
3. Develop and strengthen non-Communist and pro-Democratic private action groups among youth and students.
4. Promote improved educational facilities in Asia and promote the development and strengthening of private action groups among teachers and educators.
5. Counter the influence of Chinese Communists among the overseas Chinese communities and encourage the Chinese to become loyal and cooperative citizens of their countries of residence.
6. Strengthen the influence of Asian religious leaders who recognize the antipathy between their religions and Communism in order that the faithful may more readily resist Communist appeals. Promote training of religious leaders in Western democratic thought and practice.

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7. Promote private action organizations among other elements of Asian society or provide constructive alternatives to communism, to provide means of solving Asian problems, and to provide training in democratic action. Under the general definition of Mission 1, Project DTPILLAR has as an objective also the development of the usefulness of its overseas representatives as personal instruments of political influence by encouraging the broadest possible number of contacts on their part with key political figures in Asia and by training the representatives to capitalize on these personal contacts to the political advantage of the United States.

Statement of Past Year Accomplishments and Effectiveness:

For a detailed statement, see the Operational Program for FY-1957.

DTPILLAR has continued a program of activities in support of Asian educational institutions and private Asian organizations - youth and student, women's, legal, journalism, etc. Despite indications toward the end of the fiscal year of increased wariness toward DTPILLAR on the part of the governments of Burma, Ceylon, and Indonesia, DTPILLAR seems to have substantial private support in these areas and its programs have continued to grow.

In Burma DTPILLAR has been active in support of Buddhist groups and most recently has given support to the University of Rangoon, including aid to legal studies and assistance in the establishment of a student recreation center. In Ceylon DTPILLAR continues among other activities, its support of several regional youth councils which provide vocational training as well as a recreational outlet to Ceylonese youth, and an Institute of Social Work, which offers the only training in Ceylon for practical social workers. In Indonesia DTPILLAR support has been primarily to the politically and economically significant cooperative movement, to a variety of educational institutions, and to the public library association.

Despite the opposition of the Indian Government to local DTPILLAR representation, DTPILLAR has conducted a sizeable Indian program with the knowledge and approval of key GOI officials. For example, an Indian was the winner for the forthcoming year of a DTPILLAR-sponsored Harvard Nieman Fellowship in journalism.

DTPILLAR's Overseas Chinese programs - especially in Hong Kong and Singapore - have continued to receive the warm endorsement of the British, U. S. official agencies, and visiting American scholars. These programs include a large research and publications program; a motion picture program; aid to several refugee Chinese colleges in Hong Kong (now amalgamated, at DTPILLAR urging, into a single college); a student publication and organizational program, centered in Hong Kong which has extended to the Federation of Malaya and has been described by British sources as the only significant anti-Communist student effort in that area.

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In Japan, the DTPILLAR-supported Institute for Democratic Education, which is composed of the 100 top university officials and educators in Japan, now has three branch organizations. It has sponsored a research and publications program designed to establish and promote a democratic philosophy of education in Japan, adult education and university extension programs, and travel programs for Japanese educators to provide contact with Western forms of education. DTPILLAR is also supporting in Japan a labor education committee composed of representatives of labor, management, government, and the academic community to promote the education of labor in its civic responsibilities. This group has completed a study of the causes of labor-management discord in major strikes in Japan. DTPILLAR has placed eleven English teachers in Japanese universities. DTPILLAR support of some indigenous organizations or activity is mentioned with increasing frequency in the Japanese press. The source of these press reports is always the Japanese organization itself, an indication that public knowledge of DTPILLAR support is considered no hindrance to the success of the activity.

Two weak spots of DTPILLAR's programs have been Pakistan, where personnel problems have plagued DTPILLAR, and Afghanistan, where the indifference of the government to cultural activities has impeded the development of the program. The problems in Pakistan, it is believed, have been attacked by the appointment of a new representative in Pakistan with administrative ability and with valuable experience with DTPILLAR Japanese educational programs which can be put to good use in Pakistan. Programs in Pakistan include a socio-economic research program conducted by the University of Dacca, support of the establishment of a University of Peshawar Press, provision of a professor of American history to the University of Karachi, and support to a labor education institute under the guidance of an American labor advisor on DTPILLAR's staff in Karachi. The picture in Afghanistan remains gloomy although the DTPILLAR representative is reported to have good contacts among many Afghanistan officials and was encouraged by them to return to Afghanistan after home leave to continue his program. His only major success to date, however, has been the establishment of a student recreation center and the furthering of plans to bring an American press agency service into Afghanistan.

#### Statement of Plans for Ensuing Year

DTPILLAR will establish an office in South Vietnam in FY-1957, initiate limited programs in Laos, from Thailand or Cambodia, and continue its efforts to begin operations in India. While the general pattern of DTPILLAR programs has been set and most of those proposed for FY-1957 or programs similar to them will constitute DTPILLAR's type of activities for some time to come, the project is beginning activities in new fields such as the organization of teachers and educators, labor education, cooperatives, and the whole field of legal studies. However, in general, DTPILLAR will continue to concentrate

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on educational and youth activities and on the development of private action groups in those fields. In certain areas - Japan, Pakistan, Indonesia, Singapore/Malaya - major emphasis will be placed additionally on labor education programs. Chinese programs in all Southeast Asia, but especially in Singapore and Malaya, will continue to receive special attention.

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<b>PROJECT FINANCIAL DATA</b>		PROJECT CRYPTONYM <b>DTPILLAR</b>			
		FISCAL PERIOD COVERED <b>1 July</b> 195 <u>6</u> THRU 30 JUNE 195 <u>7</u>			
*MAY NOT EXCEED SECRET CLASSIFICATION					
RESPONSIBLE STAFF OR DIVISION		CASE OFFICER <b>Robert L. Fallow</b>			
<b>A. PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS</b>					
Indicate number and type of personnel required and estimated total compensation for salary, allowances, travel and related employee benefits. Include everyone paid from project.					
TYPE	NUMBER		ESTIMATED COMPENSATION		
	U. S. PERSONNEL	FOREIGN NATIONAL	BASE SALARY	ALL OTHER	TOTAL
STAFF EMPLOYEES					
STAFF AGENTS	<b>5</b>		<b>\$36,745</b>	[ ]	[ ]
CAREER AGENTS					
CONTRACT AGENTS					
CONTRACT CONSULTANTS					
DETAILED PERSONNEL					
FIELD AGENTS					
MILITARY					
ALL OTHER					
TOTAL A.	<b>5</b>		<b>\$36,745</b>	[ ]	[ ]
<b>B. SUPPLIES, MATERIEL AND EQUIPMENT</b>					
Indicate amount required in applicable spaces. Attach complete supporting list for each.					
COMMO	CHEMICAL	QUARTERMASTER SUPPLIES		OTHER SUPPLIES	
\$	\$	\$		\$	
MEDICAL	ORDNANCE	SPECIAL DEVICES		OTHER EQUIPMENT	
\$	\$	\$		\$	
TOTAL B.					
<b>C. OTHER OPERATIONAL EXPENSES</b>					
Indicate volume and nature of expenses such as (1) maintenance of two operational houses abroad (2) spot purchase of information, etc.					
TOTAL C.					
<b>D. SUBSIDY OR PROPRIETARY PAYMENTS</b>					
If funds are to be turned over to individuals or groups in large lump sums to be expended by the individuals or groups at their discretion to accomplish an agreed-upon objective, explain the type of financial accounts, factual verification or statements, if any, other than a receipt for the lump sum, which will be obtained.					
<b>Annual budget review, annual audit, revolving fund to govern monthly rate of expenditure and detailed monthly financial statements.</b>					
Administrative - [ ]					
Program - [ ]					
TOTAL D. [ ]					
TOTAL FUND REQUIREMENTS (A + B + C + D) \$ [ ]					

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E. FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

APPROXIMATE DATES AND AMOUNTS OF MONEY REQUIRED **Project OPILLAR is reimbursed each month for the previous month's expenditures. Funding is now through TPMDIC, JAFOLAGE, LEONARDSONS 4,8,13,14, and approximately twelve wealthy private citizens.**

FORM REQUIRED

U. S. DOLLARS       FOREIGN (SPECIFY)       NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS (SPECIFY)

SPECIAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS OR METHODS OF TRANSMISSION

F. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

(Within security limitations, list any other facts or circumstances which will enable Special Support Staff to lend adequate logistical support to this project. Indicate specificationally the "RUSH" or "TIME" factors involved.)