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10 March 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: DD/TRS

ATTENTION :

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SUBJECT : Special Training of Mario Giordano

REFERENCE : Memorandum Same Subject 17 February 1953

1. In compliance with verbal request made to [] by [] of your office, a formal request for special training of the subject to be used in Project AEBASIN in this country is made hereby.

2. Subject will be used as an instructor in Tradecraft and other subjects of AEBASIN agent trainees and as a translator of training materials for the same project.

3. It is requested that training of the subject begin at the earliest possible date to meet the requirements of SR Division. This request has precedence over that contained in memorandum of 18 Dec 52 addressed to you and requesting special training of instructors for Project AERODYNAMIC.

4. It is requested that the duration of this training project be of approximately three weeks and that the following subjects be included in the projected course of instructions:

- a. Training Techniques and Methods
- b. Assessment and Recruitment of Agents
- c. Cover and Security
- d. Tradecraft to include the following:
 - (1) Clandestine Communications
 - (2) Agent Handling
 - (3) Observation and Description
 - (4) Reporting
 - (5) Surveillance

5. The following is biographical information on subject named above:

Name: Mario Giordano
 Nationality: Estonian
 Age: 49
 Educational Background: University Graduate
 Language: Estonian, Russian, German and English

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6. Covert security clearance has been granted to subject by Staff C on 12 January 1953. Subject will use U.S. Government cover, that of translator for Department of Defense.

7. Please refer all questions regarding this request to [redacted], 1512 "J" Building, Extension 3808.

[redacted] Chief, SR/DOB]

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