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16 September 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR/3/W2

SUBJECT:

Special Project Training Plan for Project AFRODYNAMIC

1. The following outlines the Special Project Training Plan for Project AERODYNAMIC.

- 1. Originator: SR/3/W2
- 2. Approvals: SR/3; Ops. Training/FI; SPB/STC; DD/TRS
- 3. Case Officers: 1501 "J" Building, Extens on 2967
- 4. Chief Instructor, SHB: /
- 5. Purpose: To train two Ukrainian agents/trainees in Tradecraft and allied subjects so that, upon completion of the training period, they will be qualified to instruct and train others of the same nationality group.
- 6. Clearances: SPB has been advised by SR that
 Staff C clearance regarding the
 two trainees has been obtained.
 A copy of this memorandum is being
 submitted to Staff C for clearance
 and approval of the training program.
- 7. Number of Trainees: Two
- 8. Nationality: Ukrainian
- 9. Biographical Data: Appendix I

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- 10. Time Table: Training will commence on Monday, 21 September 1,953 and will be completed on or about 26 October.
- Cover: Both men will be under commercial cover while in Washington, D. C.
- Training Area:
 The training will take place in a safehouse in Maryland under the control of SR/DOB.
- 13 Language of Instruction: English
- 14. Courses of Instruction: Appendix II
- 15. Finances: Financial arrangements are being handled by SR/3/W2
- 2. Copies of this memorandum are distributed by hand as follows:

Original and 1 - Chief, SR/3/W2 1 - DD/TRS 1 - Staff C 2 - SPB Files

Chief, Special Projects Branch, TRS

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APPENDIX I

PROJECT AERODYNAMIC

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

The following has been furnished SPB by SR/3/W2:

Trainee Number 1 was born 1 December 1906 at Tarnopol, Ukraine. He is married and his wife presently resides in this country and his religion is Greek Catholic. He has attended the following schools:

- a. Elementary School, Lemberg, Ukraine
- b. Gymnasium, Lemberg (LVOV) Ukraine
- c. University of Montpelier Medicine 1933 -34
- d. University of Vienna Medicine 1934 38
- e. World Church University in Landshut, Germany -English Language - Nov. 1948 - Feb. 1949.

The following is an outline of his military background:

- a. Poland, Reserve Officers' Training School, commissioned a Lieutenant in 1928, returned to civilian life after course ended.
- b. 1930 31 on summer maneuvers as reserve lieutement in Polish Army.
- c. 19ul German Army, Lieutenant in the Ukrainian Legion for 3 months.
- d. 1944 45. It. Col. in UPA, carried on diplomatic negotiations with Polish resistance forces, did not lead a combat unit. Fled to Germany in December 1945 after severe illness.

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Trainee Number 2 was born 6 February 1914 in Dolina, Ukraine. He is presently Stateless but has his first papers for U. S. citizenship. He is married and his wife is in this country. Trainee has received four hours briefing and demonstration in Special Devices at Fort Belvoir, Va. and instruction in mechanical firing devices, time-delay firing devices, anti-disturbance mine, incendiary devices, prepared charges and discussions on field experiences and feasible targets.

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APPENDIX II

PROJECT AEORDYNAMIS

SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTION

21 - 29 September

Introduction and Security Briefing

- (1) Nature and Characteristics of Clandestine Activity
 Clandestine Activity of the Individual and the Group
 Clandestine Activity of the Sovereign State
 Relationship of Overt to Clandestine Activity
 Elements of Clandestine Activity
- (2) The Nature of Clandestine Action (By Political Entities)
- (3) Principles of Organization for Clandestine Activity Concepts of Compartmentation
- (h) Concepts of Cover and Concealment
 Requirements of Cover
 The Cover Problem as Applied to Individuals, Groups
- (5) Basic Obstacles to Clandestine Activity,
 Active Opposition
 Administrative and National Boundaries as a
 Means of Compartmentation
- (6) Clandestine Communications
 Introduction and Concepts of Clandestine
 Communications
 Criteria for Clandestine Communications
 Methods of Clandestine Communications
 Principles in the Use of Codes, Secret Writing,
 Microphotography and Ciphers
 Cutout Devices: Accommodation Address, Drops,
 The Courtier, The Intermediary or Cutout
 The Personal Meeting
 Signals
 The Safehouse
- (7) Agent Personnel Introduction Agents and Their Functions

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(8) Spotting
Check and Investigation
Selection of Agents Recruiting Methods Training, Briefing and Debriefing Handling of Age 3 Termination of Agents

30 September - 7 October

Map and Map Reading Observation and Description Reporting and Report Writing Interviewing, Fliciting, Interrogation

W/T and demonstration of Tape Recorder

Concealment Devices (a.m.) Flaps and Seals (p.m.)

- 13 October

S/W demonstration and practice

- 15 October

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16 - 19 October

Basic Photography

Maritime Support

- 23 October

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