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7. <i>SR/COP</i>		<i>16 July</i>	[]	<i>for signature</i>
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9. <i>C/SR</i>		<i>16 July</i>	[]	<i>for signature & approval</i>
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7 AUG 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Project AEACRE (Renewal)

SR - Headquarters

1. The attached project, originating in the SR Division, Domestic Operations Base (SR/DOB), provides for the services of SR/DOB contract personnel and their activities supporting REDSOX and other SR Division programs. It is presented for your approval of renewal for the period 1 July 1959 through 30 June 1960.

2. Authority is requested to obligate [] from the DD/P-SR Division budget for the current fiscal year. These funds consist primarily of compensation for the contract personnel involved, but also include certain operational expenses related to trainees and potential agent candidates. Staff personnel and administrative and support costs of the SR/DOB operation are funded and managed as a domestic base and are therefore not charged to the AEACRE project.

3. The SR Division memorandum requesting renewal is attached. This describes in greater detail the contract personnel currently engaged in the activities of the project, their accomplishments during the past approval period, and briefly summarizes plans for the renewal period. The Division memorandum notes that the services of a number of trained individuals were lost during the past approval period through transfer to other projects and activities, and that it is expected that these will necessarily be replaced with new personnel. A detailed breakdown of the funds requested for the project's renewal period is included.

4. Appropriate components of the Staff have concurred in renewal of the project.

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5. I recommend approval of renewal of Project AEACRE as presented.

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Chief
Foreign Intelligence

Concur: [_____]
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7 AUG 1959
Date

Approved: [_____]
DDCI

11 AUG 1959
Date

Attachment:
Project Outline AEACRE

Staff Coordination:
For C/FI/OPS -s
For CI Staff -s
For C/CCD/OCL -s

Responsible Officer:
[] Ext. 8331

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PROJECT OUTLINE

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HEADQUARTERS CASE OFFICER:

AREA DIVISION SR

[Redacted Signature]

Chief, SR/DOB

STATION Domestic Operations Base

Room No. 1052 J Building

Extension: 8331

Date: 15 June 1959

The attached project outline is presented for renewal.

[Redacted Signature]

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Chief, SR

16 July 1959
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, FI/ORS/Projects Branch

FROM : FI Staff, SR Division

SUBJECT : Request for Renewal of Project AEACRE for the
Fiscal Year 1960

REFERENCE : Renewal Request, Project AEACRE for F.Y. 1959

1. Introduction

a. The purpose of this memorandum is to request renewal of Project AEACRE for the Fiscal Year period 1 July 1959 through 30 June 1960.

b. The SR Domestic Operations Base has been previously funded as a domestic field base, as a project, as a Class B base in F.Y. 1958 and finally as a Class A base in F.Y. 1959. The operational scope and other considered factors have demonstrated the need for a domestic field base in name as well as in operation, thus requiring that a tent project (AEACRE) be processed to include the contract personnel and their varied activities as well as certain operational expenses which fall under Object Classification 17.9. Effective 1 July 1957 this was accomplished and since that date all activities with the exception of the salaries of the contract personnel and the aforementioned operational expenses have been funded through the base mechanism.

2. Background

a. As outlined in reference renewal, the contract personnel attached to this base have contributed much to the success of the basic charter of activity, that is, to support the recruitment, assessment, training and dispatch role of DOB in the REDSOX Program as well as such compounded activity as AEDEPOT, and to support whenever necessary allied activities of the Division as a whole.

b. During the course of this past year, Fiscal 1959, SR/DOB has lost through transfer to other branches or divisions for overseas assignments, the services of seven experienced people. This was to be expected of course, however, it has obviously depleted our instructor and assessment staffs who would normally support both the REDSOX and AEDEPOT Programs. Additionally, it is expected that another one or more experienced individuals will be lost (of us) in the near future. It is reasonable to assume that replacements will be required for these people, however, some of these slots must of need be converted from instructor to SA&E use in the recruitment and assessment field, our primary objective of course being to secure likely candidates for agent activity. With

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the AEDEPOT Project preparing for Class 5 consisting of 12 trainees, commencing 2 August 1959, and subsequently during F.Y. 1960 for Class 6, 12 trainees, as well as the Refresher Course of 12 Course 1, 2 and 3 trainees, much of the contract employees activity will be in support of that program. Rounding out their coming year's activity will be the usual REDSOX Projects, plus the aforementioned spotting, etc. activity.

c. Following is a list of contract personnel assigned primarily to projects, regular and special, in the instructor type category, who would be expected to be under contract beyond July 1, 1959.

JOHN H. REINGEWIRTZ: Russian Born, U. S. Citizen. Duties: Agent trainer, interrogator, translator and language instructor. F.Y. 1959 Accomplishments: AEDEPOT instructor, translator activity plus 3 month's TDY in Tehran on special interrogation assignment. Salary \$6500 per annum.

MARIO K. GIORDANO: Estonian born, U. S. Citizen. General consultant, agent trainer, interrogator and language instructor. F.Y. 1959 Accomplishments: AEDEPOT instructor, translator activity and 6 months TDY in Jordan on special interrogation assignment. Salary \$6600 per annum.

THEODORE Z. OSTRUM: Russian born, U. S. Citizen. Duties: Agent trainer, research analyst, translator, interrogator, documentation expert. F.Y. 1959 Accomplishments: On loan to TSS a portion of the year, and still performs special assignments for them, also a debriefer on the assessment program and interrogation work. Salary \$7100 per annum.

d. As previously pointed out, certain contract employees, namely Goadunston, Hansrote, Scarville, Underborn, Milewski, Vaconte and Flude have been dropped from our rolls during Fiscal 1959. It is expected that one Cyril F. Rosony (P) will be picked up July 1, 1959 and used in the Assessment Program with occasional instructor duties in addition. Presently, it is impossible to furnish names of potential replacements for the other vacated slots.

e. Assigned and used constantly as safehouse keepers in support of REDSOX projects as well as assessment activities are the following Contract Personnel, all U. S. Citizens:

[Redacted]

Receiving a combined salary of \$4620 per annum.

[Redacted]

Receiving a combined salary of \$4620 per annum.

[Redacted] (P)

Receiving a combined salary of \$4620 per annum.

f. In the field of Assessment and Recruitment, the following Contract Employees are either presently assigned or will be as of 1 July 1959:

THEODORE MOUSSOT: Russian Born, U. S. Citizen. Duties: Principal Agent type, agent trainer, consultant. F.Y. 1959 Accomplishments: Supported SA&E program as a debriefer and evaluator and a part time instructor on AEDEPOT. Salary \$10,130 per annum.

PATRICK B. NEWENS: Estonian Born, U. S. Citizen. Duties: Principal Agent type, agent trainer, consultant. F.Y. 1959 Accomplishments: Supported SA&E program in Western Europe. Salary \$7700 per annum.

CYRIL F. ROSONY: Russian Born, U. S. Citizen. To join SR/DOB for pay purposes July 1. He has been a member of the AECROAK panel through 30 April 1959 and has been supporting the SA&E program for SR/DOB since May 1 as a debriefer and evaluator in the AEDEPOT activity as well as a part-time instructor in specialized subjects dealing with the U.S.S.R. Salary \$7029 per annum.

The following contract agent is employed under the DOB SA&E Program.

PHILIP E. LAUNIS: Stateless - Acts as contact with an emigre organization on package program and in addition supplies intelligence for FI activity. Salary: \$150.00 per month.

g. In addition, the SA&E structure of contract personnel is expected to include the following, as yet, unfilled positions.

3 U.S. Part-time Spotters. Would supplement Launis, performing essentially the same duties in different areas of the United States.

2 Field Part-time Spotters. Candidates for these positions to be furnished by Principal Agent type NEWENS to enhance our scope in Western Europe.

3. Operational Expenses

These expenses are definable as those which must be divorced from normal support responsibilities. They are reasonably divided as follows:

a. Special Functions: Holding, dispatch, disposal, processing. Of these, holding and processing are usually not provided for in individual projects, and likewise would not be considered a normal function of a field station, at least insofar as use of station funds is concerned. Such expenditures would be made during periods of holding prior to and upon completion of a training period and while undergoing assessment and pre-

training testing. Dispatch and disposal are generally provided for in individual projects. Expenses of this nature would involve that additional support which a staff employee might have to render. Holding, dispatch, and disposal presently apply to REDSOX projects rather than to the AEDEPOT Program, but this same AEDEPOT Program incurs a good deal of expense in the processing category, primarily due to the number of candidates who must be put through assessment procedures in order to insure a full class for each course.

b. Recreation and entertainment of agents: An expense necessary for the morale of trainees or potential agent candidates, not generally covered under individual projects. These expenses may be paid for by either staff or contract personnel or on a reimbursable basis to certain trainees under specific conditions.

AEACRE - - BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1960

17.1 Category - - SALARIES OF CONTRACT EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACT AGENTS

\$ [] - 6 trainers/translators/debriefers/analysts/consultants at approximately the average of [] per annum.

13,860.00 - 3 housekeeping couples @ \$4620.00 per annum on duty.

X15,000.00 - 2 principal agent types - Full time U. S. proposed.

7,700.00 - 1 full time field principal agent -- on duty.

1,800.00 - 1 U. S. part-time contract agent - \$150.00 per month - on duty.

1000 1,800.00 - 3 U.S. part-time spotters - \$100 per month for 6 months - proposed.

1000 1,800.00 - 2 field part time spotters - \$100 per month for 9 months - proposed.

\$ 86,960.00 TOTAL 17.1

17.9 Category - - MISCELLANEOUS - ORS EXPENSES

\$ 3,000.00 - Recreation and Entertainment of Agents

5,000.00 - Special function - holding, dispatch, disposal, processing.

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