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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE 31 October 1952

SUBJECT: Project AECOB (Amendment)

1. SR is requesting this project be amended to permit the payment of substantial bonuses to two new agents who have been recruited to go into the Latvian SSR under this project. According to present planning, these two men will commence their training approximately 1 December 1952 and will go into the target area in the spring of 1953. They will remain in the area a minimum of one year and possibly for as long as two or three years.

2. SR plans to pay the agents as follows: REVENS - while in training, $200 monthly; while on the mission, $500 monthly; upon successful completion of the mission, $10,000. NOURSE - while in training, $400 monthly; while on the mission, $500 monthly; upon successful completion of the mission, $5,000. In addition, NOURSE is to be given a $10,000 life insurance policy payable to his parents.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval is recommended for the amendment of Project AECOB to provide for the payment of bonuses as requested, the actual payments to be made only on the authorization of Chief, FI, in accordance with Confidential Funds Regulations.

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