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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief, P&P
FROM: Acting Chief, SR
SUBJECT: Project AECOB

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY	
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1. Submitted for your approval is project AECOB which deals with P&P as well as FI aspects in the Latvian field of activity. Your attention is called to the fact that the FI phase of this project has been approved by the respective authority.
2. As originally anticipated this project called for a total expenditure of \$134,950.00 for fiscal year 1953. This sum included \$82,500.00 for the FI aspects and \$52,450.00 for the P&P aspects. When originally submitted the P&P aspects included stock-piling for cold war use and para-military activities. Because of recent changes in the concept of what is considered a part of P&P, as well as because of the time involved since submission for approval, the following changes must be made in the financial breakdown as outlined in para XI (Estimated Total Cost): XI Estimated Total Cost: \$134,950.

- b. It is estimated that cost for P&P activities of this project will be as follows:
 1. Continuation of support for the newspaper "Latvia", published in Germany (support was originally begun under Project ZHLYNCH) \$3,750.00
 2. Travel for contract agent in connection with discussing with leading emigre figures the feasibility of an international conference which is to act as a stepping stone toward an overall, global unification of Latvian emigres. \$2,500.
 3. Travel for leading Latvian emigre figures to the U.S. and return, and arrangements in the U.S. for an initial unification conference. \$7,500
 4. Unification of Latvian emigre factions and support of a unified body. \$30,000
 5. Operational expenses (cover arrangements, travel of cut-outs, printing of initial proclamation) \$4,000
 6. Salary for contract agent [] \$4,700

Total P&P Cost: \$52,450.00

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3. Approval of this phase of the project is requested. Approval should cover the period 1 October 1952 through 30 September 1953.

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