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SECURITY INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, PLANS

23 July 1953

SUBJECT: Project AECOB

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1. Project AECOB was approved by Chief/FI in October 1952. This project approval contained among other things the item "Operational Expenses - \$3,000." Although not specifically stated in the original project outline, part of this sum (approximately \$10,000) was to be used in setting up a cover organization to spot and recruit Latvians in the United States for operational purposes.

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2. The attached memorandum ^{9 July 53} from Chief/SR 2 describes in greater detail how this cover organization is to be set up. The project is approved through 30 September 1953 - which is the reason why this cover set-up is treated on a six months basis at this time. When the project is renewed the case officer will incorporate the cover organization data into the request for the renewal of the project itself.

3. The Cover Division/Plans Staff have already coordinated on this matter. As the funds have already been approved in the original project, it is felt that only your approval and that of the Chief/FI/Operations Staff is needed at this time. The case officer states that all the individuals mentioned as being connected with the proposed cover organization have received operational security clearances.

[Signature]
Acting Chief, Projects Branch

for Chief, Operations
[Signature]

Approved: [Signature]
Chief, Plans
10 Aug. 1953

ATTACHMENT: Project Outline AECOB

cc: RI for Vital Records

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