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TO : Chief, SR Division

DATE: 23 February 1954

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FROM : Chief, Communications Operations & Training Division

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Communications Annex, AECOB

1. Forwarded herewith are six (6) copies of the Communications Annex to Project AECOB, approved by the Assistant Director for Communications on 23 February 1954, for submission with the basic project to the appropriate approving authority.

2. It is requested that your office complete the two (2) attached forms and return them to this Division as soon as final approval of the project has been granted.

3. For further information regarding the communications aspects of this project, please contact [] Room 2410 "I" Building, Extension 2955.

FOR THE CHIEF, COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS & TRAINING DIVISION:

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Chief, European Branch

Attachments:

- 2 Approval Forms *returned 13 May 1954*
- 6 Commo Annexes *4, 5, + 6 destroyed.*

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The attached Communications Annex
to Project AECOB is hereby approved for
submission with the basic project to the
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PROJECT AECOB

COMMUNICATIONS ANNEX

FEB 23 1954

I INTRODUCTION

A. DESCRIPTION

AECOB is a project supporting an intelligence gathering network in Latvian SSR. It encompasses all KUBARK operations in and against that country.

B. PURPOSE

The purpose of this annex is to formalize the support being given the project and to provide additional support as required.

C. STATUS

This project is an outgrowth of two former projects ZRLYNCH and AECOB. Under ZRLYNCH, three agents were recruited, trained and dispatched in 1952. One has never been heard from, one is under control, and the other, CAMUSO/2, is active at the present time. It is planned to exfiltrate him during the coming year. A fourth agent, AEBIAS/2, was trained at DOB and dispatched in 1953. Since that time, he has not been heard from and is presumed to be lost. An annex was written and approved 2 October 1953 in which four circuits were authorized. It is planned during the period covered by this renewal that one agent will infiltrate with an RS-6 to be buried for future use as dictated by operational necessity. He will retain an SSR-5-B receiver for receiving blind broadcast. On exfiltrating with CAMUSO/2, as is planned, he will turn the SSR-5-B over to another agent so that he may receive blind broadcasts.

II COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT

KUCLUB will be required to furnish the following support for this project:

A. CIRCUITS

Four circuits were authorized and used in the past. Two additional circuits will be required at this time.

B. EQUIPMENT

- 1. One (1) RS-6 \$500.00
 - 2. One (1) SSR-5-B w/battery \$290.00
 - 3. Two (2) EC-2 Burial Containers \$ 40.00
 - 4. Signal plans and cryptographic material
for two circuits @ \$120.00 per circuit \$240.00
- TOTAL \$1070.00

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C. PERSONNEL

No addition to the KUCLUB T/O will be required.

D. TRAINING

CAMBARO/2 will be trained as a W/T operator at DOB. He in turn may be the third party trainer for an agent in Latvia who has not yet been recruited. If he does train the man, it will be for receiving blind broadcasts only. This will be the only training required.

III SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERATIONS

A. Communications training will be given in accordance with the instructions outlined in KUCLUB letter number CV-2-254, as amended by letter number CY-2-923 and Field Regulation 10-5.

1. Basic and Intermediate Phases to be authorized upon receipt of a provisional clearance, a full operational clearance or a waiver of these (Intermediate Phase to be authorized only upon satisfactory completion of the Basic Phase.)

2. Advance Phase to be authorized upon receipt of a full operational clearance or a waiver of same (and upon satisfactory completion of the Intermediate Phase.)

B. Recruitment, administration, and operational clearances of indigenous personnel will be the responsibility of EE Division.

C. Communications support to this project is subject to revision in view of changing requirements. Major changes constituting an amendment to the basic plan will require a similar amendment to the Communications Annex.

IV COMMUNICATIONS LOGISTIC SUPPORT

A. PERSONNEL

No addition to the KUCLUB T/O will be required.

B. EQUIPMENT

Equipment cost as itemized under paragraph II-B. \$1070.00

C. FINANCE

1. The total cost of communications support for this project is \$1070.00. (Personnel plus equipment costs.)

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2. Equipment will be supplied from existing KUCLUB stocks.

V IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION

A. Implementation of this support on the part of the KUCLUB will take place subsequent to receipt of written notice of project approval by the appropriate approving authority.

B. Administration of the communications support to this project will be the responsibility of the Chief, EUCA, in coordination with such other communications areas as may be required.

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