

PROJECT STATUS REPORT **CONFIDENTIAL**

REPORTING PERIOD

1-31 Aug. '53

1. CRYPTONYM <b>AECOB</b>		2. DIVISION OR BRANCH <b>SR/2</b>	3. COUNTRY		4. DATE ORIGINALLY APPROVED	
a. Program	b. Project <b>AECOB</b>		Target <b>Latvia</b>	Base <b>U.S.</b>	a. Program	b. Project
5. NAME OF CASE OFFICER			ROOM NO. <b>2504 J</b>	EXTENSION <b>8547</b>		
6. TYPE OF PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> FI <input type="checkbox"/> PP <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPORT						
7. STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> LIQUIDATING						
8. PERSONNEL ASSIGNED		O/S	U.S.	9. FY ALLOTMENT TO DATE		10. FY OBLIGATIONS TO DATE
U.S. -----		=====	=====			
FOREIGN NAT'L -----		=====	=====			
TOTAL				\$		\$

11. Summary

a. Mission

To deceive and confuse the Soviet regime in the Latvian SSR and to maintain the morale and devotion to the West of the Latvian people.

b. Plan

To conduct Latvian psychological warfare activities consisting of research and compilation of operational data in support of PW operations directed against the Latvian SSR. This activity as well as assistance in the planning and implementation of PW operations will be performed by contract agents in our employ. If and when the workload warrants, another covert employee will be hired.

c. Summary of PP Actions

- (1) The death of the Latvian Charge d'Affaires in the U.S. has provided us an opportunity for attempting to have a cooperative and sympathetic successor named to this post. State Department cooperation is being sought in this effort.
- (2) The advice of commercial film experts has been procured for the purpose of determining the value of raw film material which can be compiled into a documentary motion picture depicting Soviet atrocities and violations of human rights in Latvia.

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