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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR/3

SUBJECT : Possible assets for PM Activity

REFERENCE : Your Memo re Inventory of SR Division
Capabilities Concerning Berlin

1. It is felt that the only portion of reference which SR/DOB could fill would be paragraph 3 c.

2. In order to draw a valid picture of the support which SR/DOB could render in this respect, certain assumptions must be made. Since SR Division is well aware of the capabilities in support of the JCS requirements, the assumptions are that:

(1) The agents would not be operating in their national areas, and that the situation was a "local" one.

(2) To support and execute the broad mission outlined in paragraph 3 c of the reference, the agent personnel must possess an average or better knowledge of the German language, and preferably have general area knowledge.

3. May we further point out a certain danger which should be considered in any clandestine agent operation of this type - namely, although no unsurmountable difficulties are envisaged in the use of "Baltic" types, the use of Slavs, Ukrainians, Russians, etc., could present problems.

4. The following breakdown is only intended to show basic capabilities as claimed by the individual. Some could be considered as good potential assets while others might be no better than fair. All of the individuals indicated below have lived in Germany prior to their immigration to the United for periods ranging from 4 to 10 years or more. All have undergone the basic 4 month training period of Project AEDEPOT and certain ones have had additional advanced summer training.

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POTENTIAL ASSETS

Ethnic Origin	Total	German Language Ability Very Good	Good	Ability Poor to Fair	Fought Against Soviets	Served in U.S. Forces Germany
Albanian	1	1				
Belorussian	3		1	2	1	
Estonian	5	1	3	1	2	1
Georgian	1	1			1	
Jewish	1		1			1
Kalmyk	5	1	2	2		1
Latvian	7	2	2	3	1	4
Lithuanian	6		1	5	1	1
Russian	5	1	1	3	1	1
Ukrainian	9		3	6		4

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Acting Chief, SR/DOB

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1. Che - SR/3 SR/COP				<p><i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>To 1: All of the assets referred to are presently in a "reserve" status. In the event of a national emergency they would all expect to be called upon; however, if their services were needed for a specific "local" situation, we should be given a little advance notification in order that we might arrange with their respective employers for the time off - using our MTU cover - in order that their employment not be jeopardized.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ferry</p> <p>File: AGENEPT Admin.</p>
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