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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, FI/OPS
SUBJECT : Request for Termination of Project AEBATH
REFERENCE : Request for Extension of Project AEBATH, dated 19 December 1959
Request for Approval of Project AEOGMA

1. It is requested that Project AEBATH be terminated as of 1 April 1959. Project AEBATH was extended for the period 1 August 1958 to 31 March 1959 in order to provide additional time for the transfer of the principal agent, AECAPELIN-1, to a new field of operations. Plans have been completed to transfer AECAPELIN-1 to [] for use as a counterespionage informant under a new project, Project AEOGMA, which has been submitted for approval for the period 1 April 1959 to 31 March 1960.

2. Disposition of Project Personnel: AECAPELIN-1, the sole agent under Project AEBATH will be transferred to [] by 1 April 1959 or as soon thereafter as is operationally possible. He will continue to serve as a CE-informant in Paris under Project AEOGMA.

3. Disposition of Assets: The Munich office which AECAPELIN-1 utilized for operational activities and for which he signed a ten year lease will be utilized by Munich Base for operational purposes. Since AECAPELIN-1 will not have to break or sell his lease, there will be no loss incurred in such transfer.

AECAPELIN-1 will sell his personal apartment prior to transfer to Paris. Since this sale is at our request, funds in the amount of \$400 were provided under Project AEBATH to cover such loss, under the heading "Fund for Transfer of AECAPELIN-1 to Paris," Paragraph 8e, of the request for Project Extension.

4. Project Expenditures: A total of \$6000.00 was approved under Project AEBATH for the period of extension, 1 August 1958 to 31 March 1959. It is estimated that the entire sum approved will be expended by 31 March 1959.

5. For any further inquiries about Project AEBATH, please contact [] SR/3-CE, on Extension 3945. For information on Project AEOGMA, please call [] 1, SR/1-CE on Extension 598.

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Chief, SR/3

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