

DISPATCH

CLASSIFICATION

S-E-C-R-E-T

PROCESSING

PROPOSED	ACTION	ACCOMPLISHED
	MARKED FOR INDEXING	
XX	NO INDEXING REQUIRED	
	ONLY QUALIFIED HEADQUARTERS DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING	
	ABSTRACT	
	MICROFILM	

TO []

INFO []

FROM **Chief, SR via Chief, WE**

SUBJECT **REKWOOD/LCIDPROVE/AEDOGMA - Project Renewal**

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Action Requested: It is requested that you forward your views on renewal of this project as soon as possible.

1. During the last few days of [] stay at Headquarters, we discussed Project AEDOGMA and its future. In these discussions, it was noted that AEDOGMA/1, as the only CE asset of the Soviet section, has provided us with the major portion of information available to [] on Soviet intelligence activity in France. For the most part, however, this production has been on emigre operations, which did not affect the security of FEPRIME nor enlighten us on new Soviet intelligence techniques and/or intentions. Soviet State Security (KGB) has been conducting emigre operations since the beginning of the Soviet State and we cannot foresee any change in the KGB coverage of emigres.

2. From the latter thought we went on to speculate that, unrecognized, AEDOGMA/1 has probably been serving KHBARK as a harassment operation against the KGB. It is unlikely that we will ever be able to measure the effect AEDOGMA/1's presence in Paris has on the KGB Paris EM section, but we surmise it is threefold: a. the EM Section has to entertain the premise that AEDOGMA/1 in Paris is an indication that FEPRIME is involved in EM operations in Paris; b. if this be so, then the EM section has to mount operations to collect information on such FEPRIME operations; finally, AEDOGMA/1 circulating among the emigres probably contaminates by contact many prospective Soviet agents.

3. Harking back to AEDOGMA/1 production and its relative value to KHBARK, we believe this emigre information should be used as pricing material to stimulate a closer relationship with Liaison on HIS matters in France. It is our opinion that by passing such leads as GWIF and NYGZIFORUK, which affect the internal security of France, we will engender a similar response from Liaison.

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 382B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2007

CONFIDENTIAL

Distribution:

3 []

CS COPY

24-6-106/1

DATE TYPED 6 Feb 61	DATE DISPATCHED 16 FEB 1961
DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NUMBER CWFV-29745	
HEADQUARTERS FILE NUMBER 29-6-106/1 0784006-063/01	
CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
ORIGINATING OFFICE SR/2/CE 1	EXT. bbb 8757
COORDINATING OFFICER'S NAME	
OFFICE SYMBOL CSR/2	DATE 9 Feb
OFFICE SYMBOL SR/SI	DATE
OFFICE SYMBOL WE/3	DATE
OFFICE SYMBOL SI/OG	DATE
RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE XC	
OFFICE SYMBOL CWE/3	DATE

2 - WE/3
2 - SR/2/CE
1 - RI
MK
m
SR/2
SI/OG

DISPATCH

CONTINUATION OF
DISPATCH

CLASSIFICATION

S-E-C-R-E-T

DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO.

OPW-29745

[] remarked he was interested in having the project renewal include as a secondary objective the use of AEDOGMA/1 for REDSKIN support activities. It is [] opinion that, because of AEDOGMA/1's position in the Ukrainian community plus his natural ability to ferret out information, it would seem logical to have AEDOGMA/1 cull this community for REDSKIN leads in conjunction with his search for indications of Soviet intelligence activity. [] noted that AEDOGMA/1's office in the Ukrainian charitable organization (exact name unknown, but identified as one that offers stipends to students - presumably those of Ukrainian extraction - who will include the study of Ukrainian in their curriculum), and his membership in the Ukrainian Academic Society provided AEDOGMA/1 with access to an indeterminate number of REDSKIN leads. In comparison to other REDSKIN informants, the use of AEDOGMA/1 in such a role is his ability to check the security status in the Ukrainian community of any [] leads. Another facet of AEDOGMA/1's REDSKIN potential, which [] desires to explore in the next year, would be AEDOGMA/1's ability to prepare propaganda briefs for use in REDSKIN operations.

5. Headquarters reaction to the REDSKIN use of AEDOGMA/1 is lukewarm. Our view is jaundiced from the three abortive leads that have been forthcoming to date, i.e., ROMANCZAK, HUNGER and DAVIDCHUK. Further, we fear that AEDOGMA/1's development of any REDSKIN lead would result in that lead being turned to the SIS because of that service's interest in AEDOGMA/1. There is also the possibility of compromise of these leads to UPHILL and other services such as the French, who might be aware of his affiliation with the AIS.

6. We leave to [] discretion the decision of requesting renewal of Project AEDOGMA; however, should this request be made, and approved, it should be mutually understood that production from it will be under the closest scrutiny. We are aware of AEDOGMA/1's potential value to [] and are certainly anxious for him to prove his worth, but by the same token we are also aware of his shortcomings, both personal and professional. Unless he can be directed during the next project year to sway the balance of opinion unquestionably in his favor, producing above the marginal level, recommendation for his termination will have to be made.

[]
[]
[]