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After discussion with the AEPole case officer, the following recommended additions to the project outline are suggested:

1. Summary breakdown of the [] [] subsidy to include categories of expenditures.

2. Extra sheet to be added on Effectiveness: The items to be included here should not be duplications of facts included under either Situation or Tasks. Under Effectiveness a report of changes or results which have been brought about by the Project/activities is wanted.

If effects have been reported in areas outside Lithuania, that should be included. If there are no reports or only fragmentary reports of effects within Lithuania, that should be included with a brief explanation. Also, a brief explanation of sources, such as VI reports, etc., should be included.

3. Policy Questions (para 11, f.) Second sentence should be changed and expanded. " It is preferable that wherever possible utmost effort should be made to maintain the Headquarters of the emigre organizations as close to the target area or its periphery as possible. The projected move of the VLIK Headquarters is being considered in order to utilize the services and to afford close supervision of VLIK operational activities by CIA of Lithuanian emigres who have been able to come to the US. Activities of the US branch will be undertaken only if in direct service of covering the target groups listed in para. 5.d. (2). "

4. Details on AEPole's propaganda position; should be appended to the project outline and should cover the points listed on the attached outline.

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5. Number of VLIK members and where located.

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Supplementary information requested by PP/OPS in further explanation of AEPole's propaganda efforts.

1. Media employed and audience coverage
2. PW approach used (overt sponsorship, overt and/or covert (if different) point of origin, and ideological approach (Communist preaching deviation or anti-Communist advocating disaffection, etc.)
3. Basic assumptions about target audience (percentage breakdown of Communists, anti-Communists, and neutrals in target area--also, general categorization of social and occupational breakdowns of target audience.)
4. Propaganda themes used (include a few examples of how a specific issue has been covered by the asset consistent with the PW approach outlined under 2. above)
5. Limitations (difficulties in channeling propaganda guidances, explain any inconsistencies which may be indicated between items 1 to 4 above, personnel problems--lack of case officers or qualified or controllable indigenous assistance, lack of policy directives, etc.)
6. Recommendations (may apply to any point, include whatever Staff assistance is believed needed.
7. Other (include any other comments which do not fall within items 1 to 6 above)

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If any information requested above is not currently available at Headquarters, it is requested that a query be sent to the Field Station indicating that the PP Staff is interested in increasing the assistance given Headquarters desks and Field Stations but must first have more detail on the modus operandi and current output of the PW facility before any effective assistance can be given.