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SR/2/57-29
15 October 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, PP/OPS

SUBJECT : Project AEFLAG (Amendment)

1. It is requested that, ^{the renewal level of} Project AEFLAG be ^{adjusted} amended to provide an additional [] for the Fiscal Year 1958.

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2. The additional funds are requested to enable AEFLAG/1, a contract agent under Project AEFLAG, to receive a quarters allowance. The cost of the quarters allowance, based on CIA Regulations, is calculated at the rate of \$125.00 per month and is to be paid to AEFLAG/1 while he is assigned PCS in Madrid, Spain.

3. It is intended, upon the approval of this Project AEFLAG amendment, to include a quarters allowance clause as an amendment to AEFLAG/1's contract.

4. For any further information concerning this memorandum, please contact [] or [] Room 1060 J Building, extension 3582.

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Chief, SR Division

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ADDENDUM TO PROJECT AEFLAG REVISION OF
RENEWAL LEVEL FOR FY 1958

1. This memorandum is transmitted as an addendum to SR/2's memorandum of 15 October 1957 to Chief, PP which requested authorization for an additional [] for Project AEFLAG during FY 1958. This amount will be used for an annual quarters' compensation for AEFLAG/1.

2. Project AEFLAG was originally approved on 12 April 1957 by DD/P for the period from 1 January 1957 through 30 June 1957 in the amount of []. At the same time the Project was renewed for FY 1958 in the amount of [], subject to availability of funds. The expenditures in FY 1957 have amounted to [] and the expenditures in FY 1958 as of 30 September 1957 have amounted to []. At the projected rate of expenditures the [] approved will not be sufficient to cover the [] requested in our memorandum of 15 October 1957. The approval of the [] requested will raise the monetary level for Project AEFLAG for the FY 1958 from [] to []. Project AEFLAG was programmed in the SR/Division Operational Program for the FY 1958 in the amount of [].

3. The purpose of Project AEFLAG is to maintain the daily fifteen minute Latvian language broadcasts on two short wave frequencies through the facilities of Radio Nacional in Madrid, Spain. These broadcasts are directed to the Latvian SSR with the following objectives:

- a. To preserve the national identity of the Latvian people in the Latvian SSR.
- b. To promote an attitude of irreconcilability among the Latvian people toward Communism.
- c. To foster the pro-Western orientation of the Latvian people in the Latvian SSR.

4. Although the Project has not been in existence long enough for a detailed evaluation of its effectiveness, there are certain indications that it is reaching its target. Letters received from Latvia and information provided by recent returnees from Latvia indicate that the Latvian broadcasts have improved considerably since May 1957 at which time our contract agent, AEFLAG/1, joined the Latvian section of Radio Nacional.

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AEFLAG/1 is a professional radio announcer and script writer. The broadcasts are composed of news on world events and on the activities of Latvian emigre organizations, followed by a commentary elaborating on news presented. The major obstacle to effectiveness of the broadcasts has been the continuous jamming of our broadcasts by the Soviets.

5. During the FY 1958, it is planned to increase the effectiveness of the Latvian language broadcasts by requesting another short wave frequency from Radio Nacional in Madrid.

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