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**PROJECT APPROVAL NOTIFICATION**

PROJECT <b>ANPCL</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CA	<input type="checkbox"/> PROPRIETARY
		<input type="checkbox"/> FI/CI	<input type="checkbox"/> SUBSIDY
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ACTION		AREA	
	NEW PROJECT	DIVISION	
	AMENDMENT	<b>HR</b>	
<b>XX</b>	RENEWAL <b>(FY 1961)</b>	BRANCH	
	TERMINATION	<b>2</b>	
	EXTENSION	DESK	
	OTHER	<b>Lithuanian</b>	
		CASE OFFICER	EXTENSION
		[ ]	<b>8545</b>
AUTHORIZATION			
APPROVING AUTHORITY		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROVED	FY
<b>DDP/C-30 26 January 1961</b>		\$ [ ]	<b>1961</b>
PERIOD OF APPROVAL			196
FROM <b>1 July 1960</b> TO <b>30 June 1961</b>		FINANCIAL CODE SYMBOL	
		<b>1134-4008-6008</b>	
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL			
<b>Renewal approved in the amount of [ ] r FY 1961.</b>			
SIGNATURE			DATE
[ ]			<b>30 JAN 1961</b>
DDP/PG			
<b>JAN 6805</b>			
DISTRIBUTION			
1	FINANCE DIVISION	1	SSA-DD/S
1	BUDGET DIVISION	1	OPERATING DIVISION CHIEF OF SUPPORT
1	CASE OFFICER	2	DDP/PG

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<b>PROJECT ACTION</b>				<b>PROJECT CRYPTONYM</b> <b>AEFOLE</b>	
	TYPE OF ACTION			FI/CI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CA
	NEW PROJECT APPROVAL	DIVISION <b>SR</b>			
	AMENDMENT NO.	FIELD STATION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RENEWAL FY 1961	BRANCH <b>SR/2</b>	DESK <b>LITHUANIAN</b>		
	EXTENSION	CASE OFFICER <b>C</b>			
	TERMINATION	ROOM NO. <b>2609</b>	BUILDING <b>J</b>	EXTENSION <b>8545</b>	

**CONCURRENCES OF DIVISION**

ORGANIZATIONAL ELEMENT	TYPED NAME (And signature)	DATE	COPY NO.	MEMORANDUM ATTACHED		
				YES	NO	DATE
<b>CSR/2</b>	<b>C</b> <b>J</b> <b>SIGNED</b>					
<b>SR/COP/CA</b>	<b>C</b> <b>J</b> <b>SIGNED</b>					
<b>SR/COP</b>	<b>C</b> <b>J</b> <b>SIGNED</b>					
<b>CSR</b>	<b>C</b> <b>J</b> <b>SIGNED</b>					

**CONCURRENCES OF OTHER COMPONENTS**

<b>DDP/PG/CA</b>	<b>S/ C</b> <b>J</b>	<b>24 Jan</b>			

**APPROVAL**

FROM	PERIOD	TOTAL AMOUNT	FY	AMOUNT
			196	\$
<b>1 July 1960</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>30 June 1961</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>\$</b>
		<b>\$ 45,000.00</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>\$</b>

APPROVING AUTHORITY <b>DDP/C-PG</b>	SIGNATURE <b>S/ C</b> <b>J</b>	DATE <b>26 January 1961</b>
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SR/2-B-60-238

9 December 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, DEB/PG

SUBJECT : Renewal of Projects ANPOLN, ANPLAG and ANBASIN

1. Projects ANPOLN, ANPLAG and ANBASIN, which cover CA activities directed into Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, are submitted herewith for renewal for the period 1 July 1960 to 30 June 1961.

2. The purpose of this covering memorandum is to indicate the interrelationship of the attached Projects which, although kept separate because of operational and organization considerations, are nevertheless part of an over-all Baltic CA program of growing significance.

3. During the past year the Baltic States have been receiving constantly increasing attention in the press of the Free World. This began early in 1960 when it became possible to travel to all three Baltic countries. Throughout 1960, world-wide interest and sympathy have been attracted by Free World Balts as they have observed by their protests the Twentieth Anniversary of the Communist takeover of their countries (Herbert Hoover heads a committee of prominent Americans who support this cause). Since September of this year the position of the Baltic States as victims of Soviet Colonialism has been stressed repeatedly by Free World leaders, especially in the United Nations. Another encouraging factor is the fact that after years of scanty information, SR/2 has received a steady flow of reports, since the summer of 1959, which point up the extensive, deep-rooted and openly pro-American and anti-Russian attitudes of Soviet Balts, both young and old. These reports emanated from the Balts who came in contact in large numbers with Americans at the U.S. Exhibit in Moscow in 1959, from individuals who have travelled to and from the Baltic States during the past year, and from individuals who have emigrated recently from the Baltic States to join relatives in the West.

4. The above factors plus other long-standing conditions make the Baltic States a unique issue for propaganda exploitation and probably the weakest chink in the propaganda armor of the Soviet Union. Some of these other conditions are:

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- a. The United States and other Free World countries have not recognized the Soviet aggression against and arbitrary annexation of the Baltic States but rather continue to recognize the independence of these three countries and maintain formal relations with their pre-World War II diplomatic missions.
  - b. The Balts have a very strong feeling of identification with the culture and history of Western Europe and, in addition, have especially strong ties with and an admiration of America.
  - c. The Baltic emigration in the Free World is numerically very large and the ties between these Balts and their countrymen in the Baltic States are very close. Furthermore the Free World Balts are doing much to maintain a free Baltic culture; they possess an extensive press and, in general, continue to maintain their identity as distinct communities.
  - d. Not only are people from the West now able to travel to the Baltic States but the Soviets have in the past year begun to allow a substantial number of Balts to travel to the West where they can be contacted more easily.
5. In recognition of the great potential in the Baltic CA field, BR/2/Baltic is developing a unified program to begin by 1961 which will exploit the Baltic issue as fully as possible in both its political and operational aspects.

Chief, BR Division

Attachments: h/v  
Projects AEFOR, AEFAG, and AERASIN

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## REQUEST FOR PROJECT RENEWAL

1. TOTAL FUNDS REQUESTED:
2. AMOUNT IN WHICH PROJECT WAS INCLUDED IN THE OPERATIONAL PROGRAM:
3. STATEMENT OF FUNDS APPROVED AND OBLIGATED BY FISCAL YEAR SINCE PROJECT INITIATION:

- a. Payment to VLIK (The Supreme Committee for the Liberation of Lithuania) since initiation of the project in 1949 until the end of FY 1953 for CA activities and marginal FI purposes, approximately:

	<u>APPROVED</u>	<u>BY</u>	<u>OBLIGATED</u>	
b. FY 1954 -	[ ]	Operational Program	[ ]	(AECHAMP)
c. FY 1955 -		DD/P		(AEPOLE)
d. FY 1956 -		DD/P		(AEPOLE)
e. FY 1957 -		C/FP		(AEPOLE)
f. FY 1958 -		C/FP		(AEPOLE)
g. FY 1959 -		C/FP		(AEPOLE)
h. FY 1960 -		Chief, DDP/FG		(AEPOLE)

#### 4. PROJECT DATA:

- a. Current objectives.

- (1) Project AEPOLE covers the following activities directed against the Lithuanian SSR: radio broadcasts, mailing operations, controlled correspondence operations, CA missions for mounted and "piggy-back" REDSKIN operations, REDSKIN contact operations in the West, development of operations through emigre organizations, publication or acquisition of propaganda literature for use in REDSKIN and mailing operations, exploitation of other media such as demonstrations which have CA potential, and conduct of special operations and campaigns as required. In operations conducted through these media the following objectives are being pursued:

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- (a) To preserve the national identity of the Lithuanian people, thereby helping them to resist assimilation into the Soviet society.
  - (b) To maintain among the Lithuanian people an attitude of irreconcilability toward International Communism and the Soviet regime dominating Lithuania today.
  - (c) To maintain and enhance the pro-Western and pro-American orientation of the Lithuanian people.
  - (d) To encourage revisionist tendencies among Lithuanian Communists.
  - (e) To foster evolutionary changes by encouraging the Lithuanian people to seek continuous concessions from the Soviet regime in Lithuania.
  - (f) To contribute by all possible means to the growth of intellectual ferment among the Lithuanian people.
- (g) Operational mechanisms
- (a) Lithuanian section at Radio Madrid (Radio Nacional de Espana).
  - (b) Lithuanian section at Radio Rome.
  - (c) Lithuanian section at Radio Vatican.
  - (d) AEPGLE/1 (a world-wide Lithuanian anti-Communist emigre organization; contact is with the chairman and the secretary of the organization who are in New York; it provides cover for the Madrid, Rome and Vatican radio broadcasts; AEPGLE/1 also has a publication, the ELTA Bulletin, which is published in Lithuanian, English, German and Italian and will be published in Spanish. It has a radio monitoring service in Germany. It has representatives in most of the capitals of Western Europe, as well as in Canada, Australia and some South American countries).
  - (e) FRONTAS (a world-wide Lithuanian anti-Communist emigre organization; contact is with the chairman of the organization who is in New York).
  - (f) Access is possible to various Lithuanian emigre newspapers and periodicals through a journalist contact,   or through the heads of AEPGLE/1 and FRONTAS.

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- (g) American Lithuanian Council (leading American-Lithuanian organization; access is through Fijus GHIGAITIS, the secretary general of the organization).

(3) Targets

The target of this project is the Lithuanian people in Lithuania; however, the Russian people are also considered to be an additional target for operations which can be directed at them through the Lithuanian people.

b. Changes in operational mechanism.

- (1) Contact with AEPOL/1 has expanded with the Agency continuing to support specific AEPOL/1 operations.
- (2) Personnel
- (a) AEPOL/30, S-3652, was terminated this past year and subsequently employed by AEPOL/1. Arrangements had been made previously with AEPOL/1 to appoint him as coordinator for all Lithuanian radio broadcasts emanating from Radio Rome, Radio Madrid and the Vatican Radio. The Baltic CA section continues to maintain semi-covert contact with AEPOL/30.
- (b) AEPOL/10 was terminated in February of this year. His contribution to the CA effort was considered of marginal value and it was therefore decided to terminate him.
- (c) AEPOL/31 has been recruited jointly by AEPOL/24 and Agency case officers to serve as the head of a group of AEPOL/1 personnel who will be used to brief and debrief legal travelers to and from the USSR. AEPOL/31 is highly dedicated, sincere and intelligent. He is the editor of his own Lithuanian magazine and has extensive contacts in the Lithuanian emigration. Compensation for his services will be handled by AEPOL/1. No contract will be drawn for AEPOL/31.
- (d) AEPOL/32, a Lithuanian priest living in Rome, was recruited during EMBASSY for use for both CA and FI purposes. He is the editor of the Italian version of AEPOL/1's KETA Bulletin. Compensation will be \$50.00 per month. He will be handled by

c. Intelligence production.

Intelligence obtained through Project AEPOL has been of value to REDSKIN operations and has included the acquisition of biographic and travel information as well as of REDSKIN leads themselves.

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d. Analysis of effectiveness.

(1) Significant operational events:

- (a) Radio broadcasts were continued from Radio Madrid with a 15 minute original broadcast and a 15 minute repeat per day. Radio Roms broadcasts continued with a 20 minute program per day. Reports from German repatriates from the Lithuanian SSR to West Germany as well as emigres from Lithuania to the U.S. indicate that these broadcasts are heard in Lithuania.
- (b) A campaign was carried out in conjunction with the Latvians and Estonians which highlighted the 20th anniversary of the Communist aggression against the Baltic States. This campaign will be carried on for the rest of the calendar year.
- (c) Campaigns similar to the letters-to-the editor in connection with Khrushchev's offer of a non-aggression pact will continue to be conducted when suitable.
- (d) A CA briefing was given to ARMOPPE/13 who traveled on a REDSKIN mission to Lithuania in August 1960.
- (e) A CA briefing was given to AERALSOMY/3 who traveled on a REDSKIN mission to Lithuania in September 1960.

(2) Consonance with National Security Council Directives.

Activities under AEPOLB are in line with NSC 5412/2, Covert Operations, NSC 5906/1.

e. Cover, control and security.

The Agency continues to support AEPOLB/1 radio broadcasts. This arrangement with AEPOLB/1 to act as an overt cover organization for our support of their radio activities, is working out satisfactorily and no problems of a security nature have been encountered.

f. Assessment of indigenous agents.

There is no individual who could be considered a principal agent for this project. Indigenous agents are as follows:

- (1) AEPOLB/21 - has had occasional contact with the Frankfurt case officer who recruited him, receives his pay from the [ ] , and receives guidance from Headquarters. His effectiveness and motivation appear to be good. Control is based on his dependence on Agency financial support plus common anti-Communist interests. He has responded enthusiastically to Headquarters guidance.

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- (2) AEFOLB/22, AEFOLB/26 - have had occasional contact with the Frankfurt case officer who recruited them. They receive their pay from the [ ] through a cutout. Guidance is sent from Headquarters. Their motivation is good and their effectiveness appears to be fair. Control has been adequate and they have responded favorably to Headquarters guidance.
- (3) AEFOLB/27 - emigrated to the U.S. in July 1959. Her replacement has not been appointed although several individuals have been hired temporarily on a trial basis. A choice will be made when a satisfactory individual has been found.
- (4) AEFOLB/29 - cut-out through whom AEFOLB/22 and AEFOLB/26 receive their pay from [ ] Guidance from Headquarters for the Rome radio broadcasts is also handled by AEFOLB/29. He performed in excellent fashion in FI operations conducted during ZEDANGE.

## g. American project personnel.\*

### (1) Headquarters

2 case officers

1 career agent

1 contract agent\*\*

### (2) Field

No case officer

\*All case officers and the career agent spend from one-fourth to one-third of their time on Project AEFOLB.

\*\*The contract agent is used in a consultative capacity only and is paid \$100.00 a month.

## h. Liaison with intelligence services.

There has been no liaison with any intelligence services.

## i. Interagency coordination.

No interagency coordination has been required.

## j. Plans for ensuing year.

- (1) Travel to Lithuania is expected to increase in the coming year based on the following information:

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- (a) Travel to Lithuania is not being opposed by most Lithuanian emigre leaders in the U.S. which means we are free to exploit the large untapped supply of potential Lithuanian REDSKIN candidates in the U.S.
- (b) South America, Canada and Australia have large Lithuanian elements which we intend to study for REDSKIN purposes.
- (c) In Germany the younger generation of Lithuanians and the Baltic German repatriates from Lithuania as well as German businessmen traveling to Lithuania constitute a source of REDSKIN agents worthy of exploitation.
- (d) New evidence indicates that a great many Soviet Lithuanians are visiting Western Europe especially France and Italy.
- (e) An American professor of Lithuanian descent has allegedly been invited to give a series of lectures at Vilnius University in January and February 1961. If the invitation has been made, then this is the first time such an invitation has been extended to a U.S. citizen since the war and it is possible that other similar invitations may follow.

Because of these facts which promise an increase in REDSKIN operations, the SA/S Baltic Section has shifted its CA effort to place major emphasis on the CA aspects of REDSKIN operations.

(2) REDSKIN operations.

These operations are handled in close cooperation with the FI personnel of the Lithuanian desk. Operations will continue to be mounted from the United States and Western Europe and, in addition, operational possibilities will be explored in South America, Canada and Australia. Emphasis will be on case officer briefing of travelers although agent assets and emigre organization contacts will be used for piggy-back operations and for contacting Soviet Lithuanian travelers to the West.

(3) Radio operations.

Negotiations with AEPOL/1 were successfully completed this past year and AEPOL/1 now provides the necessary cover for radio broadcasts from Radio Rome, Radio Madrid, and Radio Vatican. Considerable improvement has been noted in the radio programs, both in content and literary style. This improvement is largely attributable to AEPOL/30, a Lithuanian journalist,

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who was appointed by ANFOLE/1 to coordinate support material for the radio broadcasts. All radio guidance is now being handled through ANFOLE/1. Agent contact with Agency personnel is still maintained with the Field stations for passing of funds (for agent salary payments which are paid by the Agency without the knowledge of ANFOLE/1). It is planned that eventually ANFOLE/1 will absorb these payments through an "increase" in field agent salaries and agent contact with Agency personnel will then be terminated.

(4) Emigre organization activities.

Our contact with ANFOLE/1 for specific operations includes REDSKIN spotting, REDSKIN contact operations, support of radio broadcasts, demonstrations, political action and similar activities. It is planned to contact selected leaders in the Lithuanian youth organization for like purposes.

(5) Controlled correspondence operations.

It is planned to develop controlled correspondence operations using Lithuanian youth, students and intellectuals to achieve eventual REDSKIN operations and to get GA material into Lithuania as well as to obtain FI and GI information.

(6) Mailing Operations.

- (a) Mass mailing operations to Lithuania have been discontinued. Henceforth only limited mailings will be carried out targeted at selected individuals or groups. Headquarters will continue to furnish the texts for these letters.
- (b) Special campaigns such as the letters to West German newspapers concerning Khrushchev's statement on a non-aggression pact will continue to be conducted when feasible.
- (c) The use of Soviet Lithuanians to distribute Russian language propaganda material is still being investigated.
- (d) An operation involving printing in the West and periodic mailing from inside Lithuania of a pamphlet ostensibly coming from a liberal intellectual group or a strongly nationalistic group is under study.
- (e) A program is being conducted to collect manuscripts written by Soviet Lithuanians inside the Lithuanian SSR and smuggled out to the Free World for printing. These manuscripts would then be mailed to newspaper editors, propagandized over our radio assets and through mailing operations, made available for sale to the public and distributed to REDSKIN travelers visiting Lithuania.

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(7) Special campaigns.

Special campaigns will continue to be conducted when issues warrant (see cover memorandum).

(8) Purposes for which funds in excess of the obligated amount for FY 1960 are required:

- (a) Operations handled through AEPOL/1 have been expanding since the last quarter of FY 1960 and will soon include briefing selected legal travelers.
- (b) The Twentieth Anniversary Campaign is being continued during the first half of FY 1961.
- (c) A campaign on Soviet Colonialism will be conducted during FY 1961.

k. Estimated expenses.

(1) Personnel:

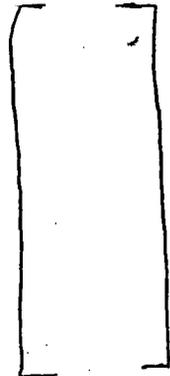
- (a) 1 US/CA - [ ] [ ] \$1,200.00
- (b) 4 FN/FA - AEPOL/21  
AEPOL/22  
AEPOL/26  
AEPOL/32 8,700.00
- (c) Resettlement of AEPOL/25 6,000.00

(2) Supplies, material and equipment:

- (a) Books and periodicals
- (b) Printing of propaganda booklets, pamphlets, etc.

(3) Other operational expenses:

- (a) Purchase of services and information
- (b) Area travel for field agents
- (c) Field case officer travel



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- (d) Domestic travel for Headquarters case officers, contract agents and covert associates
  - (e) Mailing operations
  - (f) Special campaign on the twentieth anniversary of the Soviet takeover of Lithuania
  - (g) Special campaign on the issue of colonialism
  - (h) Entertainment of covert associates
- (4) Payments made to AEPOL/1 for specific operations to include contacting legal travelers, special campaigns, demonstrations, political action by emigre leaders, press services, mailing operations, etc.
- (a) Conduct of radio broadcasts over Radio Madrid, Radio Rome and Radio Vatican.
  - (b) Briefing and debriefing of legal travelers to and from Lithuania.
  - (c) Publication of ELTA Bulletin in Lithuanian, English, German, Italian and Spanish.
  - (d) Publication of books and pamphlets to include a collection of dissident literature from inside Lithuania.
  - (e) Monitoring of Soviet Lithuanian radio broadcasts.

1. Field direction.

No field case officer is presently handling the field direction of AEPOL Project although case officers at  and  may be expected to give some support to Headquarters-directed activities.

5. D&TO ACTIVITIES:

None.

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