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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Foreign Intelligence

VIA : Projects Branch

SUBJECT : Request Renewal Project AEMANNER

1. Project AEMANNER is a project in the REDSKIN program. It was originally approved in April 1955. Its purpose is to procure intelligence concerning Lithuania and the USSR. AEMANNER's efforts are directed to development of REDSKIN leads such as mail channels, contacts with selected emigres and legal travelers. As a result, it established sources for subsequent exploitation, and succeeded in producing operational information.

2. Project AEMANNER developed mail channels, and established a relationship with German maritime business men whose ships visit Soviet ports, and seamen visiting USSR. The project also served as an instrument to spot and develop three REDSOX agents of whom two have been selected for a REDSOX mission.

3. The REDSKIN activity undertaken under Project AEMANNER is furthering the Clandestine Services General Plan - USSR Operational Program - Revised FY 1957 - Initial FY 1958, as indicated in Section B, page 5.

4. Summary of AEMANNER accomplishments in the period April 1955 - April 1956 and planned future activities:

a. Accomplishments:

- (1) Established eight mail channels into Lithuania;
- (2) Recruited one agent for a repatriation mission into the USSR;
- (3) Contributed to the recruitment of two REDSOX agent candidates;
- (4) Spotted two individuals for exploitation;

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- (5) Recruited three individuals who have accessibility to merchant seamen making visits to Soviet ports;
 - (6) Established contacts among emigre groups who keep us informed on matters of REDSKIN interest, such as mail channels, possible repatriates to the homeland and legal travelers.
 - (7) Assigned [] to Germany to serve as principal agent on this project under the supervision of the field case officer.
- b. Correspondence from the field suggests strong and continuing interest in the development of this project.
- c. Planned future activities:
- (1) Establish contact with [] in the USSR;
 - (2) To continue spotting, recruiting, briefing, debriefing and developing REDSKIN agents;
 - (3) To continue spotting for prospective REDSOX agent candidates;
 - (4) To continue spotting and developing leads to mail channels into the USSR;
 - (5) To continue spotting, developing and recruiting merchant seamen who visit Soviet ports;
 - (6) To continue developing operational information for Lithuanian FI and PP operations;
 - (7) To recruit an agent presently residing in Stockholm, Sweden (This person has been granted an Operational Approval. He is well qualified to serve as a REDSKIN spotter and developer. If he is recruited, an amendment to Project AEMANNER will be submitted for salary purposes).
- d. In the period 1 August 1956 - 31 July 1957, Project AEMANNER's efforts will be directed toward production of positive type intelligence, as well as operational information for Lithuanian FI and PP operations.

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e. The efforts of the contract agent personnel will likewise be redirected toward emphasis on positive intelligence production.

f. Finances:

- (1) A total of \$13,000 was disbursed on Project AEMANNER between 30 April 1955 and 30 April 1956.
- (2) On 14 May 1956, an approval was granted to extend Project AEMANNER at a cost of \$12,000 for the period 30 April 1956 to 31 July 1956.
- (3) The funding requirement for the renewal period 1 August 1956 to 31 July 1957 is as follows:

(a) Salary for Agents:

□	□\$1,500.00
□	□ 2,000.00
□	□ 1,500.00
□	□ <u>5,200.00</u>

Total Salaries \$10,200.00

(b) Travel for Agents.....3,000.00

(c) Operational expenses for agents:

Expected rental for 2 housing units at \$2,000 each per year...4,000.00*

*Titles to housing units and furnishings, discussed below, will be retained by CIA. This expenditure reflects the necessity of having to procure safehouses on the local economy since the U.S. Army no longer provides such facilities for CIA in Germany. Furnishings were provided for in extension of Project, submitted for period 1 May 1956 to 31 July 1956.

Purchase of information and expenses for entertainment connected with spotting, developing, recruiting, briefing and debriefing...4,000.00

Purchase of operational vehicle.....1,400.00**

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Maintenance and operation
of vehicle at \$50 per month.. 600.00

Total operation expenses...\$13,000.00

GRAND TOTAL...\$23,200.00

**The bill of sale made out to [] will be kept by CIA. [] will sign a "Declaration of Trust" certifying government ownership of the vehicle.

g. Commitments:

(1) Approved Commitment:

Assistance will be given [] and wife for immigration to the United States in the event they should encounter difficulties via the normal channels.

(2) Contemplated Commitments:

(a) An increase of salary for [] in the amount of \$1,000 in the event he should be transferred to Project AEMANNER. This increase is necessary to cover the increased costs of residence in a new location and reflects more responsible assignments for him on this Project. An amendment to the project will be made when his transfer is effected.

(b) Assistance to immigrate to some location in the West will be given to [] should he return from the USSR.

h. Approval is hereby requested for the period 1 August 1956 to 31 July 1957.

CONCUR:

[]
Chief, SR/2

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