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17 September 1956

**MEMORANDUM FOR: The Record**

**SUBJECT: Project AEMARSH**

1. A report of audit dated 5 September 1956, covering the period 1 June 1955 through 31 May 1956, has been received and reviewed. It is noted that no exceptions requiring administrative action were made.

2. On 15 June 1956 the DE/S signed off on a new Administrative Plan which removed any official responsibilities on the part of Commercial Staff.

3. A short description of the general situation surrounding this project should be stated at this time, if only for the record. The project covered an organization consisting of a small group of Latvian expatriates and it was originally intended as a combined FI/PP activity to be funded by AEMETHOD which was a membership corporation. The corporation constituted all of the proprietary aspects of this project and never developed since existing, and as effective, means of funding were available. Therefore, at no time has there been the anticipated responsibilities of Commercial Staff under the Administrative Plan.

4. We will continue to offer the project case officer any service which we might be able to perform for the area division.

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