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DD/P 3-3032

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Operations, DD/P

SUBJECT : Project AEMARSH (Renewal)

MAY 24 1957

1. The attached project, originating in the SR Division, is designed to implement the gathering of intelligence on Latvia through the utilization of sources residing in the Latvian SSR, legal travelers, and all possible legal means. It is presented for your approval of renewal retroactively for the period 1 August 1956 through 28 February 1958.

2. Authority is requested to obligate \$C from the DD/P-SR Division budget: \$C for the current fiscal year, and \$C for the 1958 fiscal year, subject to the availability of funds.

3. The SR Division memorandum requesting renewal is attached. It summarizes the important factors involved and presents a breakdown of the funds requested for the renewal period.

4. Staff components have made the following comments:

a. FI/OPS comments that in view of the accomplishments of the project; it is hard to understand why the Division is nine months late in requesting renewal. FI/OPS requests that the next renewal be submitted prior to 1 March 1958.

FI/OPS supports basing the efforts against the Latvian area in Western Europe as much as possible.

b. CI/OA concurs in renewal of the project subject to the SR Division's initiating action to obtain valid approvals for and to authorize their use for spotting and support functions in the U. S. under Project AEMARSH.

c. CI/OPS/SOV concurs in renewal of the project with the reservations as set forth in the separate attached memorandum dated 9 May 1957.

5. I recommend renewal of Project AEMARSH subject to Staff comments and recommendations as set forth in paragraph four above.

[ ] Deputy Chief Foreign Intelligence

Approved: [ ] COP-DD/P

MAY 24 1957 Date

Attachments: Project Outline AEMARSH CI/OPS/SOV Memo

Staff Coordination: For C/FI/OPS s/c For CI/OA s/c For C/CI s/c For C/CCB/OCL s/c For C/RQM/RE s/c

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PROJECT RENEWAL

CRYPTONYM AEMARSH

AREA DIVISION SR

STATION Washington, D.C.

HEADQUARTERS CASE OFFICERS:

SR Division: □ □

Room No. 1060 J

Extension 8256

Date 12 March 1957

The attached Project is presented for renewal.

□  
□ Chief, SR/2  
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□ SR/COP/FI  
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□ Chief, SR Division  
9 April 1957  
DATE

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12 March 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, FI/Plans

SUBJECT : Request for Renewal of Project AEMARSH

1. It is requested that Project AEMARSH be renewed for the period 1 August 1956 through 28 February 1958 in the amount of \$100,000.

2. Past Approvals.

<u>Type of Action</u>	<u>Approving Officer</u>	<u>Period Covered</u>	<u>Funds Authorized</u>
Approval	COP-DD/P	1 Dec 53 to 30 Apr 55	\$100,000
Amendment	C/FI	effective 28 Feb 55	\$ 100,000
Extension	C/FI	1 Mar 55 to 31 May 55	\$ 100,000
Extension	C/FI	1 June 55 to 31 July 55	\$ 100,000
Renewal	C/FI	1 Aug 55 to 31 July 56	\$ 100,000

3. Accomplishments to date since the last renewal of the Project.

a. [redacted], a Latvian DP, was recruited in Germany. He received training and briefing and assigned the mission of establishing himself in the Soviet Union in the guise of a repatriate. He was legally repatriated in November 1956. It is planned for two-way S/W communications to commence in the near future.

b. [redacted], a Soviet legal traveler from Latvia was recruited in Sweden in August 1956. He received training and briefing and returned to the Latvian SSR. Two-way S/W communications with him are in process of being established.

c. [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted] maritime personnel who visit Soviet Baltic ports, were recruited in Germany. They are sources of positive and operational intelligence and engage in certain operational tasks such as mailing of letters inside USSR to our agents in residence there.

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b. Cost of Project per 12 month period.

Compensation

AECAMBARO/1 (Churgin), including raise \$6,000.00

AEMARSH/1, including raise 2,400.00

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Total Salaries

☐	☐
☐	☐

Other Expenditures

AECAMBARO/1 Travel \$2,000.00

AECAMBARO/1 Housing 2,000.00

AEMARSH/1 Housing 1,590.00

AEMARSH/1 Travel 500.00

☐ Travel + bonuses  
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TITANATE Travel and Operational Expenses	E	J
TINCLAD/5 Travel and Operational Expenses	C	V
Maintenance Cover Organization	E	U
Miscellaneous Ops Expenses	E	U
<i>Caché equipment</i>	E	U
Case officer travel	<u>E</u>	<u>U</u>

Total Other Expenses

\$ E U J

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Grand Total per 12 month period

CONCUR:

Chief, SR/2

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MATERIEL AND FACILITIES REQUIREMENTS ANNEX

PROJECT - AEMARSH - FI

	<u>FY 1957</u>	<u>FY 1958</u>	<u>Total</u>
I. MATERIEL			
A. ZI - None			
B. Offshore			
1. Cameras, photo equipment and supplies	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 100
2. Recorder	50		50
3. Recording tapes and misc. supplies	50	50	100
4. Operational gifts	50	50	100
Total Materiel	50	50	100

II. FACILITIES - None

III. SUMMARY: Total materiel cost to support AEMARSH - FI for the period from 1 March 1957 through 28 February 1958 is estimated at \$ 100 for FY-57 and \$ 100 for FY-58.

Chief, SR/Logistics

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21 May 1957

MATERIEL AND FACILITIES REQUIREMENTS ANNEX  
PROJECT - AEMARSH-FI  
AMENDMENT

	<u>QTY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>FY 1958</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<b>I. MATERIEL</b>						
<b>A. ZI</b>						
1. Cacheing Containers (TSS Items)			No Cost		\$	\$
2. S/W Material (TSS Items)			No Cost			
<b>B. Offshore</b>						
1. Wrist Watches	10	ea	\$ [ ]	5	[ ]	[ ]
2. Pocket Watches	5	ea	[ ]	5	[ ]	[ ]
3. Medical Barter Items			[ ]	2	[ ]	[ ]
4. Personal Supplies			[ ]	5	[ ]	[ ]
	<b>Total</b>				[ ]	[ ]

II. SUMMARY: The additional logistics support required for AEMARSH-FI as submitted for amendment on 15 May 1957 is estimated at \$ [ ] for materiel.

For: [ ]  
Chief, SR/Logistics

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