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FI/OPS PROJECT REVIEW FORM

Cryptonym: AEPRIMER Division SR Station Headquarters

Type of Project Illegal--spotting, recruiting REDSOX candidates

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New Project X Renewal of year-old project Amendment

Extension for months.

Project approval period from 1 July 56 to 1 July 57

Strengths: This is a new project although similar activity has been carried on by CIA in connection with the Byelorussian emigration since 1951. The objective is to establish long-range, durable assets illegally infiltrated, in the Byelorussian SSR. A considerable pool of potential agent candidates exists in Europe and the U.S. This project provides for the maintenance of spotters, assessment by U.S. case officers and training at DOB. A total of [] is requested. However, it is noted that of this amount, [] is insurance to be paid to the beneficiaries of the last group of illegal agents sent into this area (1952). This team, originally four members, has not been heard from since January 1955. Agreements with the agents provided for the payment of [] each to their beneficiary (The Byelorussian National Council) within the emigration.

Weaknesses:

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Recommendations:

Approval is recommended.

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