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11 July 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR3

ATTENTION : SR3/W3, [ ]  
Ukrainian Operations Coordinator

SUBJECT : Project AECUPBOARD

1. In accordance with the request of [ ] following is a general description of Project AECUPBOARD for incorporation into the file of the Ukrainian Operations Coordinator.

a. Purpose. The purpose of Project AECUPBOARD is to support clandestine operations by establishing and maintaining a communication channel and supply channel using overt mails to the Ukrainian SSR.

b. Personnel.

(1) AECASSOWARY-2 is the Principal Agent and originator of the CARE-type packages mailed to the Ukrainian SSR.

(2) AECASSOWARY-4 assists AECASSOWARY-2 in the originating of packages.

(3) AECASSOWARY-15 is the cut-out between AECASSOWARY-2 and 4 and Agency staff personnel.

(4) Staff Personnel: Case Officers are [ ] and [ ]

c. Background. In June 1956 after a discussion between Agency personnel and emigre contacts a plan to send food packages to the Ukrainian SSR was conceived. The initial packages transmitted to pre-determined contacts would contain innocuous merchandise. Once the reliability of the recipient and the channel had been ascertained, operational equipment will be substituted for some of the packaged items. The packages will be prepared by commercial units engaged in such activities for profit.

d. Authority. The project was approved for the period 1 December 1956 through 30 November 1957 at a total cost of \$4,900.

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[ 2. Inquiries regarding Project AECUPBOARD should be directed to  
] or [ ] on extension 8701 or 4177.

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