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19 October 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Project AEBIGWIG

REFERENCE : Operational Outline on AEBIGWIG, Spring - Summer 1958

1. The meeting was held in [redacted] office on 16 October 1957 at 1400 hours, for the purpose of discussing Project AEBIGWIG. Participants included [redacted] SR/COP/PP; [redacted] SR/7; [redacted] (all from SR/3); and [redacted] (all from SR/7/DOB).

2. [redacted] opened the meeting by stating that he had several questions about the Operational Outline of Project AEBIGWIG. The main objections centered around Paragraph (3) of "Objectives", which reads, "Clarify the position of the Foreign Representation of the Supreme Ukrainian Liberation Council and determine the feasibility of continuing Agency support to the group." [redacted] questioned the advisability of making such a limitation since the PP operations could still be continued even if there were no contact with the underground. It was agreed to change this paragraph to read, "Determine the resistance potential of the Ukrainian underground."

3. [redacted] made the suggestion that the letters FI be deleted from the opening sentence. [redacted] suggested that Paragraph (3) a. regarding the exfiltration of the two Ukrainians into Turkey also be deleted, as it had no real connection with the Project. All present agreed to these changes.

4. It was suggested that we obtain a candidate prior to going ahead with the Project. [redacted] stated the memorandum was primarily an effort to find out if there was enough interest on the staff level of SR Division to mount a REDSOX operation into the Ukraine before any SR/7/DOB assets were actually expended in implementing such a project.

5. It was agreed that SR/7/DOB should make the agreed revisions and resubmit the memorandum. The meeting was adjourned at 1530 hours.

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26 September 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, BR

**SUBJECT: Operational Outline - ABRIGMIS
Spring - Summer 1952**

1. Background

a. Operation ABRIGMIS is the latest version of Ukrainian FI operations which began with Project PROSNET (BR 38901, dtd 27 March 1950). Basically the PROSNET project was initiated to effect a contact with the Ukrainian Supreme Liberation Council in the homeland through its foreign representatives in the West. The approved project then was renamed ABRIGMIS and approved by AD/EO on 6 September 1951 for \$250,000. Contacts and operations with the Ukrainian underground were successful and continued clean until Fall 1951. At this time most of the agent assets were compromised and the operation became a CE venture, eliminated by the exfiltration of two RIB-sponsored agents in September 1951.

b. The ZPUSH is represented in the West by Mykola Lebed, who received a confirmation of 1950 mandate in July 1951 via W/T. It stated that he had the authority to act as the homeland's chief foreign representative in the field of diplomacy, training and communication between the West and the Ukrainian underground. Simultaneously, the underground government indicated that it would attempt to dispatch an official representative for negotiations with the West. This representative never did arrive.

c. Although the project was renewed every year, no more dispatches to the underground were attempted. The contacts dwindled and stopped in early 1951. The only contacts received were those double playbacks supervised by the RIB. The FI portion of ABRIGMIS became a paper project. Contact with AEGASSOMAKI/E was maintained for future operations.

2. Project ABRIGMIS 1952

a. Area of Operations

The area of operations will be within the Ukrainian SSR.

b. Objectives

The operation will be designed to:

- (1) Effect a contact with the remaining elements of the Ukrainian underground from whom nothing has been heard since 1951 when they were ordered by internal leaders to curtail overt acts of hostility for passive means.

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(8) Specific details that directly emanate are available to SA/DAF "top" are planning in the Swedish arm.

(9) Clarify the position of the Foreign representation of the Supreme Swedish Liberation Council and determine the feasibility of continuing Agency support to the group.

(10) Review an on/initial review of an industrial development by the underground to discuss material support to the underground.

3. SWEDISH

a. Several incidents have occurred which may have a direct bearing on the scheduling of Project AMERICA, to wit: the cancellation of two Swedish Lube Ferry during the week of 9 September 1958, the indication they are attempting to establish contact with the underground representative in the West; the possibility of granting an agent candidate in South America and/or two in Australia as indicated by H. Lohed during a contact.

b. It is envisioned that the operation jump-off date would be circa May 1958. Contact and coordination could be done by the middle of July, and the return of the candidate to the homeland would be accomplished by 15 August - 1 September 1958. East Germany and Poland offer the best routes of egress and entry.

c. Once the basic project concept has been approved on the Swedish level, action will be initiated to develop those specific operational details and routes necessary to meet the requirements delineated in OAI 236-1, Annex A (Project Outline).

d. [] who is organizing Project AMERICA, will be [] will provide for Sweden Project case officer. [] the Swedish Project case officer.

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