

16 Feb 59

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NOTIFICATION OF PROJECT APPROVAL

PROJECT: **AERODYNAMIC**

ACTION		AREA	
	NEW PROJECT	DIVISION	
X	AMENDMENT NO. 3	SR	
	RENEWAL	BRANCH	
	TERMINATION	3	
	MEMO REQUEST	DESK	

AUTHORIZATION

APPROVING AUTHORITY DCI 13 February 1959	AMOUNT []	FISCAL YEAR 1959
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Amendment No. 3 to Project AERODYNAMIC approved in the amount [] increasing the project's authorization from [] to [] for FY 1959. Funds are available within SR Division's current budget allocation.

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PP/OPS/PP REF. NO. JAN 5625	SIGNATURE PP/PRD/PP/C ^{SIGNED} []	DATE 16 February 1959
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PP STAFF COORDINATION

PROJECT: AERODYNAMIC

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STAFF CONCURRENCE				MEMORANDUM ATTACHED		
ORGANIZATIONAL ELEMENT	SIGNATURE	COPY NO.	DATE	YES	NO	DATE
ASSA-DD/S	<i>[Signature]</i>	2	2/3/59			
PP/PRD/RB	<i>[Signature]</i>	1 & 3	4 Feb. 59			
PP/Prop	<i>[Signature]</i>	3	2 Feb 69		✓	
PP/C/PRD	<i>[Signature]</i>		4 Feb. 1959			

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

CPP	SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 6 Feb 59
A/DD/P/P	SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE

(This space reserved for comments of SSA-DD/S; CPP; A/DD/P/P.)

✓ Funds programmed in operating budget. *[Signature]*

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AMENDMENT REQUEST

1. Action: Request for Project Amendment No. 3

- A. Project Cryptonym:
- B. Division :
- C. Branch :
- D. Desk :

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2. Division Concurrences:

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 SR/COP

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 SR/COP/PP

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 SR/ADMIN

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 SR/PP

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Case Officer: *[Handwritten initials]*
 Room 1505 J
 Extension 4387

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14 January 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT : Project AERODYNAMIC, Amendment No. 3

1. It is requested that Project AERODYNAMIC be amended to provide additional funds in the amount of [] (to cover the third and fourth quarters of FY 1959), increasing its FY 1959 authorization from [] to []. The additional funds required are available in the SR Division FY 1959 budget allocation. Project AERODYNAMIC originally was approved by ADPC on 17 June 1950. It was renewed by DCI on 30 January 1953 and by DD/P on 16 July 1954. The Project was renewed by DD/P on 2 June 1955, by DD/P on 17 May 1957 and by CPP on 22 September 1958.

2. The request for additional funds is made necessary to cover the following:

A. The salaries of AECASSOWARY 4 and AECASSOWARY 15. Although AECASSOWARY 4 and AECASSOWARY 15 had been working under Project AERODYNAMIC, they were paid from funds of FI Project AECARTHAGE, which project was terminated in FY 1958. \$9,000

B. The cost of new recording equipment. Purchase of new machines to replace the old recording equipment which has broken down frequently and caused heavy repair expenditures plus the loss of countless man hours. []

C. A 10 percent across-the-board salary increase for the personnel of the Project cover company. The average per annum salary of the cover company employees is \$4,700, with the exception of the principal whose salary is \$8,000 per annum. This would constitute the first salary increase for the employees of the cover company, most of whom have been employed in their present capacities for about five years or more. Rises in the already high cost of living in the area in which they are physically located has presented a hardship. For the second half of FY 1959 a 10 percent salary increase for the present 10 employees (retroactive to 1 January 1959) will amount to approximately \$3,000. 3,000

D. Expenditures in the second half of FY 1959 in connection with preparatory activities for the Vienna Youth Festival, including travel to Vienna by AECASSOWARY contacts in Europe for reconnoitering purposes. []

TOTAL []

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20 Jan. 59

PROJECT FINANCIAL DATA

PROJECT CRYPTONYM

AERODYNAMIC

FISCAL PERIOD COVERED

1 July 1958 THRU 30 JUNE 1959

*MAY NOT EXCEED SECRET CLASSIFICATION

RESPONSIBLE STAFF OR DIVISION

SR Division

CASE OFFICER

A. PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS

Indicate number and type of personnel required and estimated total compensation for salary, allowances, travel and related employee benefits. Include everyone paid from project.

TYPE	NUMBER		ESTIMATED COMPENSATION		
	U. S. PERSONNEL	FOREIGN NATIONAL	BASE SALARY	ALL OTHER	TOTAL
STAFF EMPLOYEES					
STAFF AGENTS					
CAREER AGENTS					
CONTRACT AGENTS					
CONTRACT CONSULTANTS					
DETAILED PERSONNEL					
FIELD AGENTS					
MILITARY					
ALL OTHER					
TOTAL A.					

B. SUPPLIES, MATERIEL AND EQUIPMENT

Indicate amount required in applicable spaces. Attach complete supporting list for each.

COMMO	CHEMICAL	QUARTERMASTER SUPPLIES	OTHER SUPPLIES
\$	\$	\$	\$
MEDICAL	ORDNANCE	SPECIAL DEVICES	OTHER EQUIPMENT
\$	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL B.			

C. OTHER OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

Indicate volume and nature of expenses such as (1) maintenance of two operational houses abroad (2) spot purchase of information, etc.

Case officer travel.

TOTAL C.

D. SUBSIDY OR PROPRIETARY PAYMENTS

If funds are to be turned over to individuals or groups in large lump sums to be expended by the individuals or groups at their discretion to accomplish an agreed-upon objective, explain the type of financial accounts, factual verification or statements, if any, other than a receipt for the lump sum, which will be obtained.

Details under this heading on file in SR/BF. Accountings in accordance with approved Administrative Plan. Additional funds available from amount programmed for [redacted]

NOTE: Recorded Obligations, Jan. 1959 [redacted]

TOTAL D.

TOTAL FUND REQUIREMENTS (A + B + C + D) \$

E. FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

APPROXIMATE DATES AND AMOUNTS OF MONEY REQUIRED

FORM REQUIRED

U. S. DOLLARS

FOREIGN (SPECIFY)

NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS (SPECIFY)

SPECIAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS OR METHODS OF TRANSMISSION

F. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

(Within security limitations, list any other facts or circumstances which will enable Special Support Staff to lend adequate logistical support to this project. Indicate specifically the "RUSH" or "TIME" factors involved.)

PRC Action No. DD/P-169-59

RR 11-1379

SUBJECT: Project AERODYNAMIC, Amendment No. 3

1. PURPOSE

To utilize selected anti-Soviet emigre groups for PP activities which demonstrate continued opposition to the Soviet system.

2. BACKGROUND

a. Project AERODYNAMIC, originally approved in 1950, centers around PP use of specific anti-Soviet emigre organizations extending throughout the Free World. The project renders financial assistance to these emigre organizations, subsidizes the publication of several newspapers, supports broadcasts to the Soviet Union, and provides guidance and financial support for various related targets of opportunity as well as propaganda activities directed against Soviet action and personnel in certain Free World areas.

b. Amendment No. 3 to Project AERODYNAMIC requests an additional [] for FY 1959 for salary increases, the inclusion of personnel formerly carried on another project within AERODYNAMIC, replacement of recording equipment and exploratory activities for an international conference. Funds for this increase are available from within the SR Division's current budget allocation.

3. PROPOSAL

It is proposed that Amendment No. 3 to Project AERODYNAMIC be approved in the amount of [] increasing the project's authorization from [] to [] for FY 1959, for the reasons above.

4. ACTION

At the request of the Deputy Director (Plans) action will be effected by lateral vote without a formal meeting of the Project Review Committee.

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5. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Director of Central Intelligence approve Amendment No. 3 to Project AERODYNAMIC as proposed above.

CONCUR:

/s/ Richard M. Bissell, Jr. 7 Feb 59 /s/ Lyman Kirkpatrick 11 Feb 59
Deputy Director (Plans) R.H. **Inspector General**

/s/ Robert Amory, Jr. 11 Feb 59 -----
Deputy Director (Intelligence) **Deputy Director, Central Intelligence**

/s/ H. Gates Lloyd 10 Feb 59
Assist. **Deputy Director (Support)**

APPROVED:

(Signed) C. P. CABELL
Dep. Director of Central Intelligence

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