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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR/2

SUBJECT : Review of Positive Intelligence Production from
Project AEROOT/5 for the Period 1 February 1958
to 31 January 1959

Statistics

1. Our review of production from AEROOT/5 and AENEON/27 reveals that positive intelligence production during the period 1 February 1958 to 31 January 1959 was as follows. All this production was from AEROOT/5.

a. Reports received/processed:	7
b. Reports used in disseminations:	4
c. Reports rejected:	3
d. Reports awaiting dissemination:	0
e. Disseminations:	4
f. Evaluations requested:	1

Comments

2. The reports from AEROOT/5 production were largely derived from debriefings of German repatriates from the Estonian SSR and were primarily concerned with political conditions in that area. In general, the informants lacked access to high-level political information, the subjects treated in the reports were of limited positive intelligence value, and the reporting was either too general or too fragmentary to

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be of value. The information was often anecdotal and repetitious, belaboring the obvious fact of Estonian apathy and hostility toward the Soviet regime. An evaluation was requested of a typical report in this project in order to obtain consumer reaction to this kind of information, but a reply has not yet been received.

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Chief, SR/Reports

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