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19 August 1954

MEMORANDUM TO: Board of Review for Shortages and Losses

VIA: Chief, Plans/FI

FROM: Chief, SR/OP

SUBJECT: Request for Write-Off of 90 Louis d'or  
Issued to Dispatched AENOBLE Agents

1. Pursuant to a Field request forwarded in EGMA-7532, it is requested that authority be granted for a write-off of 90 Louis d'or valued at \$587.70 which were delivered to three AENOBLE agents on 16 April 1953. The use of the gold coins was authorized by an amendment to Sub-Project AESAURUS/C dated 25 March 1953. They were to be used in the event of a "hot" war and cached until that time.

2. Attached are original receipts signed by the agents upon receipt of the money, including acknowledgment of receipt of rubles, also. A request for approval to write off the rubles is being prepared separately.

3. The status of the agents makes it extremely unlikely that an accounting can be obtained now or at any time in the future.

4. Questions concerning this memorandum should be directed to   1505 J Building, Extension 3914.

Attachments:  
3 Signed Receipts

CONCURRED: \_\_\_\_\_  
C/SR

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DDP/A

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
DD/A

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