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AEVIRGIL

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2007

I. Personnel:

A. Staff:

i. Washington:

Case Officer [] GS-9, 90 per cent work time.

ii. Munich:

Case Officer [] GS-14, 90 per cent work time.
Case Officer [] GS-11, 75 per cent work time.
Secretary [] GS-5, 80 per cent work time.

iii. Berlin:

Case Officer [] GS-13, 15 per cent work time.

iv. Paris:

Case Officer [] GS-12, 15 per cent work time.

v. Madrid:

Case Officer [] GS-14, 15 per cent work time.

B. Contract Agents:

None, however, paid in salaries as follows:

- i. Munich - 35 people employed; writing, printing, broadcasting, recording, organizing activities.
- ii. Berlin - four people employed; FI office for receipt of info from East Germans and Soviets, seminars given, literature distributed.
- iii. Madrid - one person full-time employee, his wife assists, preparation and delivery radio scripts over RNE (Radio Nacional Espana) to Soviet Union, in Russian.
- iv. Belgium - several chapters, various members engaged contact operations against Soviets.
- v. Paris - chapter being organized, members being used by Paris station for contact operations.
- vi. Israel - one ship captain conducts contact ops and literature distribution.

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II. Total Cost: FY 1960 [] FY 1961 []

III. Results: FY 1960

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i. Contact ops: against: soccer players, surgeons, Ukrainian and Georgian dancers, also Vienna Youth Festival, tourists, seamen (literature distribution same time but no figures reported on exactly how many got to the Soviet Union), FI office in Berlin.

Mailing ops: Books and brochures from Paris to Moscow Academy of Science; from Belgium 45 letters to USSR with AEWIRGIL literature.

Radio: Monthly averages: 20 AEWIRGIL scripts used by Mol-1d in Russian, also Estonian, Bulgarian, Latvian translated; 32 scripts sent Radio Rome (average 25 of these used); four to six fifteen minute tapes to Formosa.

Books:

<u>Opium of the Intellectuals</u>	5,000	copies
<u>Trials of Stalin</u>	10,000	copies
<u>Consistency</u>	1,000	copies
<u>Between Capitalism and Communism</u>	1,000	copies
<u>Public Education in USSR</u>		
<u>Political Culture in Verse</u>	1,000	copies
<u>Youth Protest</u>	10,000	copies
<u>Khrushchev in America</u>	1,000	copies
(Working on <u>Twelve Khrushchev Studies.</u>)		

Magazines:

<u>Svoboda</u> -monthly	3,000	copies
<u>Die Freie Presse</u> - bimonthly	2,000	copies
<u>Hebry</u> - three times per year	2,500	copies

(Various brochures and Svoboda articles translated into Hebrew for distribution in Israel.)

Seminars and Lectures: Average five seminars per month in Berlin and Munich; various members address German and Russian audiences on current affairs topics.

Miscellaneous: Day of Irreconcilability, cooperation with Austrian youth group at Vienna Youth Festival, Leaflets, written, printed, balloned to Soviet troops stationed East Germany until March 1960.

ii. Changes: Increase in contact ops, cessation balloning.

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B. FI

- 1. Achieved: July 1959 through May 1960: 79 disseminations, including both CS reports and CSLT's (trash collection results, used by ACSI). Occasional contact operations reports from REDSKIN (Belgium) people, only debriefed after trip (no case officer in Belgium)--no dissem, but rated "of general interest" by SR Reports.
- ii. Changes: Although FI takes high first part FY 1960, expected fall-off after ballooning ops stopped March 1960. REDSKIN reports may rise, as increased C/O contact available.

IV. Specific CIA Tasks Undertaken:

A. Publication Requests:

Coexistence Brochure	50 copies for Headquarters
<u>Optim of the Intellectuals-Aron</u>	1,000 copies for Headquarters
<u>Twelve Komsomol Studies</u>	500 copies for Headquarters

B. Publication Orders Filled (by purchases or back supply):

Berdyaev	1,500 copies
<u>Technology of Power</u>	30 copies
<u>Frederik</u>	30 copies
<u>Technology of Power</u>	30 copies

C. Contacts:

Vienna Youth Festival - 500 - Dr. Zhivago; 100 - Djilas; 50 - 80 each of five AEWIRGIL publications.

Establishment of Paris Chapter.

D. Cessation of ballooning and consequent reduction salaried personnel.

V. Recommended Staff Changes:

Projected REDSKIN operations should utilize responsible VIRGILites as go-betweens between C/O and traveler. Vienna chapter may be opened, need a part time C/O there. A C/O in Brussels to supervise and direct AEWIRGIL activities there. Failing this, a Munich C/O to go on extended TDY to Brussels to evaluate operational opportunities at first hand.

VI. Any Other Recommendations:

- A. Publication, distribution, radio script writing, REDSKIN in and out should continue as prime activities.
- B. Open chapter in Vienna, increase mailing operations.
- C. Try persuade Germans take over costs of Freie Rundschau.

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- D. Since usefulness and importance this operation will become very apparent indeed if Cold War becomes colder and access to Soviet citizens by foreign tourists is seriously curtailed, no further dismantling of this operation should be indulged in.

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