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18 May 1949

MEMORANDUM

TO: Plans Officer []
Operations Officer []
SUBJECT: Project ██████████ Code # ██████████

1. The following information is presented on subject:
 - a. The former name was ██████████.
 - b. The Plans Officer is [] ██████████.
 - c. The Operations Officer is [] ██████████.
 - d. The Approving Officer is [] ██████████.
2. Addressees should immediately review the project to make sure that:
 - a. The outline reflects the current situation.
 - b. All required payments are being made in a legal manner and there are no outstanding advances.
 - c. Any allocated funds in excess of actual needs for Fiscal 1949 are reported immediately to OPC Budget Officer.
 - d. A summary report has been prepared and excess funds released if the project has been completed.
 - e. Adequate operational and financial records are being maintained.

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Acting Executive Officer

cc: Approving Officer - []
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OUTLINE PLAN FOR PROJECT NO. ~~1-6-45~~ 2B-2.4

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Code Name: ~~EARTHQUAKE~~
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Recommended by:

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8 Mar 1949
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Coordinated by:

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12 April 49
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14 April 49
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Approved by:

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24 May '49
Date

This is a subproject of EDUCATOR, recommended by Mortimer F. Bingham and Bernard M. Staley.

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EARTHENWARE PROJECT

I. REFERENCE:

See attached memorandum to C from C dated 18 March 1949, under subject "Operation GRAVEYARD".

II. PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

a. Primarily, purpose of project is to finance an expansion of anti-Soviet activities carried on by a German organization engaged in exposing to Germans in both the American and Soviet Zones of Germany conditions in prisoner of war and concentration camps in the Soviet Zone.

b. Secondly, the purpose of project is to provide a source of useful information concerning the psychological situation in the Soviet Zone and as a possible recruitment channel for personnel to be engaged in the distribution of propaganda in the Zone.

III. AREA OF OPERATIONS AND HEADQUARTERS:

Headquarters are located in Berlin. Area of operation is the general Berlin sector and scattered points in the Soviet Zone.

IV. ORGANIZATION:

The present organization consists of 15 persons under the leadership of Paul V. Boudreau who has organized the group and personally directs its activities.

V. GENERAL ACTIVITIES:

The present general activities of the group are described in the attached memorandum to C from C dated 18 March 1949. Refer to paragraphs 3, 4 and 5. This memorandum should be considered as an annex to this project.

VI. PROJECT PROPOSAL:

If the project is subsidized as recommended in the following section of "Project Costs", the group will undertake to expand its present activities as indicated below:

Specifically, the group presently is handling approximately 60 visitors a day and interrogating approximately 8 ex-prisoners or other political refugees from the Soviet Zone. The contemplated expansion of these activities would enable the group to:

- (a) Complete a reliability check for 5 ex-prisoners per day.

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- (b) Notify 10 relatives per day.
- (c) Increase lists of MVD-informers and other persons to be "blacklisted" by 10 per day.
- (d) Write on the average one report or article per day.
- (e) Pinpoint all camps of German PWs in Soviet territory within 60 days.
- (f) Prepare a fundamental study of the prison and camp system of the Soviet Zone (described as a parallel to Eugen Kogon's Der SS-STAAT, the most thorough study of the Nazi camp system by an ex-inmate).

VII. PROJECT SUPERVISION:

C The project will be a sub-project of the EARPHONE program under C will operate and maintain contact with the group through an American cutout, C

VIII. COVER ARRANGEMENTS:

C has already been subsidizing this group in a small way with funds obtained by him from other sources. He can easily explain an increase in his present financial assistance by attributing it to unofficial interests in the United States which are actively opposing Soviet expansion and oppression.

IX. PROJECT COSTS:

The cost of undertaking this project as described herein is 1,000 West D.M.s monthly, plus the equivalent of C monthly in operational supplies.

X. TIME TABLE:

It is recommended that the project be activated during the first week of April and continue on a month to month basis for the balance of this fiscal year. At the close of this fiscal year, if the project has proved successful, a further extension and possible expansion of the project will be recommended. The finance officer connected with the KARL mission should be directed to make the requisite amount of funds available to this project.

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C] will act as Field Operations Officer.

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