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GEARB/OPERATIONS

GRCROOND Finances for Fiscal Year 1959

1. If the Austrian Station has not already forwarded to Headquarters the GRCROOND Project operational proposals prepared by [redacted] and [redacted] during their recent TDY in Vienna, we request that you add the following figures to the estimated expenditures for FY 1959.

2. In addition to standard expenses - salaries, travel costs, miscellaneous operational expenses - a fairly large amount of funds must be earmarked for communications equipment. It is estimated that a total of ten RS-1 and two RS-6 W/T sets will be needed for FY 59. Four of these W/T sets are to be replacements for sets which were cached in 1955 or previously and which may no longer be in operating condition. The remainder are to be given to those W/T agents who presently have only one or no W/T sets. Total cost of \$16,600. at \$1,500. per RS-1 (complete for caching) and \$800. per RS-6 (complete for caching) is estimated as follows:

GRIMPASTE	one RS-1
GRLAUNCH-2	one RS-1
GRLAUNCH-A/9	two RS-6
Prospective GRLAUNCH	
W/T Candidate	two RS-1
GRREPAIR-18	two RS-1
GRICE-1	two RS-1
GRGIVING-1	two RS-1

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TOTALS	ten RS-1 @ \$1,500. each - \$15,000.
	two RS-6 @ 800. each - \$ 1,600.
	<u>\$16,600.</u>

3. For Headquarters: If the GRCROOND Project Field proposals have already been sent to you from Vienna, please add the above \$16,600. estimate to the GRCROOND FY 59 budget figure, under the category Equipment.

4. ARB will send a separate dispatch recommending that the GRIMPASTE Project be made a part of the GRCROOND Project and no longer be carried as a separate project. We mention this here only to allow you to include the cost of GRIMPASTE's W/T equipment shown above - \$1500. - plus his yearly salary and expenses, \$624. (see EGMA-5535, 28 January 1958) - total, \$2124. - in the GRCROOND FY 59 budget.

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