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may be helpful as it

Constitutes E, initial
estimate of termination costs
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FORM 13005

Chief of Base, Berlin

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Chief of Station, Germany

Chief, III

Operational/Current
Status Project Termination Data

X

Re Action

FORM-61672, 21 January 1960

1. CBI No. 250-62 of 7 February 1956 which deals with the preparation and processing of status reports provides a format for preparing termination actions. The minimum data required by this regulation are as follows:

a. Initial Information

- (1) Project name, brief description, and current allotment.
- (2) Brief description of original project objectives.

b. Reason for Termination

- (1) Explanation of reason for termination.
- (2) Statement of effectiveness of project.
- (3) Cost per fiscal year since inception.

c. Termination Remarks

- (1) Effective date of operational termination.
- (2) Estimated date of final liquidation of commitments.
- (3) Status of commitments to be settled.
- (4) Plans for the disposition of funds, material, and personnel.
- (5) Estimated cost of liquidation with supporting explanation.
- (6) Request for funds needed in course of current authorization, if appropriate.

8. In most instances budgetary files and records are entirely adequate to prepare paragraphs "a" and "b", above, but field conditions in required in putting together paragraph "c", since the information required therein cannot usually be determined until the project has been completely terminated. The above data will be appreciated for those projects cited in References.

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Request for LCCASSOCK Termination

(1) LCCASSOCK

~~Project name, brief description and current allotment~~

(2) (a) LCCASSOCK (KUBARK support to the propoganda publishing and distribution activities of the Aequater Publishing Company.)

(b) Current Allotment: FY 1960 ^{Allotment} ~~FE~~ _{FE} 1, but Field has requested this be raised to [] to [] to cover termination costs

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~~Original Project Objectives~~

As originally approved for FY 1954, ~~Project LCCASSOCK~~ was designed (a) to prepare, print and clandestinely distribute to selected East German and East Berlin target groups falsified editions of East German publications; (b) to originate other propoganda media for distribution to East Germany and East Berlin; and, (c) to provide, as a by-product, operational and intelligence information pertaining to the East Zone.

Prepared: 3 March 1960

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LCCASSOCK

(3) ~~4~~ Reason for Termination

(1) As a revealed project, LCCASSOCK was in the category of activities which ~~had~~ required transfer to total or partial German sponsorship or termination if no German sponsor was found. In the case of LCCASSOCK German sponsorship was not forthcoming and the project was scheduled for termination by the end of December 1959.

(4) ~~Effectiveness~~ Effectiveness of Project:

(a) LCCASSOCK received a steady and continuing stream of reader reactions to its various publications, ~~set up~~ ^{VIA} through various contest, poll and opinion gimmicks built into feature items of the publications, ~~in addition to the~~

(b) Written communications from recipients of project media and incidental Soviet bloc press reactions to themes and media exploited by the project indicates that LCCASSOCK operations have contributed to keeping the Soviet zone population informed of free world events and of the situation in their own area.

(c) Personnel of LCCASSOCK ~~have~~ suffered from ~~no~~ ^{serious} ~~harmful~~ ~~harm~~ ~~of~~ harrassment by East Zone Security Forces to some extent but no security incidents have taken place.

(d) The East Zone prepaganda Ministry spent a considerable amount of time and money in preparing an expose-type publication covering the activities of the LCCASSOCK publishing firm, identifying the personnel and ^{labeling} ~~listing~~ it with the usual ~~derogatory~~ ^{West} derogatory terms applied to the "Berlin" prepaganda mills.

b.

(3) Cost per fiscal year since inception

<u>FY</u>	<u>APPROVED</u>	<u>OBLIGATED</u>
1953	\$ 5 3	ERCANDY Funds (ECA Counterpart Funds)
1954	5 3	ZRCANDY Funds (" " ")
1955	5 3	\$
1956	5 3	
1957	5 3	
1958	5 3	
1959	<u>5 3</u>	
Project Amend. #1	5 3	
	<u>5 3</u>	
1960	5 3**	

NOTE:

** Will probably be raised by time this submitted.

*No longer
required*

Termination Proposal**(5) (1) Effective Date of Operational Termination**

As noted in paragraph b (1), above, operational termination was scheduled for 31 December 1959 and all operational activity presumably ceased as of that date. However, because of the complicated legal status of the project, final liquidation cannot take place for one year after the initiation of the legal action to liquidate the corporation. For this reason some operational contact with Project Principals may be necessary during the period from 1 January 1960, at which time the liquidation was registered, and the expiration of the 1 year requirement in January 1961.

c (2) Estimated date of final liquidation of commitments: *January 1960*

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~~Since the liquidation was legally registered in January 1960, the financial and legal termination of the business firm can, barring unforeseen difficulties, be accomplished by January 1961.~~

6) c(3) Status of Commitments to be settled:

Field will have to supply.

NOTE: We have committed ourselves to the evacuation of LCCASSOCK-1 from Berlin in the event his life is in danger from a political or hot-war situation. This may no longer be in effect once project is terminated. Should, however, be checked with Field if not specifically mentioned.

3) c.(4) Disposition of funds, materiel and personnel

(a) Funds

Field will have to supply

(b) Materiel

Field will have to supply

(c) Personnel

Field will have to supply

NOTE: As of the end of December 1959, all personnel had been terminated with the exception of the Principal Agent (LCCASSOCK-1), the Project Security Officer (LCCASSOCK -4) and the Project bookkeeper (LCCASSOCK-8). These three persons are to be terminated as of 1 April 1960 with settlement payments (equivalent to 9 months salaries) as follows:

LCCASSOCK - 1	DM $\frac{6019}{4}$ 24,075
LCCASSOCK -4	9,000
LCCASSOCK -8	8,000

as of 3 March 1960
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(a) c. (5) Estimated cost of liquidation with supporting explanation:

Field will have to supply.

NOTE: according to EE/Budget this section applicable only if funds in addition to an approved figure are needed or if CAGHOUL is used. In the case of LCCASSOCK this will be the case in all probability.

(1) e(6) Funds needed in excess of current authorization:

Field will have to supply

NOTE: May be applicable to LCCASSOCK.