

Amendments to Project No. LL-B-3

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1. Although possessed of a vast fund of knowledge which may prove to be of value to OPC in the future, Dr. Gustav Hilger has been out of touch with the Soviet scene for some years. There have been two sweeping changes of personnel in the Soviet Foreign Ministry since his time of residence in Moscow; namely, the appointment of Molotov as Foreign Minister and his succession by Vishinsky. Dr. Hilger recently was unable to recognize any name on a list of Soviet diplomats resident outside the Soviet Union.

2. In his work for this organization, Dr. Hilger has not had access to classified current intelligence material with which he might have brought himself up-to-date, nor is it possible to clear him for this material.

3. The present OPC operational schedule does not call for the early utilization on a large scale of Dr. Hilger's knowledge.

4. In addition to the above Dr. Hilger has expressed a desire to obtain employment through private sources. It is therefore recommended that the project be amended as follows:

a. Dr. Hilger will be retained in his present status until such time as a university post or other suitable position has been secured for him.

b. He may be called upon from time to time for operational consultation by this organization as the need arises.

c. It is felt that as a private person he will be able to write his memoirs, which, it is understood, have been requested by the Yale Press. Hilger's book should be of long-range value to all in the U.S. Government who are concerned with the Soviet Union.

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