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27 May 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Finance Division

ATTENTION : [] []

SUBJECT : Accounting for \$1400 Advance for
Publication of [] [] Book in Russian

REFERENCE : Your Memorandum of 6 May 1952 to OD/CO;
Subject: [] [] - AEROSOL Advance

1. It is hoped that the following summary of facts pertaining to the subject advance will be sufficient to close out your books on this case:

Arrangements for Publication

2. Preliminary arrangements for translating and publishing [] [] book in the Russian language were made by [] [] himself with an emigre group we have been subsidizing under Project QK-DROOP. These initial arrangements are outlined in correspondence between the group's headquarters in Germany and [] [] (Copies are on file in this branch and will be supplied upon request.) While the book was being translated into Russian, [] [] discussed the matter with [] [], then Deputy Chief of this branch. [] [] informed [] [] that we would like to review the translation and if it was satisfactory, funds would be made available for its publication. In a letter from the publisher to [] [] the cost for translation plus printing 5,000 copies was estimated at \$1400. (A copy of this letter is on file in EE-S. The original is filed in NE Division.) [] [] obtained a copy of the completed translation for us; it was reviewed in the branch; and suggested corrections and \$1400 were passed to [] [] then Branch Chief, for transmittal to the publisher. A receipt was obtained from [] [] and was hand-carried to CFD in June 1951. A second receipt signed by [] [] is also in your possession.

Results

3. On 30 November 1951, [] [] supplied OD/CO with four copies of the finished edition. In a covering memorandum, he stated

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that a thin paper edition for clandestine distribution also had been printed and that distribution had begun. Two standard edition copies are available in this branch should you wish to see them. When the QKDROOP field case officer returned to Washington in December 1951 for consultation, he confirmed the fact that the copies had been printed and were being distributed. In addition, the group has been and still is advertising the edition in its newspaper.

Accounting

4. As noted above, two receipts, one signed by [] and one by [], have been submitted to Finance Division. A Request for Advance, Form No. 33-15, dated 6 June 1951, was also submitted at the time the undersigned received the money for transfer by []. Paragraph 3 of this form states that "This advance is properly chargeable to QKDROOP." Paragraph 4 (c) states that a full accounting will be rendered for the funds. Unless you notify us otherwise, we shall assume that the sum of \$1400 has been charged against QKDROOP, allotment No. 014-305-4, and that this memorandum is a full accounting for the entire \$1400.

[] []

Approved:

Chief, EE

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- 1 - OD/CO
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