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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Contracting Officer  
FROM: Chief, SR/3  
Subject: Engagement of CAMBISTAS 2 and 5  
Reference: Conversation between Special Contracting Office, and SR3/W2B; dated 30 April 1953.

1. Subject individuals, CAMBISTAS 2 and 5, have been engaged under oral contract for use under Project AEQUOR. The effective date of the oral contract for CAMBISTA 2 was January, 1951, and for CAMBISTA 5 it was November, 1951. Both subjects are being utilized as principal-type agents under the oral agreements which shall continue for an indefinite period. The oral contracts will cease to be effective upon cessation of operational collaboration between the Byelorussian emigre organization and CIA, and at the convenience of the latter.

2. Oral Commitments made to CAMBISTA 2:

a) Payment of salary (termed personal expenditures) of 15,000 Belgian Francs (approximately \$300.00) monthly. This sum is being paid to allow Subject to support his family and yet remain free for operational work.

b) Reimbursement for travel and operational expenses incurred in behalf of the "joint" effort, subject to submission of proper accounting. The latter expenses include telephone, telegraph, and postage expenses, operational entertainment, street cars and taxis, and other expenses legitimately incurred in line of duty.

c) Per diem at the rate of 35 DM or its foreign exchange equivalent per day while traveling on operational assignments.

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3. Oral Commitments made to **CAMBISTA 5**:

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- a) Payment of salary of 600 DM (approximately \$150) per month.
- b) If not housed in requisitioned quarters, payment of a housing allowance not to exceed 200 DM per month.
- c) Reimbursement for travel and operational expenses incurred in behalf of the "joint" effort, subject to the submission of proper accountings. The latter expenses include telephone, telegraph, and postage expenses, operational entertainment, street cars, taxis, buses, and other expenses legitimately incurred in line of duty.
- d) Per diem not to exceed 25 DM or foreign exchange equivalent per day while traveling on operational assignments.

4. The following additional information is submitted on Subjects:

	<u>CAMBISTA 2</u>	<u>CAMBISTA 5</u>
Citizenship status:	Stateless; resides in Belgium	Stateless; formerly resided in England. Presently in Germany.
Clearance status:	FOC received 21 January 1953	FOC received 5 March 1953

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