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OUTLINE PLAN FOR OSO PROJECT NO. 206

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1. SUMMARY - This project contemplates the use of an agent of proven competence in the U.S. for at least one year in connection with plan ICON and SPG.
2. AIMS -
 - a. In connection with Plan ICON, to provide dependable means of contact with selected individuals in the U.S. representing resistance or opposition elements of Eastern Europe.
 - b. To gather security and operational data on emigres in the U.S. as required by plan ICON.
 - c. To advise and assist SPG on programs and execution of psychological operations to be conducted in Europe.
 - d. Other operational assignments in the U.S. or in Europe as authorized.
3. PERSONNEL -
 - a. Pseudonym: Malcomb W. Stevens
 - b. Suitability and Background: Stevens is a high-type Hungarian, 40 years old; he is fluent in Magyar, Italian and English with fair skill in French and German. Stevens had a Catholic, jesuitical education and has comprehensive knowledge and contacts in the field of Right Wing and Catholic circles of Central and Eastern Europe. For 13 years he was editor and a free lance writer. From 1941-1944 he was Hungarian Press Attache in Italy and finally in the Vatican. Stevens ~~was married~~ and has three children.

From 1944-1948 he was engaged by OSS-SSU-CIA as agent in Central Europe, during which time he demonstrated outstanding ability in collecting required information and handling discreet assignments. He has come to the U.S. to become a U.S. citizen.
 - c. Motivation: Stevens has long been liberal and right of center in his views, zealously anti-nazi and anti-communist. He ardently desires to become a U.S. citizen and has proven his loyalty to the U.S. Government and its political principles. He is anxious to serve this Government and preferably as an intelligence agent.

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4. COVER - It is proposed that Stevens will obtain employment with a Hungarian language newspaper in New York City or some other publishing venture. This employment will provide a substantial and if possible increasing share of his income and will give him the cover suitable to carry out the aims set forth above.

5. HEADQUARTERS
ACTION -

- a. Case Officer L J. Chief of the Austria, Hungary Div., FEM.
- b. Direction of the agent will be coordinated with SPG, COPS and other Branches as required.
- c. Timetable: The agent will be engaged for this project about 15 April. He will be indoctrinated and briefed by the 1st. of May; it is estimated that he will have obtained his cover employment and started certain preliminary operational assignments before 15 May.
- d. Cost: The cost of the project within the U.S. is estimated to be as follows:

Compensation: At the rate of \$500.00	
per month for one year -	\$6000
Operating Expenses: \$100.00 per month	
for 12 months -	1200
Total -	\$ 7200

Of this total it is estimated that \$2000 will be expended during the current fiscal year. (In the event the agent is given assignments in Europe during the period of this project his compensation would be reduced to the rate of \$300 monthly. This reduction would allow for travel expenses to and from Europe within the total estimated above).

- e. No basic training of the agent is required.
- f. No special equipment is required.
- g. Method of Contact: Contact with this agent by CIA staff members will in each case be controlled by the case officer and will be governed by the security consideration that the relations of Stevens to CIA will not be exposed.

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- h. This project will be of a provisional character in that at the end of the year or if circumstances warrant before, the terms of the project may be revised including termination of the agent's services for this organization.

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