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DD/P PROJECT APPROVAL SHEET

Project Cryptonym: AEVIRGIL Amendment No. 3

Originating Division: SR/3

~~Approved-Disapproved~~

Deputy Director (Plans)

5 Aug '55
Date

COMMENTS: *Approval of Amendment No. 3, authorizing the expenditure of up to \$6,000 during FY 1956 for American Chapter activities, does not affect the Project's FY 1956 authorization of []

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SENIOR STAFF PROJECT CLEARANCE SHEET

1. Identification:

a. Project Cryptonym: AEVIRGIL

d. Division: SR

b. Sub-Project Cryptonym:

e. Branch: 3

c. Amendment No. 3

f. Desk:

2. STAFF COORDINATION

Element	Signature	Copy #	Date	Memo	No Memo	Date of Memorandum
a. Budget Div.	[Signature]	2	2 Aug 55			
b. SSA-DD/S	[Signature]	2	4 Aug 55			
c. PP/OPS/PR	[Signature]	3	Aug 2. 55			
d. PAPS	[Signature]	1	2 Aug 55			
e. C-PP/OPS	[Signature]	1	5 Aug 55			
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3. Concurred in and forwarded to DD/P by: [Signature] Date: 5 Aug 55

Conditions: (This space reserved for V/P and SSA-DD/S)

1) Funds available END

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INTERNAL PROJECT AMENDMENT CLEARANCE SHEET

Project Cryptonym: AEVIRGIL

Developed by:	[]	SR/3	<u>21 June 1955</u> Date
Reviewed:	[]	CSR/3	<u>25 June 1955</u> Date
	[]	SR/BF	<u>24 June 1955</u> Date
	[]	SR/COP/RR	<u>29 June 1955</u> Date
	[]	SR/COP	<u>9 July 1955</u> Date
	[]	CSR	<u>9 July 55</u> Date

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21 June 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Project AEVIRGIL, Amendment No. 3

1. Amendment No. 2 to Project AEVIRGIL requested \$13,700 additional funds for FY 1955 increasing the project's FY 1955 authorization from 1955 to 1955. This amendment was approved by DCI on 30 March 1955 subject to specific approval by DD/P prior to implementation of the activities for the AEVIRGIL American Chapter on 29 April 1955. DD/P authorized the expenditure of \$1,500 to permit SR Division to proceed with minimal organization of the American Chapter with the understanding that an additional amendment would be submitted redefining the proposed activities of the American Chapter. It is hereby requested that Project AEVIRGIL be amended to provide the necessary authorization to expend up to \$6,000 during FY 56 in support of an approved program of activities to be undertaken by the American Chapter of AEVIRGIL.

2. The objective of Project AEVIRGIL is to conserve, develop and utilize the unique human resource constituted by post-war emigration from the Soviet Union in the political and psychological struggle against the USSR. The project supports and strengthens an emigre organization, located in Germany, which was organized and has been controlled by the Agency. This organization engages in psychological warfare and encourages defection by assisting emigres both in the field and from its United States Chapter.

3. The American Chapter of AEVIRGIL was organized in New York on 11 September 1954. The value of AEVIRGIL as an attributable source and working mechanism for our psychological warfare operations is considerably enhanced by the formation and organization of active chapters in areas with an USSR emigre concentration. Activization of such chapters accord AEVIRGIL the propaganda effect of international authenticity which increases the organization's appeal to the potential defector. An active contribution on the part of the American Chapter membership to the work of the parent organization maintains their interest and motivation in the anti-Soviet cause and affords the opportunity to build a cadre of reserves for possible future assignment with the parent project. The chronic unavailability of qualified personnel for duty with the parent project is perhaps the most serious weakness of Project AEVIRGIL. The general level of competence of the American Chapter membership is recognized to be superior to the general AEVIRGIL membership. A continuing American Chapter contribution would be immediately reflected in the increased quality of the content of AEVIRGIL propaganda materials.

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4. The monies requested to support the American Chapter activities will be primarily utilized to cover the expenses involved in the production of propaganda materials in support of the propaganda activities of the parent organization. The American Chapter would form an editorial board for Svoboda, the house organ of the parent organization, in which a permanent section would be allocated to the news of the American Chapter. Other activities would include: the production of leaflet texts on various themes for eventual distribution by the balloon team of AEVIRGIL; preparation of specialized brochure texts for use as defection inducement materials in REDCAP operation; production of radio scripts for AEVIRGIL broadcasts over VOA/Munich and Radio Liberation; submission of suggestions, plans, criticisms, etc. designed to improve the effectiveness and broaden the scope of AEVIRGIL activity.

5. Control over the Chapter's activities will be largely exercised by the Headquarters Case Officer through the President of the American Chapter, who holds a Covert Security Clearance. Headquarters total financing of the Chapter and its power to withhold funds at any time is the ultimate basis of control. Disbursements of allocated funds will be made on the basis of standard author honorariums for materials that are accepted and utilized by the parent organization. Only such other costs as typing charges, phone and postal charges which are directly associated with the production of propaganda materials will be honored. The Chapter will be unaware of the amount of the funds allocated for its activities and financial support will be apportioned on a piecemeal basis and will vary directly with the Chapter's output. Estimated monthly expenditures are presently projected on the following anticipated financial breakdown; author honorariums for articles in Svoboda, leaflet texts and brochure texts -- \$300; stenographic supply expenses -- \$50; postal/phone expenses -- \$25; travel and/or committee expenses -- \$75; payment to New York AEVIRGIL member for use of apartment as AEVIRGIL office in lieu of leased commercial office facilities -- \$50.

6. AEVIRGIL is included in the SR FY 1956 Operation Program in the amount of () and additional funds will not be required. Funds for this purpose have been requested in the AEVIRGIL FY 56 budget and it is recommended that specific approval be granted to the amendment request of AEVIRGIL.

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Chief, SR Division

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MATERIEL AND FACILITIES REQUIREMENTS ANNEX

PROJECT AEVIRGIL - PP (AMENDMENT #3)

Amendment #3 to Project AEVIRGIL - PP requires no materiel or facilities support other than that provided with subsidy funds.

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SR/3 Logistics Liaison Officer

Approved:

for []
Chief, SR/Logistics

23 June 1955

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SECURITY INFORMATION

PROJECT FINANCIAL DATA	PROJECT CRYPTONYM AENVIRGIL	
	FISCAL PERIOD COVERED 1 July 1955 THRU 30 JUNE 1956	
*MAY NOT EXCEED SECRET CLASSIFICATION		
RESPONSIBLE STAFF OR DIVISION SR DIVISION	CASE OFFICER []	
A. PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS		
Indicate number and type of personnel required and estimated total compensation for salary, allowances, travel and related employee benefits. Include everyone paid from project.		
TYPE	NUMBER	ESTIMATED COMPENSATION
	U. S. PERSONNEL FOREIGN NATIONAL	BASE SALARY ALL OTHER TOTAL
STAFF EMPLOYEES		TRAVEL
STAFF AGENTS		
CAREER AGENTS		
CONTRACT AGENTS	3	[] [] []
CONTRACT CONSULTANTS		
DETAILED PERSONNEL		
FIELD AGENTS		
MILITARY		
ALL OTHER		
TOTAL A.	3	[] [] []
B. SUPPLIES, MATERIEL AND EQUIPMENT		
Indicate amount required in applicable spaces. Attach complete supporting list for each.		
COMMO	CHEMICAL	QUARTERMASTER SUPPLIES
\$	\$	\$
ICAL	ORDNANCE	SPECIAL DEVICES
\$	\$	\$
		62,160
TOTAL B.		62,160
C. OTHER OPERATIONAL EXPENSES		
Indicate volume and nature of expenses such as (1) maintenance of two operational houses abroad (2) spot purchase of information, etc.		
Operational Entertainment		
TOTAL C.		300
D. SUBSIDY OR PROPRIETARY PAYMENTS		
If funds are to be turned over to individuals or groups in large lump sums to be expended by the individuals or groups at their discretion to accomplish an agreed-upon objective, explain the type of financial accounts, factual verification or statements, if any, other than a receipt for the lump sum, which will be obtained.		
Subsidy, including \$6,000 for the American Chapter. Accountings will be in accordance with the Administrative Plan approved 30 November, 1954, and Amendment #1, approved 10 May 1955.		
TOTAL D.		174,700
TOTAL FUND REQUIREMENTS (A + B + C + D)		[] [] []

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E. FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

APPROXIMATE DATES AND AMOUNTS OF MONEY REQUIRED

FORM REQUIRED

U. S. DOLLARS

FOREIGN (SPECIFY)

NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS (SPECIFY)

SPECIAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS OR METHODS OF TRANSMISSION

F. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

(Within security limitations, list any other facts or circumstances which will enable Special Support Staff to lend adequate logistical support to this project. Indicate specifically the "RUSH" or "TIME" factors involved.)

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