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Amendment #3 to project TP EMBER proposes the allocation [ ] for the support of the League of Free Jurists of the Soviet Zone for the remainder of FY 1952.

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FACTS BEARING ON THE PROJECT

Project TP EMBER was approved on 21 December 1949 for the purpose of supporting a campaign to expose illegal action and acts of inhumanity committed or tolerated by the authorities in the Soviet Zone of Germany. Amendment #2 provided for the support of an International Congress of Jurists to meet in the summer of 1952. The present amendment proposes to finance the attainment of two separate but related objectives: (a) the expansion of established cold war psychological activities in East Germany [ ], (b) the development of a secure paramilitary network [ ].

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The increase in allocation to the established activities of project TP EMBER is required by an expansion of activities, by the further development of lecture tours, by increased salary costs, and by the increase in cost of preparing and distributing propaganda.

On the other objective, the resistance potential in East Germany which has been nurtured under project TP EMBER is now considered ready for crystallization into specific organized staybehind groups which can take full advantage of the experience so far gained and which will permit continued contact with our psychological and political assets for wartime psychological and, possibly, paramilitary purposes.

In its discussion of this project, the PRC recommended that the International Congress of Jurists which meets this summer in Berlin should be prepared to reply through addresses delivered at the Congress to any Soviet legal attack on the position of the Western powers in Berlin.

ACTION

At its meeting on 6 June 1952, the Project Review Committee approved Amendment #3 to project TP EMBER in the amount [ ] for FY 1952. It was noted that approximately 75% of the total amount is to be directed toward psychological warfare objectives in East Germany and 25% toward the establishment of a secure paramilitary network.

RECOMMENDATION

That Amendment #3 to project TP EMBER be approved in the amount [ ]

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