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SECURITY INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, PLANS

28 August 1953

SUBJECT: Project AERODYNAMIC (Renewal)

1. The FI purpose of Project AERODYNAMIC is to exploit the anti-Soviet Ukrainian resistance groups (UHVR, UPA, ZPUHVR and the OUN/B) in Western Europe for intelligence purposes. The specific FI objectives are the training and dispatch of agents into the Soviet Ukraine to procure operational, document and positive intelligence, and to establish a sound UHVR-CIA working relationship both in and outside the target area through the ZPUHVR.

2. Project AERODYNAMIC was originally approved on 31 June 1951 as a joint FI-PP operation. To date, the project has been successful in dispatching agents into the Ukrainian SSR and has established W/T contact with two of the agents dispatched. The field of intelligence procurement has been limited to situation reports and a few items of military importance. Three SODB's have been disseminated.

3. Present plans call for the continued training of three agents, recruitment and training of three additional agents and the utilization of one agent spotter in Western Europe. Agent training is being transferred from Germany to the DOB. Detailed Commo and Logistical annexes are attached to the project outline.

4. A breakdown of the estimated cost, [] for the FI portion of Project AERODYNAMIC is as follows:

Salaries:

1 chief agent (high-ranking member of emigre group)	\$ 8,000
3 agent trainees	3,600
3 additional agent trainees (9 months)	2,700
Housekeeping personnel	1,500
	<u>\$15,800</u>

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Travel

Operational expenses (disposal, emergency, bonuses, etc.)	[]
Operational currency (foreign)	[]
Operational supplies and equipment	[]

TOTAL

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5. ~~SECRET~~ Requesting renewal of the FI portion of Project AERODYNAMIC for the period 1 July 1953 through 30 June 1954.

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ATTACHMENT: Project Outline AERODYNAMIC
cc: STC/SPB, RI for Vital Records

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