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Subject: Recommendations Regarding the Projected Spring
REDSOX/AERODYNAMIC Operation.

1. In addition to the other communication equipment which the team is going to carry it is recommended that each of the W/T operators be furnished with a throw-away radio. Since these radios are so small and compact they could be used with much greater security by the agents to receive communications from our field station without having to set up the other much larger sets. This would mean that we could send extended messages to the agents on a regular pre-conceived signal plan without exposing them to the threat of DF'ing or chance discovery. Acknowledgment for the receipt of messages, as well as other important communications, could be sent on the larger W/T sets. It is conceivable that the underground, if it still exists, could be completely briefed on current emigre problems by the CASSOWARIES.

2. If the spring team is ordered to exfiltrate as soon as their mission is completed, they will, no doubt, want to take along a pouch of materials from underground sources. Rather than having them carry these bulky materials it is suggested that one or two of the agents be given a quick survey course on micro-film photography. It is the understanding of the undersigned that the rudiments of this art can be mastered by the layman in less than a week. If the agents then took along two cameras they could make duplicate copies of all important materials and in the process of exfiltration there would be two men carrying duplicate materials in a much more compact and secure form than a bulky pouch.

3. If the above plan is accepted, it is further suggested that suitable incendiary materials be furnished to the agents so that in the event of a surprise, either during the photographing or in the process of exfiltration, all materials including films and apparatus could be destroyed.

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