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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Project AERODYNAMIC

1. There follow certain factors which are pertinent to the \$22,000 item "foreign currency" in the AERODYNAMIC budget. (This item received COP approval along with the project, but in approving it COP requested C/Plans to satisfy himself that the item is a valid part of the planning for the next year's operations.)
2. According to FI/Admin, Finance will not release rubles (even if they have them on hand) to the case officer unless the Division can show a project approving the use of the money. Thus, if the funds are to be used, they must appear in the project budget as a bookkeeping device.
3. The case officer, [] appeared 31 January 1955 to justify the currency operationally to AC/Plans. [] explained that the money may not be used. It is desired to use it, but as yet no means of getting it inside have been found. If means are found, the money will be delivered to AECARTHAGE/12 for group support and operations. The size of the group justifies the large amount of money involved. It is not unusual to re-supply such group operations with 100,000 rubles at a time. It is not planned to send in any more agents during the next year. Therefore, all the rubles are to be used for re-supply. If not used this year, they will be re-requested at next approval.
4. AC/Plans accepted the above justification, and agreed that there is enough chance that the money will be needed, to permit it to remain in the project.

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