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<p>ACTION REQUIRED: FYI</p> <p>1. During the past few months, the Station has been conducting a review of the ANSPELL project and analyzing its effectiveness past and current as well as its short and long term potential. The foregoing, together with continuing problems with the ANSPELL leadership to conform to budgetary allotments and approved operational activities, has resulted in a decision to sharply reduce Station support to the ANSPELL organization.</p> <p>2. The ANSPELL organization has been affected by the loss of many of its most capable members who have outlived the youth/student category and have resigned to seek employment outside of the JMWAVE area. Many of the departed members were those who have made major contributions in MHSPAWN activities. Those who have remained are largely ineffective for use in Station MHSPAWN operations due largely to their lack of credentials, interest, and talents in the youth/student field, and in addition a conflict of ANSPELL interests with KUBARK has existed especially in the field of paramilitary operations where ANSPELL would like to be independently active. The Station, through principal agent Sherwood L. OVERBEY, has had a series of conversations with the ANSPELL leadership and the result has been their acceptance of drastically reduced financial support, continuance of contact and willingness to respond to Station request for specific propaganda and political-action activities.</p> <p>3. The Station now plans to provide maximum financial support of \$1,000.00 monthly to ANSPELL beginning February 1966. The greater portion of this sum will finance the printing and distribution of a new, bi-monthly publication to be sent to selected international and PBRUMEN addressees. The remainder will be spent for operational expenses incurred by AMHINT-2, who will participate in the preparation of the magazine and who will be available for maintaining contacts and for travel in the international student field, and for occasional operational support and overhead expenses. Per AMHINT-2's request and in view of the desire of ANSPELL members to seek independent</p>			
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<p>career employment, no regular salary payments will be involved in future financial support to the project.</p> <p>4. It is expected that the Station will be able to maintain a productive contact with the AMSPELL organization, which will continue to function but with reduced financial support, and that AMSPELL members will be available for whatever specific operations the Station may wish to pursue in the student field. The bi-monthly AMSPELL publication, which will replace the two publications which are now being produced and distributed on a regular basis, will be monitored by the Station and will be available to serve as a propaganda and replay mechanism.</p> <p>5. It is felt that the above cutback of AMSPELL activities represents a realistic appraisal of the operational capabilities of the project and, particularly in view of current budgetary considerations, a significant reduction of overhead and payroll expenses will also be realized in the future management of the project. Unless advised to the contrary, the Station plans to initiate the above changes as outlined during February 1966.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Philip G. Elward</i> PHILIP G. ELMARD</p>		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A. CARA 9557 21-17 ✓ B. WAVE 2225 ✓ C. UFGA 15155 DATED 28 DEC 64 ✓ D. WIZPA 14737 DATED 2 DEC 64 ✓ E. WAVE 8565 ✓ F. SMO 8562 <p>21-23</p>		
<p>1. AS A RESULT OF A REVIEW OF THE STATION PSYCH PROGRAM CERTAIN CHANGES ARE BEING MADE TO BRING OUR OPERATIONS MORE CLOSELY IN LINE WITH CURRENT PRIORITIES AND THE CURRENT OPERATIONAL CLIMATE. THESE CHANGES CONSIST LARGELY OF TRIMMING MARGINAL ACTIVITIES, REDIRECTING PROJECT ASSETS TO PRIORITY TARGETS, IMPROVING PROPAGANDA QUALITY, ETC. WITH A FEW EXCEPTIONS NO DRASTIC CHANGES ARE CONTEMPLATED. IN ASSESSING THE ANSPELL OPERATION, HOWEVER, WE HAVE CONCLUDED THAT KUBARK IS RECEIVING A MARGINAL PRODUCT FOR THE MONEY INVESTED. THE STATION HAS THEREFORE DECIDED THAT THE ANSPELL BUDGET MUST BE CUT DRASTICALLY AND CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO EVENTUAL TERMINATION. TO AVOID THE UNFAVORABLE PUBLICITY THAT MIGHT RESULT FROM A UNILATERAL TERMINATION BY KUBARK, WE INTEND TO PLACE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR TERMINATION OR CONTINUATION SQUARELY ON ANHINT-2. HE WILL BE TOLD THAT KUBARK SUPPORT WILL BE CONTINUED AT A GREATLY REDUCED LEVEL FOR SIXTY DAYS, AND THAT SUPPORT BEYOND THAT DATE WILL BE CONTINGENT ON A SHARP IMPROVEMENT IN PROPAGANDA OPERATIONS, CLOSER ANSPELL COOPERATION WITH WAVE, AND A STOP TO ANTI KUBARK CONDUCT SUCH AS REF A. WE BELIEVE ANHINT-2 WILL PROBABLY ACCEPT THESE NEW CONDITIONS SIMPLY BECAUSE HE HAS NO ALTERNATIVE SOURCE OF FUNDS. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN, HOWEVER, WHETHER HE AND ANSPELL ARE WILLING TO GIVE UP THE ANSPELL MYSTIQUE OF AN IMPORTANT INDEPENDENT ACTION GROUP CONDUCTING LIAISON WITH KUBARK BANKERS. IF ANHINT-2 CHOOSES TERMINATION, THERE MAY BE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF UNFAVORABLE PUBLICITY,</p>		
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<p>PARTICULARLY AMONG THE LOCAL EXILES, BUT THIS SHOULD BE A TEMPORARY PHENOMENON, WITHOUT LASTING IMPORTANCE. TERMINATION COULD POSSIBLY AFFECT AMBARK ASSETS PRESENTLY WORKING FOR DYOOUR STATIONS, AND IT IS SUGGESTED THAT HEADQUARTERS MAY WISH TO REVIEW THESE ASSETS. THE AMSPELL CUBAN TARGET CAN BE COVERED BY THE AMBARK PROJECT AT LESS COST AND WITH BETTER QUALITY PROPAGANDA, WITH KUDARK CONTROL ASSURED.</p>		
<p>2. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE DECISION TO CURTAIL THE AMSPELL PROJECT WAS MADE BEFORE THE RECEIPT OF REF A. THE [REDACTED] INCIDENT IS BY NO MEANS UNIQUE AND ONLY SERVES TO UNDERSCORE THE PREVAILING AMSPELL ATTITUDE IN ITS RELATIONS WITH KUDARK. THE AMSPELL WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH WAVE HAS DETERIORATED SHARPLY SINCE THE COLLAPSE OF THE AMSPELL PARAMILITARY EFFORT IN THE FALL OF 1964 /SEE REF B AND RELATED TRAFFIC/. IN NOVEMBER 1964 AFTER POLICE RAIDED AMSPELL HEADQUARTERS FOR ILLEGAL EXPLOSIVES, AMSPELL PUBLISHED AN EXAGGERATED ATTACK ON ODYOKE IN ITS SPANISH LANGUAGE INTERNATIONAL BULLETIN. /SEE PARA A /1/ REF C/. IN DECEMBER 1964 WAVE ASKED AMHINT-2 TO PROVIDE A CANDIDATE FOR THE PANAMA ASSIGNMENT DISCUSSED IN PARA SIX OF REF D. AMHINT-2 NAMED A CANDIDATE ONLY AFTER HE WAS TOLD THAT HIS WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE A CANDIDATE FOR THIS KUDARK ACTIVITY WAS CONSIDERED A TEST OF HIS DESIRE TO COOPERATE WITH KUDARK. /WE HAVE NOT TAKEN ACTION ON THE CANDIDATE PENDING THE OUTCOME OF THE FORTH-COMING SHOWDOWN WITH AMHINT-2/. MORE RECENTLY WE ASKED AMHINT-2 TO OBTAIN THE COOPERATION OF THE LOCAL CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT GROUP /MDC/ IN THE OPERATION DESCRIBED IN REFS E AND F. AMHINT-2 TOLD US THAT THE MDC HAD DECIDED NOT TO PARTICIPATE. AMNOP-1 SAID THAT THIS WAS NOT TRUE AND HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO PARTICIPATE WITH AMHINT-2. THIS COULD POSSIBLY BE THE RESULT OF A MISUNDERSTANDING, BUT ON THE BASIS OF THE FACTS KNOWN SO FAR IT APPEARS THAT AMHINT-2 WAS DELIBERATELY LYING TO HIS CASE OFFICER. IT MAY ALSO BE A REACTION TO THE REF A INCIDENT.</p>		
<p>3. WHILE THERE HAS BEEN A MODEST IMPROVEMENT IN THE QUALITY OF AMSPELL PROPAGANDA, RESULTS OF OUR ATTEMPTS TO IMPROVE THE AMSPELL EFFORT HAVE BEEN DISAPPOINTING, WHICH WE ASCRIBE TO A LACK OF TALENT AND INTEREST ON THE PART OF AMSPELL. AMSPELL CLEARLY REGARDS PROPAGANDA ACTIVITY AS A MINOR SIDELINE NECESSARY TO JUSTIFY KUDARK FINANCIAL SUPPORT. THE AMSPELL LEADERSHIP CONTINUES TO CONCENTRATE CHIEFLY ON INTERNAL ORGANIZATIONAL PROBLEMS /WHICH INCLUDES FIGHTING KUDARK OVER CONTROL OF AMBARKS IN LATIN AMERICA/ AND HAS SHOWN NO SERIOUS DESIRE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH KUDARK. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES WE HAVE RELUCTANTLY CONCLUDED THAT THE CHANCES OF MAKING AN EFFECTIVE OPERATION OUT OF THE AMSPELL PROJECT ARE VERY SLIM. THE NEW BUDGET OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 4 BELOW WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH AMHINT-2 DURING THE LATTER PART OF MARCH IN ORDER NOT TO INTERFERE WITH THE REF E OPERATION WHICH WILL REQUIRE AMHINT-2 TRAVELING TO CHILE ABOUT 12 MARCH.</p>		
<p>4. THE PRESENT MONTHLY BUDGET OF \$16,000 WILL BE REDUCED TO A NEW MAXIMUM OF \$6,050, WHICH WILL COVER THE FOLLOWING ITEMS -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. \$850 - FOR A FIFTEEN-MINUTE PROGRAM ONCE WEEKLY OVER AMTHIGH, AND CONTINUATION OF THE WAVE PROGRAM. THE PRESENT DAILY AMTHIGH PROGRAM WILL BE DROPPED. B. \$2,500 - PUBLICATION OF THE POLY AMSPELL NEWSPAPER FOR THE INSIDE TARGET AND A BULLETIN FOR INTERNATIONAL GROUPS. THE REGULAR NEWSPAPER WILL BE DROPPED. C. \$3,000 - SALARIES. THIS WILL REQUIRE A CUTOBACK OF PAID PERSONNEL FROM THE PRESENT EIGHTEEN TO APPROXIMATELY EIGHT. D. \$500 - OFFICE RENT AND EXPENSES. 		
<p style="text-align: center;">ANDREW K. REUTEMAN</p>		
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