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FILE TITLE/NUMBER/VOLUME: KDACETONE (LIHUFF) (1 Vol)
Development and Plans
50-124-28/1

INCLUSIVE DATES: 10 Dec 1962 - 28 Oct 1971

CUSTODIAL UNIT/LOCATION: CI/EXO

ROOM: 2D11

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This is in response to a request by the HSCA staff members to review LICHANT-1's production. According to our records, LICHANT-1 was included under the KDACETONE (formerly LIHUFF) project; and, as in the case of LICOOKY-1, no separate production folder exists. Attached is the LIHUFF project.

UPF - 50-124-28/
and Plans

USIS Mexico City
Message No 40

10 December 1962

" CONFIDENTIAL "

SUBJ: Activities of Student Affairs
Officer; Activities of Various
Student groups

SECRET
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FROM: (Headquarters component) WH/1 Mexico		SUBJECT AND PROJECT FILE REQUEST AND FIELD NOTIFICATION OF ACTION	
TO : IP/AN			
TO : (Station/Base) Chief of Station, Mexico City		FROM: (Division) Chief, Western Hemisphere Division	
INFORMATION FOR REQUESTERS			
COMPLETE ITEMS 1 THROUGH 12 ITEM 3-ALL FILE TITLES MUST BE STERILE SINCE THEY WILL APPEAR ON THE FIELD COPIES AND ON MACHINE LISTS ITEM 6-ALL REMARKS MUST BE STERILE ITEM 7 AND 8-USE FIRST THREE LETTERS OF DISPATCH SYMBOLS FOR FIELD STATIONS AND LIST HEADQUARTERS ELEMENTS ACCORDING TO ESTABLISHED NUMERIC CODES.		ITEM 10-ENTER OLD TITLE WHEN AMENDING A TITLE. CITE ANY FILES, SUCH AS 201 OR PROJECT FILES THAT ARE RELATED TO THE FILE COVERED BY THIS REQUEST. ITEM 10 MAY ALSO BE USED TO GIVE REASONS FOR THE ACTION BEING REQUESTED, TO IDENTIFY THE TYPE OF MATERIAL TO BE PLACED IN A FILE OR TO MAKE OTHER EXPLANATORY REMARKS. ITEM 11-A RECORDS OFFICER MUST SIGN ALL FILE ACTION REQUESTS. CONSULT YOUR RMO ON ANY PROBLEMS THAT ARISE.	
INFORMATION CONCERNING FILE			
1. TYPE OF FILE <input type="checkbox"/> SUBJECT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROJECT		2. CODE (FILE) NUMBER COUNTRY NUMBER CATEGORY NUMBER SPECIFIC SUBJECT NUMBER 50 124 28/1	
3. FILE TITLE (SPECIFIC SUBJECT) (PROJECTS LIMITED TO 15 SPACES) KDACETONE			
ACTION REQUIRED			
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6. REMARKS (FOR FIELD DISTRIBUTION)			
7. INTERESTED STATIONS (PROJECTS ONLY) HMM		8. INTERESTED HEADQUARTERS DESK (LIST ACTION DESK FIRST) 50	
9. FILES ACTION			
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10. COMMENTS (INCLUDE SPECIAL HEADQUARTERS ROUTING INSTRUCTIONS)			
11. ENDORSEMENT 28 Oct 71		12. COORDINATION SIGNATURE OF BRANCH/DESK R. O. (WHEN APPLICABLE)	
13. RID APPROVAL REQUEST APPROVED BY		CODE (FILE) NUMBER 50 124 28/1	

S-E-C-R-E-T

DATE OF CRYPTONYM CHANGE - 20/04/71

KDACETONE

FORMER CRYPTONYM - LIHUFF

CRYPTONYM CHANGE AUTHORIZED BY COMPONENT - RID/AN
(RO OR RID SECTION CHIEF)

CABLE OR DOCUMENT REFERENCE (FROM ITEM 10 OF FORM 812) - HMMS-7138

N-O-T-I-C-E

THIS IS AN RID NOTICE OF A CHANGE IN FILE
TITLE CRYPTONYM CAUSED BY COMPROMISE. IT
IS TO BE PLACED IN THE FILE INDICATED AND
TO REMAIN THEREIN AS A PERMANENT OFFICIAL
CS RECORD.

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FILE IN - 050-124-028/01

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TO
Chief of Station, Mexico City

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FROM
Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

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SUBJECT
Termination of LIHUFF Project

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Project LIHUFF was terminated effective 30 June 1970.

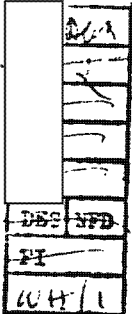
Norris W. DAMICONE

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LIHUFF

CROSS REFERENCE TO	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NUMBER HMMW-18041	DATE 28 AUG 1970 25 August 1970
	CLASSIFICATION SECRET	HQS FILE NUMBER 50-6-28/1

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	OFFICE WH/1/FI/CI		EXT. 4167
	COORDINATING		
	OFFICE SYMBOL	DATE	OFFICER'S NAME
RELEASING			
OFFICE SYMBOL C/WH/1	DATE 26 Aug	OFFICER'S SIGNATURE John C. Murray	

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PROJECT APPROVAL NOTIFICATION							
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ACTION				AREA			
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AMENDMENT		BRANCH		WH/1			
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OTHER							
AUTHORIZATION							
APPROVING AUTHORITY			TOTAL AMOUNT APPROVED		FY	AMOUNT	
Chief, WH Division			\$		196		
PERIOD OF APPROVAL					196		
FROM _____ TO _____			FINANCIAL CODE SYMBOL		0135-2152		
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL							
Project terminated effective 30 June 1970.							
SIGNATURE		(Signed <input type="text"/>)			DATE		
MPS/86					19 AUG 1970		
DISTRIBUTION							
1	FINANCE DIVISION	1		1	BUDGET DIVISION	1	OPERATING DIVISION CHIEF OF SUPPORT
						1	CASE OFFICER
						2	MPS/86

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PROJECT ACTION				PROJECT CRYPTONYM LIHUFF				
	TYPE OF ACTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FI/C	CA				
	NEW PROJECT APPROVAL	DIVISION Western Hemisphere Division						
	AMENDMENT NO.	FIELD STATION Mexico City						
	RENEWAL FY 19	BRANCH One			-DESK			
	EXTENSION	CASE OFFICER				DATE 4 Aug 70		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TERMINATION	ROOM NO. 3E05	BUILDING Hqs.	TEL. EKT.	REC. 1973	SLACK 4167		
CONCURRENCES OF DIVISIONS								
ORGANIZATIONAL ELEMENT					DATES		MEMO ATTACHED	
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C/WH/B&F					8/6	8/6		
C/WH/SS						8-8-70		✓
C/WH/PI						to August 20		
C/WH/Plans					11 AUG 1970	8/11		
CONCURRENCES OF OTHER COMPONENTS								
(Type in Organizational Element and Name Below Only When Concurrence Obtained by Originating Element.)				DATES		MEMO ATTACHED		
				IN	OUT	YES	NO	
APPROVAL								
	PERIOD		AMT THIS ACTION		FY		TOTAL FUNDS AUTHORIZATION	
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APPROVING AUTHORITY C/WHD/for			SIGNATURE			DATE 12-AUG 1970		

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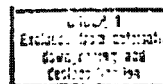
6 August 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Western Hemisphere Division
SUBJECT : Termination of Project LIHUFF

1. It is requested that the LIHUFF Project be terminated, effective 30 June 1970.
2. Project LIHUFF covered funds for one agent, LIHUFF-1, a U.S. businessman resident in Mexico City who had served in World War II with U.S. military intelligence (MIS/X). LIHUFF-1 provided the Mexico City Station with access into the right-wing political groups and the American Chamber of Commerce in Mexico. He also obtained Dunn and Bradstreet reports for the Station and performed other tasks from time to time.
3. LIHUFF-1 was actually terminated effective 28 February 1970. No funds were expended for the termination, as he was not given a termination payment. He was paid his salary of \$300 per month, plus social security contributions, up until the time he was terminated. During FY 1970 \$2,528.41 of LIHUFF Project funds were expended.
4. There were no known problems or security risks in connection with the termination. A quitclaim was not obtained. LIHUFF-1 was advised concerning his social security benefits derived from his CIA employment and told to contact the Station should he have further questions.


Acting Chief, WH/1

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FROM

Chief, WH DivisionONLY QUALIFIED DESK
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SUBJECT

① **LIHUFF**

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

LIHUFF has been approved for the period 1 July 1969 through 30 June 1970 in the amount of \$4,000, \$400 of which is available for disbursement in the field. (\$3,600 is payrolled at Headquarters.)

Anthony B. WELDRAKE

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	WH/1/J.	6954
	COORDINATING	
	OFFICE SYMBOL	DATE
	C/WH/B&F	7/24/69
RELEASING		
OFFICE SYMBOL	DATE	OF
AC/WH/1	24 July	

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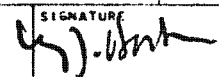
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AUTHORIZATION			
APPROVING AUTHORITY Chief, MH Division		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROVED	FY
		\$ 4,000	1970 24,000
PERIOD OF APPROVAL			195
FROM 1 July 1969 TO 30 June 1970		FINANCIAL CODE SYMBOL	0135-2152
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL			
SIGNATURE (Signed) E. M. ...			DATE 21 June 1969
DISTRIBUTION			
1	FINANCE DIVISION	1	BUDGET DIVISION
1	OPERATING DIVISION CHIEF OF SUPPORT	1	CASE OFFICER
2	MPS/86		

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PROJECT ACTION						PROJECT CRYPTONYM		
						LIHUFF		
	TYPE OF ACTION	X	FI/CI	CA	OTHER			
	NEW PROJECT APPROVAL	DIVISION Western Hemisphere Division						
	AMENDMENT NO.	FIELD STATION Mexico City						
	X RENEWAL FY 19 70	BRANCH One			DECR.			
	EXTENSION	CASE OFFICER				DATE 8 July 1969		
	TERMINATION	ROOM NO. 3E04	BUILDING Hqs.	TEL. EXT.	RED 9041	BLACK 6954		
CONCURRENCES OF DIVISIONS								
ORGANIZATIONAL ELEMENT					DATES		MEMO ATTACHED	
					IN	OUT	YES	NO
AC/WH/1					8/7/69	8/7/69	✓	
C/WH/B&F					7/9	7/9		
C/WH/SS						10/1/69		✓
AC/WH/FI					14 JUL 1969	18 JUL 1969	✓	
WH/EXO					14 JUL 1969	18 JUL 1969		
CONCURRENCES OF OTHER COMPONENTS								
					DATES		MEMO ATTACHED	
					IN	OUT	YES	NO
APPROVAL								
	PERIOD			AMT THIS ACTION	FY	TOTAL AMOUNT		
	FROM	TO						
	1 July 1969	30 June 1970	\$ 4,000.00		196	\$		
					1970	\$ 4,000.00		
APPROVING AUTHORITY				SIGNATURE	DATE			
C/WHD					18 JUL 1969			

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Western Hemisphere Division
SUBJECT : Renewal of Project LIHUFF

1. Renewal of Project LIHUFF in the amount of \$4,000 is requested for the period 1 July 1969 through 30 June 1970. The Project was budgeted for \$4,000 for FY 1970 and funds are available within WH Division.
2. LIHUFF represents Mexico City Station's access into right wing political elements and organizations in Mexico, and provides contact with the large and influential American business community there. In addition, his access to Dun and Bradstreet reports has also been useful in carrying out checks on WOLADY citizens of operational interest to the Station. During the project year three field information reports were credited to the Project, one of which was disseminated by Headquarters, and some thirty-five background investigations and file traces were conducted by the agent.
3. In paragraph D "Effectiveness" of the attached renewal request it was noted, "He (LIHUFF-1) also organized at the request of COS (who, in turn, had been requested by Headquarters) a public demonstration in front of the Soviet Embassy in protest against the invasion of Czechoslovakia." A review of the LITEMPO Project reveals that LITEMPO-4 was paid \$4,000.00 by the Station to organize and rally as many students as possible in addition to the MURO planned demonstration in front of the Soviet Embassy, and to Headquarters' knowledge LIHUFF-1 did not organize the student demonstration on behalf of the Station.
4. The Desk feels that this Project should be reviewed during the upcoming project year to determine whether it should be continued.


Acting Chief, WH/I

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11 July 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: DC/WH

SUBJECT : Renewal of Project LIHUFF

1. Project LIHUFF covers a singleton agent (a U.S. citizen) who has been managed directly by the COS, Mexico City, and who has worked for WHD for more than twenty years, beginning [] and continuing in Mexico. LIHUFF-1 provides the Station access to right-wing political elements and contact with the American business community in Mexico City (he is executive director of the American businessman's association).

2. The project provided three disseminations in Fiscal Year 1969, and it is deemed unlikely that it will ever be a source of effective and meaningful intelligence.

3. WH/FI suggests that LIHUFF-1 be considered for one or several specific support tasks, which represent a continuing burden for Station Mexico City, and that he no longer be considered as a source of intelligence.

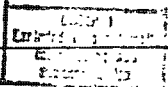
4. If it is ascertained that he can perform/support^{no} task(s), we advise that the project be terminated. In the meantime, we recommend approval in the amount of \$4,000 for Fiscal Year 1970.

[] note: "I believe that we should take a hard look at this one.")

[]
AC/WH/FI

RHR
cc: WH/1

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FROM Chief of Station, Mexico City				ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING
SUBJECT LIHUFF Project Renewal				MICROFILM
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES				
Reference: HMMW-17191, 2 April 1969				
Forwarded by split transmission is the LIHUFF Project Renewal Request for the period 1 July 1969 through 30 June 1970 for a total of U.S.\$4,000.00.				
<i>Willard C. Curtis</i> for/Willard C. CURTIS				
Attachments:				
1. Project Renewal Request - Left Side - Herewith 2. Project Renewal Request - Right Side - Under Separate Cover				
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REQUEST FOR PROJECT RENEWAL

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PROJECT LIHUFF

CASE OFFICER *Willard C. Curtis*
Willard C. CURTIS

STATION Mexico City

CHIEF OF STATION *Willard C. Curtis*
Willard C. CURTIS

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REQUEST FOR RENEWAL
PROJECT LIHUFF

A. CURRENT OBJECTIVES

The objective of this project is to provide support for a singleton contract agent, LIHUFF-1, who is the Executive Director of the most important organization of WOLADY businessmen in Mexico. He also continues to have access to right-wing political elements and organizations in Mexico, one of which is a right-wing student group (principally at the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, UNAM).

B. CHANGES

1. Operational Mechanism

There have been no changes in this respect since the previous project renewal was submitted.

2. Agents

The only agent to be supported by this project for the coming year is LIHUFF-1.

C. INTELLIGENCE PRODUCTION

1. Three disseminated reports were credited to this project during FY 1969:

- ✓ HMM-11890 "University Rector's Conviction that U. S. Promoted Student Riots."
- HMM-12003 "Views of Minister of Industry and Commerce on Forthcoming Visit of Nelson Rockefeller."
- HMM-12008 "Views of Minister of Industry and Commerce on Government Control of Radio and Television."

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NO FIELD INFORMATION

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2. This agent is used as a source for background, operational and investigative data. For that reason it does not produce a sufficient amount of positive intelligence to justify its existence for that purpose. Its real value is the availability of this agent and his contacts to the Chief of Station, Mexico, for a current reading on right-wing political activities and personalities. He is also a primary investigative source for information on WOLADY citizens of operational interest to the Station. This agent has access to all reports produced by Dunn & Bradstreet in Mexico and can have investigations conducted by them.

D. EFFECTIVENESS

During the project year, the agent provided the Station with details on a proposed new federal labor law (which was subsequently passed) and an analysis on how this new law would affect foreign investors or companies. The agent also kept the Chief of Station, Mexico, advised of right-wing political activities and student agitation. He also organized at the request of COS (who, in turn, had been requested by Headquarters) a public demonstration in front of the Soviet Embassy in protest against the invasion of Czechoslovakia. LIHUFF-1 conducted about thirty-five background investigations and file traces for the Station.

E. PROBLEMS

This project has presented the Station with no problems of security or cover.

F. LIAISON

This project involves no liaison relationship.

G. INTERAGENCY COORDINATION

This project involves no interagency coordination.

H. PLANS

Station Mexico plans to continue to use LIHUFF-1 as a support agent and informant on activities of right-wing

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political minority groups and for investigative and background information on persons of operational interest. The Station will also use LIHUFF-1, when so requested by Headquarters, to organize public demonstrations such as the one mentioned in paragraph D above.

I. FUNDS

	<u>FY 1969</u>	<u>FY 1970</u>	<u>FY 1971</u>
LIHUFF-1 Salary	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600
Social Security Con- tribution @ \$14.40/month	175	175	175
Operational Expenses	<u>225</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>225</u>
J. <u>ANNEX</u> Total	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000

None

K. EMERGENCY CONDITIONS

There has been no change since the original emergency meeting conditions were reported.

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TO

Chief of Station, Mexico City

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FROM

Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

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SUBJECT

Renewal of LIHUFF Project (YX 70)

AGENCY REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Reference: Book Dispatch 6769, 25 November 1968

This is a routine reminder that the LIHUFF Project
Renewal Request is due at Headquarters 12 June 1969.

Norris W. DAMICONE

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TO	Chief of Station, Mexico City	X	MARKED FOR INDEXING
INFO.			NO INDEXING REQUIRED
FROM	Chief, Western Hemisphere Division		ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING
SUBJECT	C LIHUFF		

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

LIHUFF has been approved for the period 1 July 1968 through 30 June 1969 in the amount of \$4,000, \$400 of which is available for disbursement in the field. (\$3600 is payrolled at Headquarters).

T.H.B.
Theresa H. BACHARDY

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PROJECT APPROVAL NOTIFICATION

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			<input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT
ACTION		AREA	
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<input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION		EXTENSION	002
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AUTHORIZATION			
APPROVING AUTHORITY Chief, HI Division		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROVED	FY
		1,000	1969
			196
PERIOD OF APPROVAL		AMOUNT	
FROM 1 July 1968 TO 30 June 1969		64,000	
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL			
SIGNATURE			DATE
MPS/BG			23 JUL 1968
DISTRIBUTION			
1	FINANCE DIVISION	1	BUDGET DIVISION
1		1	OPERATING DIVISION CHIEF OF SUPPORT
1		1	CASE OFFICER
2			MPS/BG

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PROJECT ACTION				PROJECT CRYPTONYM LIHUFF			
TYPE OF ACTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FI/CI		CA		OTHER	
	NEW PROJECT APPROVAL	DIVISION Western Hemisphere Division					
	AMENDMENT NO.	FIELD STATION Mexico City					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RENEWAL FY 1969	BRANCH One		DESK			
	EXTENSION	DATE 1 July 68					
	TERMINATION	ROOM NO. 3E04	BUILDING Hqs	TEL. EXT.	RED 9041	BLACK 6954	

CONCURRENCES OF DIVISIONS

ORGANIZATIONAL ELEMENT	TYPED NAME (and signature)	DATES		MEMO ATTACHED	
		IN	OUT	YES	NO
C/WH/1					
C/WH/B&F		7/3	7/3		✓
C/WH/SS			5 July 68		✓
C/WH/FI	Thomas Polgar <i>William Polgar</i>		13 July 68		
WH/EXO		15 JUL 1968	<i>18 July</i>		

CONCURRENCES OF OTHER COMPONENTS

		DATES		MEMO ATTACHED	
		IN	OUT	YES	NO

APPROVAL

APPROVING AUTHORITY C/WH/D	PERIOD	AMT THIS ACTION	FY	TOTAL AMOUNT
	FROM 1 Jul 68	TO 30 June 69	\$ 4,000	196 \$ 1969 \$ 4,000
SIGNATURE <i>William V. Broe</i> William V. Broe			DATE 18/7/68	

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9 July 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: C/WHD

SUBJECT : Project LIHUFF Renewal

1. This covers a singleton asset (LIHUFF-1) who is managed by COS, Mexico Station, and who serves as a general utility agent for the COS.

2. Reporting is deficient.

3. This appears to be a bread and butter type project. It has been used successfully (e.g., during the YEVTUSHENKO visit to Mexico), and WH/FI accedes to the recommendation to renew.

Thomas Polgar
C/WH/FI

EJL

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2 July 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

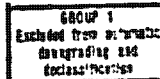
SUBJECT: Renewal of Project LIHUFF


1. Renewal of Project LIHUFF in the amount of \$4,000 is requested for the period 1 July 1968 through 30 June 1969. The project was budgeted for \$4,200 for FY 1969 and funds are available within WH Division.

2. During the past year, one progress report was received, in June 1968, recapitulating the activities reported in the attached renewal request. Although the Station has made use of LIHUFF's relations with the right wing student organization, MURO, in connection with Evgeniy YEVTUSHENKO's visit to Mexico this spring, the use of MURO is being de-emphasized. The main value of LIHUFF/1, a long time collaborator previously serving in [redacted] and beginning in OSS days, is his availability to service various requests which the COS may make of him and to provide insight into the activities of the extreme right wing of Mexican politics. His access to Dun and Bradstreet reports has also been useful.

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ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES			
REFERENCE: HMMA-32306, 20 June 1968			
Attached is the LIHUFF Project Renewal submitted for the period 1 July 1968 through 30 June 1969 for a total of US \$4,000.00 all of which will be spent in Fiscal Year 1969.			
 Willard C. CURTIS			
Attachment: Project Renewal Request Left-hand side h/w Right-hand side u.s.c.			
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REQUEST FOR PROJECT RENEWAL

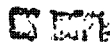
PROJECT LIHUFF

CASE OFFICER Willard C. Curtis
Willard C. CURTIS

STATION Mexico City

CHIEF OF STATION Willard C. Curtis
Willard C. CURTIS

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REQUEST FOR RENEWAL

PROJECT LIHUFF

A. CURRENT OBJECTIVES

The objective of this project is to provide support for a singleton contract agent, LIHUFF-1, who is the Executive Director of the most important organization of WOLADY businessmen in Mexico. He also continues to have access to right-wing political elements and organizations in Mexico, one of which is a right-wing student group (principally at the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico - UNAM).

B. CHANGES

1) Operational Mechanism

There have been no changes in this respect since the previous project renewal was submitted.

2) Agents

The only agent to be supported by this project for the coming year is LIHUFF-1.

C. INTELLIGENCE PRODUCTION

This agent is used as a source for background, operational and investigative data. For that reason it does not produce a sufficient amount of positive intelligence to justify its existence for that purpose. It's real value is the availability of this agent and his contacts to the Chief of Station, Mexico, for a current reading on right-wing political activities and personalities. He is also a primary investigative source for information on WOLADY citizens of operational interest to the Station. This agent has access to all reports produced by Dunn & Bradstreet in Mexico and can have investigations conducted by them. For example, some forty Dunn & Bradstreet reports have been obtained (via LIHUFF/1) on persons and/or organizations of interest.

D. EFFECTIVENESS

During the project year, the agent provided the Station with

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details of Mexican Government plans to impose legislative restrictions on foreign investments and Government advice to banks to limit loans to companies with an appreciable amount of foreign capital.

This agent kept the Chief of Station, Mexico, advised of right-wing political activities and student participation in anti-LNHARP demonstrations which occurred at least once each month during the past year.

LIHUFF-1 conducted some twenty background investigations and file traces for the Station, in addition to those cited in C above.

In March LINLUCK prevailed upon a Mexican book publisher to print copies of the LINLUCK open letter to Yevtushenko as well as the text of the telegram by Soviet intellectuals to the Consultative Conference of Communist Parties in Budapest asking for an end to Soviet persecution of intellectuals. The latter handbill was illustrated with LINLUCK pen and ink drawings of Sinyavsky and Daniel behind barbed wire. At the same time the Station produced several thousand cartoon and text handbills of a beatnik Yevtushenko dancing into Mexico tossing flowers. Turning a fold of the handbill revealed a Russian officer striking off the nib of a Soviet writer's pen with his sword. In a wet run in January LITEAR-1 directed four small boys in the distribution of the cartoon handbill in the artists' district of Mexico where Station monitors watched students and artists read and pocket the cartoon handbill. The cartoon handbill was again distributed in the artists' district on the day of Yevtushenko's arrival. The following day, when Yevtushenko held his first recital at Mexico City's Chapultepec Park, one of the handbills was distributed by LICOAX students, while members of the "MURO" rightist student organization under direction of LIHUFF quietly distributed the other two handbills. Station officers verified that everyone in the audience held copies of the black WOFIRM material.

E. PROBLEMS

This project has presented the Station with no problems of security or cover.

F. LIAISON

This project involves no liaison relationship.

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G. INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION

This project involves no inter-agency coordination.

H. PLANS

Station Mexico plans to continue to use LIHUFF-1 as a support agent and informant on activities of right-wing political minority groups and for investigative and background information on persons of operational interest.

I. FUNDS

1. The cost of the LIHUFF Project (paid by the Mexico Station exclusive of Headquarters costs) from 1 July 1967 through 31 May 1968 was approximately US \$200.00 which does not include the agent's salary of US \$3,300 (\$300 per month) - advanced locally and T/Aed to Headquarters.
2. During the period 1 July 1968 through 30 June 1969, an estimated US \$4,000 is requested. It will be used in the following manner:

LIHUFF-1 salary	3,600
Operational Expenses	400
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Total	4,000

The above represents what the Chief of Station, Mexico City believes is the minimum that will be required to keep a working-level relationship with this agent and his organization.

J. ANNEX

None.

K. EMERGENCY CONDITIONS

There has been no change since the original emergency meeting conditions were reported.

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SUBJECT	MICROFILM		

0 Renewal of LIHUFF

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

We remind you that we would appreciate receiving the LIHUFF renewal a month before the project termination date, which is 30 June 1968.

T.H.B.
Theresa H. BACHARDY

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File LHMFF D+P

3 August 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: MPS/BG/FI

SUBJECT: CA Aspects: Project LHMFF (FI)

1. We note that, despite the cut-off (at Headquarters insistence) of CIA funds to LHMFF action groups in 1965, and although little money is currently passed to LHMFF-1 for ops and support purposes (\$120 in FY 1967, \$600 projected for FY 1968), the Station is continuing to use LHMFF-1 for ad hoc political action. This involves mainly Station requests and guidance for specific operations, principally harassment actions conducted by MURO, the militant anti-rightist and Communist student group at the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM).

2. CA/PEG questions whether the use and encouragement of MURO for these purposes is consistent with OD objectives or USG interests in Mexico, even though most of the MURO actions supported by us are directed at non-UNAM targets. Any encouragement or support to MURO, for whatever reasons, will have the inevitable by-product of maintaining and building up the prestige and influence of MURO on the UNAM campus--a result antithetical to the objectives of other Station and Embassy efforts in the student field in Mexico (e. g., Project LICQAX).

3. We appreciate the need for a Station militant action team for specific harassment purposes as the need arises. We believe, however, that the long-range negative effect of perpetuating MURO outweighs the tactical short-range benefits to be derived from MURO harassment actions at our instigation. We cannot therefore endorse this CA aspect of the LHMFF project as presented.

(signed)
Kenneth Y. Mollan
KENNETH Y. MOLLAN
C/CA/PEG

Sent orig. to WH Div. with following note: Believe this should have been addressed to C/WH with a copy to MPS/BG. If a reply is made to CA/PEG, would appreciate a copy of it for MPS/BG project file. Thank you. LEM

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To prepare renewal. NP. 10 June 68

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SUBJECT	o Renewal of LIHUFF		MICROFILM

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Project LIHUFF has been approved in the amount of \$4,200 for the period 1 July 1967 through 30 June 1968.

T.H.B.
Theresa H. BACHARDY

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Chief, WH	\$ 4,200	1968	\$4,200
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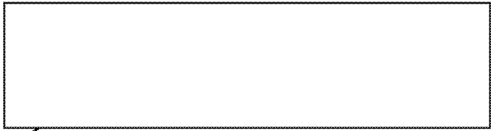
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MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

SUBJECT : Request for Renewal of Project LIHUFF

1. It is requested that Project LIHUFF be renewed in the amount of \$4,200.00 for the period 1 July 1967 through 30 June 1968. Funds are available in WH Division. Project costs are estimated to be the same as last year.

2. LIHUFF represents Mexico City Station's access into right wing circles, and also provides contact and rapport with the large and influential American business community there. It will be observed from the attached renewal request that a considerable portion of the project's accomplishment was along political action lines, but it has nevertheless been decided to maintain LIHUFF as an FI activity, since the addition of the investigative function to LIHUFF-1's mission balances the project more heavily on the FI side. There has been no progress reporting since 16 November 1966, at which time the station recounted the harrassing of a Czech official, the Soviet Embassy and the Chinese art exhibit. Since the principal agent is personally handled by a busy chief of station, however, and since the course of the operation changes little from month to month, the infrequent reporting is explainable.


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FROM

Chief of Station, Mexico City

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SUBJECT

Project LILUFF Request for Renewal

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Reference: HMMA-28937, dated 13 May 1966.

Attached is the LILUFF Project Renewal submitted for the period 1 July 1967 through 30 June 1968 for a total of US \$4,200.00 all of which will be spent in Fiscal Year 1968.

Willard C. Curtis
For Willard C. CURTIS

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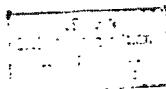
PROJECT LIHUFF

CASE OFFICER Willard C. Curtis
Willard C. CURTIS

STATION Mexico City

CHIEF OF STATION Willard C. Curtis
Willard C. CURTIS

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S/C ATT. # 2 1/2 HMMMA-32306

REQUEST FOR RENEWAL

PROJECT LIHUFF

A. CURRENT OBJECTIVES

The objective of this project is to provide support for a singleton contract agent, LIHUFF-1 who is the Executive Director of the most important organization of American businessmen in Mexico. He also continues to have access to right-wing political elements and organizations in Mexico; and through these contacts, has access to a right-wing student group (principally at the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico - UNAM).

B. CHANGES

1) Operational Mechanism

The LIHUFF Project was approved 18 June 1966 for the period 1 July 1966 through 30 June 1967. LIHUFF-1, the contract agent involved, has been a contact of the Mexico Station since 1950. Before that time he was a contract agent for [] when he was in business in that area. In November 1962 the relationship was formalized into contract status with LIHUFF-1 acting as a funding channel to an anti-Communist research group and rightist student group headed by LIHUFF-2, as well as handling LICHANT-1 and reporting on right-wing activities from other conservative business sources. Subsidies to action groups were discontinued via LIHUFF-1 during 1965. During 1966 LIHUFF-1 has been used as a support asset doing credit and other type investigations with his overt position as cover. Dun and Bradstreet listings and investigations are examples of the kind of checks LIHUFF-1 provides.

2) Agents

The only agent to be supported by this project for the coming year is LIHUFF-1.

C. INTELLIGENCE PRODUCTION

This agent is used as a source for background, operational and investigative data. For that reason, the Mexico Station makes no effort to justify this project on the basis of positive intelligence dissemination or the number of dispatches or cables produced by it. LIHUFF-1 meets regularly with and is handled directly by Willard C. CURTIS, Chief of Station, Mexico. The agent is used to obtain information on activities of right-wing political groups in Mexico. Much of this is marginal in comparison with activities of other

political groups, nevertheless, the Ambassador depends upon Station Mexico for information on all political groups. LIHUFF-1 is the only Station asset who circulates freely in these circles. During the past year, LIHUFF-1 has conducted through his organization, investigations and checks on firms and individuals connected with them. This type of operational data is not available from any other sources. LIHUFF-1 has access to all reports produced by Dury & Bradstreet in Mexico; and can have investigations initiated by them and others.

D. EFFECTIVENESS

Some examples of the effectiveness of this project are:

- 1) During the past year, LIHUFF-1 provided guidance to a right-wing action group which launched a press attack against the Commercial officer of the Czech Embassy (Subject of 201-204656) which resulted in his PCS transfer from Mexico.
- 2) In late August 1966 LIHUFF-1 arranged for a right-wing action group to conduct a harrassment of a Chinese Communist Art Exhibit at the UNAM which resulted in the closing of the exhibit. This action was taken as a result of a personal request of the Chief LMPURE. Results were reported to Headquarters.
- 3) In October 1966 LIHUFF-1 arranged for a student action group to conduct a demonstration in front of the Soviet Embassy on the 10th anniversary of the crushing of the Hungarian rebellion. This resulted in considerable press comment against the Soviets with photographic coverage of a casket and anti-Soviet banners on the sidewalk in front of the Soviet Embassy.
- 4) Some investigations conducted by LIHUFF-1 through his firm were:
 - a) Electrosoldadura, S. A. (of interest to the Soviet Case Officer)
Lago Wenner 98, Mexico 17, D.F.
 - b) GSP Ingenieros Asociados, " "
Manuel Maria Contreras 94-405
Mexico, D. F.
 - c) Basculos Mantro, S.A. " "
Xicotencatl 11
Santa Clara, Edo. de Mexico
 - d) Barnices Aislantes, S. A. " "
Lic. Alfredo PORRAS
Ing. Ralph WIEGANDT
Enrique OSORIO Robles

E. PROBLEMS

There have been no significant security, cover or control problems with LIHUFF-1 during the project year.

F. LIAISON

This project involves no liaison relationship.

G. INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION

This project involves no inter-agency coordination.

H. PLANS

Station Mexico plans to continue to use LIHUFF-1 as a support agent and informant on activities of right-wing political minority groups.

I. FUNDS

1. For the Past Period.

The cost of the LIHUFF Project (paid by the Mexico Station exclusive of Headquarters costs) from 1 July 1966 through 31 May 1967 was approximately US\$ 120.00 which does not include Subject's salary of US\$ 3,300 (300 per month) advanced locally and T/Aed to Headquarters.

2. During the Next Project Year.

During the period 1 July 1967 through 30 June 1968, an estimated US \$4,200 is requested. It will be used in the following manner:

LIHUFF-1 Salary	\$3,600.00
Operational Expenses	600.00
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Total	\$4,200.00

The above represents what Chief of Station Mexico believes is the minimum that will be required to keep a working-level relationship with this agent and his organization.

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J. ANNEX

None

K. EMERGENCY CONDITIONS

There has been no change since the last project renewal.

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TO
Chief of Station, Mexico City

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FROM
Chief, WH Division

SUBJECT
Renewal of Project LIHUFF

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

LIHUFF expires on 30 June 1967. We assume that you will want to renew it, and ask that your renewal request reach us by 31 May. According to our records there have been no reports from LIHUFF-1 since last May and Project activity has been mostly of a CA nature. We may need strong and detailed justification in order to secure approval for renewal.

T.H.B.
Theresa H. BUCHARDY

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SUBJECT
C LIHUFF Project Approval

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Action Required: FYI

Reference : HMMW-28937, 13 May 1966

Project LIHUFF was approved 18 June 1966 for \$4,200 for the period 1 July 1966 to 30 June 1967.

L. J. Utstine
Laura J. UTSTINE

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PROJECT ACTION					PROJECT CRYPTONYM LIHUFF		
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AMENDMENT NO.		FIELD STATION Mexico City					
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C/WH/PI	Thomas Polgar <i>Thomas Polgar</i>				<i>18 June 66</i>		
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Chief, WH Division			<i>William V. Broe</i> William V. Broe	18 JUN 1966			

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8 June 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, WH Division

SUBJECT : LIHUFF Project Renewal

1. It is requested that the LIHUFF Project be renewed for the period 1 July 1966 through 30 June 1967 for \$4,200. It was approved for \$9,000 last year, reflecting a 50 per cent cut this year in an effort to cut to a minimum project obligations. Funds are available in WH Division.

2. LIHUFF provides the Station's only agent with access to rightist political organizations. The information gathered through LIHUFF-1 is used mainly for background information for operational planning and Embassy memoranda, rather than for positive dissemination. The Station and WH/1 believe that the Station needs to get this other side of the picture in order to balance out the reporting on leftist activity in Mexico.

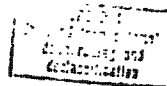
3. Since July 1965, LIHUFF has been the source of five positive intelligence reports -- four on rightist and leftist university activity and the fifth on the Fondo de Cultura Economica publishing house.

4. WH/1 recommends renewal.



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PROJECT LIHUFF

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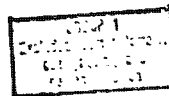
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REQUEST FOR RENEWAL

PROJECT LIHUFF

A. CURRENT OBJECTIVES

The objective of this project is to provide for the operational and administrative support for a high-level contract agent, LIHUFF-1, who has access and is a participant in the right-wing political elements and organizations in Mexico; and through one of these contacts, has access to a right-wing student group (principally at the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico - UNAM).

B. CHANGES

1) Operational Mechanism

The LIHUFF Project was approved in September 1965 for the period 1 July 1965 through 30 June 1966. LIHUFF/1, the singleton agent involved, has been a contact of the Mexico Station since 1950. Before that time he was a contract agent for [redacted] when he was in business in that area. In November 1962 the relationship was formalized into contract status with LIHUFF/1 acting as a funding channel to an anti-Communist research group and rightist student group headed by LIHUFF/2, as well as handling LICHANT/1 and reporting on right-wing activities from other conservative business sources. This activity was funded from Station OOA until 1 July 1965. The LIHUFF Project provided only for salary and operational expenses for LIHUFF/1.

2) Agents

The only agent to be supported by this project for the coming year is LIHUFF/1. No further subsidies are planned to LIHUFF/2. LICHANT/1 was relieved of his position [redacted] and is not included as a part of the LIHUFF Project. However, LIHUFF/1 continues in his private business capacity to solicit funds for the LIHUFF/2 group and will continue to use them as sources for information on right-wing political activities.

C. INTELLIGENCE PRODUCTION

The Mexico Station makes no effort to justify this project on the basis of positive intelligence disseminations. The information is primarily for background. It is often too sketchy for formal dissemination and is

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frequently overtaken by public events before a dissemination can be made. LIHUFF/1 meets regularly with and is handled directly by Willard C. Curtis, Chief of Station Mexico. The agent is used to obtain information in response to [redacted]

[redacted]. In addition to [redacted] depends upon Station Mexico for information on all political groups. LIHUFF/1 represents the only high-level source trained and available who can circulate freely in Mexican conservative political circles and provide the Mexico Station with information on their activities. During the past project year LIHUFF/1 has provided the Station with the following general categories of information:

- 1) Memoranda on leftists or Communist affiliation of members of the Mexican intellectual and official community. This is generally based on contribution of funds or public assistance in behalf of known leftist or Communist organizations, hence the information is useful for background rather than dissemination.
- 2) Information on Catholic Church activities in Mexico, including press clippings and periodic reports on the rightest student action group, Movimiento Universitario Renovadora Orientacion (MURO) active at the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM), the Universities of Puebla, Guadalajara and Michoacan. HMM-10,325, the only positive intelligence dissemination received from LIHUFF during the past project year was obtained from the MURO group at UNAM. In August 1965, Chief, PBSWING asked for a complete report on "Los Tecos", a right-wing Catholic secret society of which MURO is a student arm. This information was required by Chief, PBSWING, to make a decision on the application of the Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara (U.A.G.) for certain U.S. Government-sponsored monetary grants of several hundred thousand dollars to be used for development of this anti-Communist University which is competitive with the Communist dominated University of Guadalajara. From background data previously supplied by LIHUFF and other sources, a detailed report was made available to Chief, PBSWING.
- 3) Anti-Communist publications from LIHUFF/2's right-wing research center and MURO student publications, all of which are available to Headquarters and are of interest to the Station for background.

D. EFFECTIVENESS

This project provides the Station with a window into right-wing

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political activities. Also, as previously reported to Headquarters, the groups influenced by LIHUFF/1 represent a potential for counterbalancing for leftist and Communist pressure groups. One example of this can be cited in action taken by student MURO leaders in August 1965. The Cuban Ambassador to Mexico, Joaquin HERNANDEZ Armas, set about making speeches at Mexican (leftist) Universities of Tabasco, Michoacan and Guadalajara proposing Mexican-Cuban student exchanges. MURO members immediately set up a storm of public protest, demanding that HERNANDEZ Armas be declared persona non-grata for spreading subversive propaganda and agitating on university campuses. This caused HERNANDEZ Armas to be a target for considerable unpleasant press publicity. Through LIHUFF/1, the Station Mexico can exploit such incidents when it is to KUBARK's advantage to do so.

E. PROBLEMS

There have been no significant security, cover or control problems with LIHUFF/1 during the project year.

F. LIAISON

This project involves no liaison relationship.

G. INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION

This project involves no inter-agency coordination.

H. PLANS

Station Mexico plans to continue to use LIHUFF/1 as an informant and monitor of activities of right-wing political minority groups.

I. FUNDS

1. For the past period.

The cost of the LIHUFF Project (paid by the Mexico Station exclusive of Headquarters costs) from 1 July 1965 through 30 April 1966 was approximately US\$ 5,150.00 which included Subject's salary of US\$ 3,000.00 (\$300 per month). US\$ 3,250.00 is available for the remainder of the project year.

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2. During the next project year.

During the period 1 July 1966 through 30 June 1967, an estimated US\$ 4,200.00 is requested. It will be used in the following manner:

LIHUFF/1 Salary	\$3,600.00
Operational expenses	600.00
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.. Lit. Total	\$4,200.00

The above represents what Chief of Station Mexico believes is the minimum that will be required to keep a working-level relationship with this very useful agent.

J. ANNEX

None.

K. EMERGENCY CONDITIONS

If an official anti-USA atmosphere of sufficient intensity prevailed in Mexico, it is unlikely that LIHUFF/1 could remain in the country in his present business. In a general emergency, LIHUFF/1 would maintain contact by Chief of Station Mexico by telephone, mail or personal visits.

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DISPATCH

REPORT

Chief, of Station, Mexico City

Chief, WH Division

MISPAW/EUTWA/LIBBY

Action Required: Progress Report and Project renewal
Reference: WPA-25337

1. The LIBBY Project expires on 1 July. In view of the planned absence from Headquarters of the Case Officer during all of June and July, we request that the renewal (both sections) reach Headquarters not later than 15 May 1966.

2. In view of the lack of any progress reporting in more than a year, (the last one was WPA-25337, dated 9 February 1965), Headquarters may have a difficult time supporting the Station's renewal request. Therefore, you should prepare a fairly detailed renewal in the form of a memorandum, with supporting intelligence, on the basis of intelligence take, according to Headquarters records only. The reports were received from LIBBY during the calendar year 1965 (11-1965), and one of these was from LIBBY-1. With these statistics at hand, it is doubtful that this project can be renewed on the basis of intelligence collection alone. Unless the Station can strongly justify retention of LIBBY-1 on any other grounds, we anticipate a very critical and unsympathetic reception by the proper reviewing authorities.

3. You included LIBBY-1 in last year's renewal. Since he has been relieved of his position [redacted] we would appreciate details of the Station's current interest in LIBBY-1, and any report we are getting on him through LIBBY-1. (Note, according to Headquarters records, the last intelligence report from LIBBY-1 was WPA-9955, dated 12 December 1965).

4. Headquarters noted in the last LIBBY progress report that the Station was still supporting LIBBY student activities. As you recall, in WPA-03903 of 22 April 1965 on the basis of a discussion the previous January with the Station, it had been agreed that by June 1965 all subsidies to LIBBY's student organization would be terminated. Headquarters' feeling that the LIBBY student activity should not receive LIBBY funding has not changed, this was reconfirmed in Headquarters memo from Dispatch No. 5442 of 25 March 1966. In view of this, coupled with the fact that the LIBBY Project funds have been cut to \$0,000 for FY 1967 in the Operational Program, we feel that the financial support of \$500 per month should be withdrawn from the LIBBY student group. We would appreciate receiving your comments on the termination of this subsidy.

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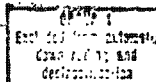
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5. As you know, due to recent budget cuts for FY 1967, all projects are being reviewed closely for marginal activity which can be reduced. We suggest that the Station take a close look at the LINBY Project before preparing the renewal request, and that if renewal is decided upon, an attempt be made to reduce the operational, travel, and entertainment allowances. Large amounts of money set aside for such expenses are now being questioned at Headquarters unless they are properly explained in the Project renewal.

Elia L. SCALFIZI

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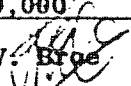
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

SUBJECT : Renewal of Project LIHUFF

1. Renewal is requested of the LIHUFF Project for the period 1 July 1965 through 30 June 1966 for a total of \$9,000. The LIHUFF Project was originally approved on 20 April 1965 for \$7,500 for the period 1 January 1965 to 30 June 1965 as a CA Project. It has been decided that the direction of the agent under this project and the project objectives in general will be changed from CA to FI, and therefore, the renewal request is being submitted as an FI Project. The Operational Program for FY 1966 included LIHUFF for \$16,000. Funds are available in WH Division.

2. The Project objectives under CA were to support and sustain MURO, a national right-wing student movement, through a long-established anti-communist front organization in Mexico, the Instituto de Investigaciones Sociales y Economicas (IISE). This support was terminated effective 30 June 1965 as it became apparent that the IISE was financially capable of providing this support on its own and MURO became more and more controversial and extremely militant on the far right. Under the new project submitted by the Station, support will be provided to a U.S. contract agent who has access to a wide variety of right-wing political elements and organizations in Mexico. The

3. This project is the only project in the Mexico Station which will cover rightist political activity in Mexico, emphasis in other projects and operations being geared against the extreme left and the present political party, the PRI, which is slightly left of center. Other than LICHANT-1, the only other access to [redacted] is LIBELER who is carried under his own project.

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4. Headquarters and the Station are looking forward to receiving better coverage on the rightist political activity in Mexico. WH/1 is preparing guidelines and requirements for this project which will reflect the needs of the intelligence community. These requirements will be furnished the field so that proper utilization can be made of LIHUFF-1 and his contacts and informants. During the last fiscal year, three reports were credited in full or in part to LIHUFF-1.

5. Last year the Station submitted regular quarterly progress reporting in addition to more detailed reporting on certain activities. The Station will be reminded to provide a minimum of quarterly reporting during the next year.

6. WH/1 recommends approval of the new LIHUFF Project as it is set forth in the attached Station renewal request. The delay in submission of the renewal request is that it was just decided to change this Project to FI and cancel out most of the CA aspects. As a CA Project the renewal request was not due at Headquarters until mid-July 1965.


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MEMORANDUM FOR: DC/WHD

SUBJECT : LIHUFF Renewal

1. Project LIHUFF has been active as a CA project for a number of years. It is now being renewed and submitted as an FI project. Its purpose and objective is to support a singleton U.S. contract agent (LIHUFF-1) who has access to a wide variety of right wing political elements and organizations in Mexico in order to develop information on this political and social sector. This effort is [redacted] the only one which covers rightist political activity in Mexico.

2. Since LIHUFF was previously a CA project, there is, therefore, no data on which to judge past intelligence product although three reports resulted in the past year. The Mexican Desk and the Station are taking steps to prepare suitable requirements in keeping with LIHUFF-1's access and the objectives of the project.

3. The reporting received from the Station with regard to the operational status of the agent and project appears to have been adequate in the past. There are no apparent security or control problems.

4. \$9,000 has been requested in support of the project effective 1 July 1965. Of this amount \$5,400 is marked for operational expenses, entertainment, and travel. A study of the detailed project outline leads to the conclusion that this latter figure is somewhat excessive when viewed against anticipated operational activity and in all likelihood only very little of it will be expended.

5. Project LIHUFF is recommended for approval.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

SUBJECT : Approval of Project LIHUFF

1. WH/1 requests approval of Project LIHUFF in the amount of \$7,500 for the second half of FY 1965. The project has been programmed in the amount of \$20,000 for FY 1965 and these funds are available in WH.

FINANCIAL DATA:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>From Developmental Funds</u>
1963	\$ 5,000
1964	19,000
1965 (Second half)	7,500

2. This new project is to provide some support and help sustain an independent Mexican anti-communist group called the Instituto de Investigaciones Sociales y Economicas. The group founded in 1953 has as its aim the spreading of the principles of free enterprise and private initiative. LIHUFF is particularly active in the student field, having organized a nation-wide, right-wing, active student organization called Movimiento Universitario de Renovadora Orientacion (MURO). LIHUFF funds will be used to pay a salary to LIHUFF-1, an American businessman with previous experience with CIA [redacted] and for spot covert action activities such as the militant anti-communist student activities in the universities and the placement of articles in the press.

3. Effectiveness

During the developmental period of this activity, the following indications of effectiveness have been reported:

A. Former Ambassador Thomas Mann valued the IISE publication "Espejo" as worth far more than what one man in the field could accomplish. (Station funds no longer support "Espejo.")

B. The IISE continues to provide the Station with a research facility not otherwise available.

C. Provided the Station with a valuable intellectual asset, Manuel Calvillo Alonso, who is a source of FI on right-wing political groups and who completed a book at Station request on the "Penetration of the Mexican Educational System by Communists."

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D. MURO's 200 shock troops have campaigned vigorously against Communism and pro-Castro groups at the National University (UNAM), and in the Universities of Puebla and Guadalajara. MURO takes major credit for the ouster in past months of Communist rectors from the Universities of Monterrey, Puebla, Guadalajara, and Morelia; MURO continues to place anti-communist articles in the national media of interest to students and government leaders; MURO has carried out successful demonstrations against the Soviet Embassy.

E. MURO took an active part in cabling the Chilean government protesting the Communist nature of the Latin American Youth Conference in Santiago.

F. LIHUFF-2 is used by the Station for writing and placing certain types of strong anti-Soviet articles in Excelsior and El Universal.

G. LIHUFF-2 acquired evidence of a large purchase of American hospital supplies by two professors at UNAM for transshipment to Cuba.

4. Security

The IISE is funded through a cut-out in such a way that CIA participation is concealed. Only LIHUFF-1, who is met clandestinely by a Station case officer, is witting of the true source of funds. There have been no security problems during the developmental period of this activity.

5. Reporting on this proposed project has been adequate. Five progress reports were received during the past year.

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PROJECT LIEUFF

A. Identification

Mexico City, Mexico--Political Action. See C. below for other countries which may become involved.

B. Objectives.

To support and sustain a national right wing student movement, Movimiento Universitario de Renovadora Orientacion (MURO), through a long-established anti-communist front organization in Mexico, the Instituto de Investigaciones Sociales y Economicas (IISE). To maintain and influence significantly this front group by obtaining a measure of substantial control through this continued funding. To assist in maintaining a counterbalancing influence on the common party, PRI, against far leftist pressures through this organization, IISE. To accomplish the following objectives in the Related Mission Directive: Priority A. 3f; Priority B. 3a, b, c.

C. Background.

1. The IISE was founded in 1953 under the auspices of a group of Mexican bankers, industrialists, and merchants to spread the principles of free enterprise and private initiative. Since its founding, the group has arranged a number of meetings and congresses designed to explore the dangers of Communism, particularly in its economic aspects, and hyper-nationalism; it has organized the student group MURO; it has published books, pamphlets, and news letters on Communism as well as the dangers of economic socialism; it has engaged in considerable press placement on various matters involving private initiative and the Communist threat; and it has accumulated a file of basic data on events and individuals revolving about Communism that would be difficult for any private Mexican group to duplicate.

2. In June 1960, LIEUFF-1 visited the Embassy's Political Counselor and requested an Embassy contact with LIEUFF-2's organization. Subsequently, the Ambassador asked the COS to explore the possibility of giving financial help to the group headed by LIEUFF-2. In mid-August 1962 (MIS-2530 RYBAT), Oliver G. GALBOND advised the Mexico Station that the group had been receiving partial financial aid from a group of U. S. business corporations solicited by Mr. Henry Holland, now deceased, and that Headquarters had also provided some financial assistance through this channel. After the death of Mr. Holland, it was recommended that the funding be handled through the Mexico Station. Specifically, this was to help pay for the publication "Espejo," an economic journal which strongly supports the free enterprise system. The Ambassador was consulted and he replied that he thought LIEUFF-2 was one of the few economists in Mexico fighting Communism.

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The Ambassador also said that everything possible should be done to support "Espejo" (E224F-3023 HIRAT 1926, 30 August 1962).

3. A project was submitted by the Station on 22 March 1963 (E224A-20931), but Headquarters on 12 July 1963 (DIR-53801) indicated the project had been disapproved as submitted and that instead the Station funding should support the student activity MURO on a spot assistance basis. This was done with the U. S. business associates of LIHUFF-1's picking up the cost of the "Espejo" magazine, some \$1,200 per month. The Station's assistance since that time has been confined to the payment of LIHUFF-1's salary (\$500 per month) and the payment of \$500 per month to MURO. The Station, however, retains access to the full range of the LIHUFF mechanism and potential.

4. MURO, the militant student organization, is extremely active in the political action field, in the provinces as well as in the capital. The IISE organization has its offices in Mexico City, with associated offices in Salvador and Guatemala and working contacts in the provinces of Mexico and in several capital cities of Latin America.

5. LIHUFF devotes its efforts to selling the free enterprise system as an economic way of life and in defending at every turn individual liberty or freedom. In Mexico this type of organization is rather unique, as the trend in Mexico is toward more government intervention. The IISE also prepares and sends out provincial newspapers editorials featuring anti-communist themes. In the last five years the IISE has collected seventy loose-leaf binders filled with editorial clips authored in the IISE office. This organization also sponsors a training course at which interested groups of 15 to 20 persons are indoctrinated.

6. LIHUFF-2, the Director of the IISE, has shown complete dedication to the program. The members of the organization, especially the students, have demonstrated courage and competence in a variety of operations.

D. Operational Assets.

1. Personnel.

1. LIHUFF-1 is a 48-year-old American businessman who acts as a cut-out and operational adviser to LIHUFF-2, the Director of the group. LIHUFF-1 worked for CIA [redacted] from April 1947 until April 1949 when he returned to Mexico. He was in contact socially with members of the Mexico Station and in November 1962 was hired for the above work. Training was not required since LIHUFF-1 has been in intelligence work from his service with U. S. military intelligence during WWII. He was engaged to work for U. S. military intelligence in Mexico until late 1962. He knows he is working for CIA. E224W-11040 of 25 October 1962 granted an CA for LIHUFF-1.

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2. LIEUFF-2 is a 47-year-old [redacted] He is also a well-known [redacted] in Mexico and other Latin American countries. He is met by LIEUFF-1. LIEUFF-2 probably suspects that funds may come to him from the U. S. Government; however, cover used is that the money is from private business groups. He was granted an CA on 26 October 1962.

2. Mechanisms.

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2. Foreign Currency.

There are no special requirements for foreign currency.

3. Commitments.

No permanent commitments have been made.

4. Funding and Accountability.

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H. Annexes.

1. Administrative Plan or Fiscal Annex.

It is not believed that this annex is required for the LIEUFF Project.

2. Communications.

There are no communications requirements for the present time.

3. Technical Support.

There are no technical support requirements for this project.

4. Logistics.

There are no logistical requirements for this project.

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FROM	Chief of Station, Mexico City <i>W.C.</i>		MICROFILM
SUBJECT	Project Approval Request		
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES			
<p>1. The attached project outline is presented for approval.</p> <p>2. It would be appreciated if the cryptonym of LIHUFF/1 could be changed to conform with the new project cryptonym.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Willard C. Curtis</i> Willard C. CURTIS</p>			
Enclosures:			
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FROM DIRECTOR

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TO MEXI INFO CITE DIR

REFS: A. HMMA 25728*

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B. DIR 99774**

MHSPAWN LIHUFF

LIHUFF APPROVED 20 APRIL 65 FOR \$7500 LAST HALF FY 65.
DECISION AS DISCUSSED IN JAN 65 WITH STATION IS TO TERMINATE
BY JUNE 65 ALL SUBSIDIES TO MURO. IN EVENT LIHUFF-2
RETAINED ON PAYROLL IN FY 66 STATION SHOULD RENEW LIHUFF
AS SUPPORT PROJECT ONE PLACE L-1 UNDER OTHER PROJECT.

END OF MESSAGE

WH Comment: *The Station would appreciate a response to the
status of the LIHUFF project and what has been the final
decision. ** Please advise effective date LIHUFF-1 MOC
change. Expect for second half FY 65 \$2500 for L-1 salary.

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PROJECT APPROVAL NOTIFICATION

PROJECT LHUFF		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CA	<input type="checkbox"/> PROPRIETARY
		<input type="checkbox"/> F/CI	<input type="checkbox"/> SELECTED
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ACTION		AREA	
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AUTHORIZATION			
APPROVING AUTHORITY		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROVED	FY
Chief, WH Division 20 April 1965		\$ 7,500	1965
PERIOD OF APPROVAL			AMOUNT
FROM 1 July 1964 TO 30 June 1965		FINANCIAL CODE SYMBOL	5135-2452
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL			
Project LHUFF approved in the amount of \$7,500 for FY 1965.			
SIGNATURE		DATE	
DDP/PG (Signed) 		27 APR 1965	
DISTRIBUTION			
APR 0120			
1	FINANCE DIVISION	1	SSA-DD/S
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MHSPAWN LIHUFF 99774

EXPECT APPROVAL LIHUFF TOTAL \$7,500 LAST HALF FY 65. OF THIS \$2,500 FOR LIHUFF-1 SALARY IN LINE DISCUSSION WITH CURTIS RE LIHUFF. MCC PLS ADVISE EFFECTIVE DATE CONTRACT CHANGE.

END OF MESSAGE

WH/B&F [Redacted] (in draft)

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C/WED

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PROJECT ACTION				PROJECT CRYPTONYM			
				LIBBY			
	TYPE OF ACTION	DIVISION		F1/CI	EX	CA	
	XI NEW PROJECT APPROVAL	Western Hemisphere					
	AMENDMENT NO.	FIELD STATION					
		Mexico					
	RENEWAL FY 196	BRANCH	DESK				
		WH/L	Mexico				
EXTENSION	CASE OFFICER						
TERMINATION	ROOM NO.	BUILDING	EXTENSION				
	32607	Headquarters	4503				
CONCURRENCES OF DIVISION							
ORGANIZATIONAL ELEMENT	TYPED NAME (And signature)			DATE	COPY NO.	MEMORANDUM ATTACHED	
C/WH/L						YES	NO
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WH/CA/FO							
C/WH/CA							
WH/WHO							
C/WH	Bernard Fitzgerald						
CONCURRENCES OF OTHER COMPONENTS							
APPROVAL							
	PERIOD		TOTAL AMOUNT	FY	AMOUNT		
	FROM	TO					
	1 Jan 1965	30 June 1965	\$7,500	1965	\$7,500		
				196	\$		
APPROVING AUTHORITY			SIGNATURE		DATE		
DOP C/WHO							

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

SUBJECT : Approval of Project LINDUFF

1. WH/1 requests approval of Project LINDUFF in the amount of \$7,500 for the second half of FY 1965. The project has been progressed in the amount of \$20,000 for FY 1965 and these funds are available in WH.

FINANCIAL DATA:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>From Developmental Funds</u>
1963	\$ 5,000
1964	19,000
1965 (second half)	7,500

2. This new project is to provide some support and help sustain an independent Mexican anti-communist group called the Instituto de Investigaciones Sociales y Economicas. The group founded in 1953 has as its aim the spreading of the principles of free enterprise and private initiative. LINDUFF is particularly active in the student field, having organized a nation-wide, right-wing, active student organization called Movimiento Universitario de Renovadora Orientacion (MERO). LINDUFF funds will be used to pay a salary to LINDUFF-1, an American businessman with previous experience with CIA [redacted] and for spot covert action activities such as the militant anti-communist student activities in the universities and the placement of articles in the press.

3. Effectiveness

During the developmental period of this activity, the following indications of effectiveness have been reported:

A. Former Ambassador Thomas Mann valued the IISE publication "Espejo" as worth far more than what one man in the field could accomplish. (Station funds no longer support "Espejo.")

B. The IISE continues to provide the Station with a research facility not otherwise available.

C. Provided the Station with a valuable intellectual asset, Manuel Calvillo Alonso, who is a source of FI on right-wing political groups and who completed a book at Station request on the "Penetration of the Mexican Educational System by Communists."

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D. MIRO's 200 shock troops have campaigned vigorously against Communism and pro-Castro groups at the National University (UNAM), and in the Universities of Puebla and Guadalajara. MIRO takes major credit for the ouster in past months of Communist rectors from the Universities of Monterrey, Puebla, Guadalajara, and Morelia; MIRO continues to place anti-communist articles in the national media of interest to students and government leaders; MIRO has carried out successful demonstrations against the Soviet Embassy.

E. MIRO took an active part in cabling the Chilean government protesting the Communist nature of the Latin American Youth Conference in Santiago.

F. LIEUFP-2 is used by the Station for writing and placing certain types of strong anti-Soviet articles in Excelsior and El Universal.

G. LIEUFP-2 acquired evidence of a large purchase of American hospital supplies by two professors at UNAM for transshipment to Cuba.

4. Security

The IISE is funded through a cut-out in such a way that CIA participation is concealed. Only LIEUFP-1, who is met clandestinely by a Station case officer, is witting of the true source of funds. There have been no security problems during the developmental period of this activity.

5. Reporting on this proposed project has been adequate. Five progress reports were received during the past year.

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PROJECT LIBERTY

A. Identification

Mexico City, Mexico--Political Action. See C. below for other countries which may become involved.

B. Objectives.

To support and sustain a national right wing student movement, Movimiento Universitario de Renovadora Orientacion (MURCO), through a long-established anti-communist front organization in Mexico, the Instituto de Investigaciones Sociales y Economicas (IISE). To maintain and influence significantly this front group by obtaining a measure of substantial control through this continued funding. To assist in maintaining a counterbalancing influence on the common party, PRI, against far leftist pressures through this organization, IISE. To accomplish the following objectives in the Related Mission Directive: Priority A. 3f; Priority B. 3a, b, c.

C. Background.

1. The IISE was founded in 1953 under the auspices of a group of Mexican bankers, industrialists, and merchants to spread the principles of free enterprise and private initiative. Since its founding, the group has arranged a number of meetings and congresses designed to explore the dangers of Communism, particularly in its economic aspects, and hyper-nationalism; it has organized the student group MURCO; it has published books, pamphlets, and news letters on Communism as well as the dangers of economic socialism; it has engaged in considerable press placement on various matters involving private initiative and the Communist threat; and it has accumulated a file of basic data on events and individuals revolving about Communism that would be difficult for any private Mexican group to duplicate.

2. In June 1960, LIBERTY-1 visited the Embassy's Political Counselor and requested an Embassy contact with LIBERTY-2's organization. Subsequently, the Ambassador asked the COS to explore the possibility of giving financial help to the group headed by LIBERTY-2. In mid-August 1962 (R332-2530 KYBAT), Oliver G. CALBRO advised the Mexico Station that the group had been receiving partial financial aid from a group of U. S. business corporations solicited by Mr. Harry Holland, now deceased, and that Headquarters had also provided some financial assistance through this channel. After the death of Mr. Holland, it was recommended that the funding be handled through the Mexico Station. Specifically, this was to help pay for the publication "Espejo," an economic journal which strongly supports the free enterprise system. The Ambassador was consulted and he replied that he thought LIBERTY-2 was one of the few economists in Mexico fighting Communism.

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The Ambassador also said that everything possible should be done to support "Españo" (ISST-3023 KYBAT 1926, 30 August 1962).

3. A project was submitted by the Station on 22 March 1963 (ISMA-20931), but Headquarters on 12 July 1963 (DIR-53801) indicated the project had been disapproved as submitted and that instead the Station funding should support the student activity MERO on a spot assistance basis. This was done with the U. S. business associates of LIRFF-1's picking up the cost of the "Españo" magazines, some \$1,200 per month. The Station's assistance since that time has been confined to the payment of LIRFF-1's salary (\$500 per month) and the payment of \$500 per month to MERO. The Station, however, retains access to the full range of the LIRFF mechanics and potential.

4. MERO, the militant student organization, is extremely active in the political action field, in the provinces as well as in the capital. The IIR organization has its offices in Mexico City, with associated offices in Salvador and Guatemala and working contacts in the provinces of Mexico and in several capital cities of Latin America.

5. LIRFF devotes its efforts to selling the free enterprise system as an economic way of life and in defending at every turn individual liberty or freedom. In Mexico this type of organization is rather unique, as the trend in Mexico is toward more government intervention. The IIR also prepares and sends out to provincial newspapers editorials featuring anti-communist themes. In the last five years the IIR has collected seventy loose-leaf binders filled with editorial clips authored in the IIR office. This organization also sponsors a training course at which interested groups of 15 to 20 persons are indoctrinated.

6. LIRFF-2, the Director of the IIR, has shown complete dedication to the program. The members of the organization, especially the students, have demonstrated courage and competence in a variety of operations.

D. Operational Aspects.

1. Personnel.

1. LIRFF-1 is a 48-year-old American businessman who acts as a cut-out and operational adviser to LIRFF-2, the Director of the group. LIRFF-1 worked for CIA [redacted] from April 1947 until April 1949 when he returned to Mexico. He was in contact socially with members of the Mexico Station and in November 1962 was hired for the above work. Training was not required since LIRFF-1 has been in intelligence work from his service with U. S. military intelligence during WWII. He was engaged to work for U. S. military intelligence in Mexico until late 1962. He knows he is working for CIA. ISMA-11040 of 25 October 1962 granted an OA for LIRFF-1.

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2. Foreign Currency.

There are no special requirements for foreign currency.

3. Commitments.

No permanent commitments have been made.

4. Funding and Accountability.

Funds will be paid to LIREFF-1 by the inside case officer. Receipts will be obtained. The money will be paid in cash in local currency. There are no unusual funding and accountability requirements.

E. Annexes.

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It is not believed that this annex is required for the LIREFF Project.

2. Communications.

There are no communications requirements for the present time.

3. Technical Support.

There are no technical support requirements for this project.

4. Logistics.

There are no logistical requirements for this project.

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A. Identification.

Mexico City, Mexico -- Political Action. See C. below for other countries which may become involved.

B. Objectives.

Student movement

To support and sustain a long-established, proved, anti-Communist front organization in Mexico. To encourage the expansion of the group's present efforts in provincial Mexico, and, to some extent, in other countries. To obtain a measure of significant control over the organization through this continued funding. To guide the group in increasingly more efficient methods of fighting Communism and fostering pro-western programs, such as the Alliance for Progress. To accomplish the following objectives in the Related Mission Directive:

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Priority A. ~~2~~ *3*, f, g; Priority B. *3* a, b, *C*

C. Background.

The ISE

LIHUFF (~~Identity A~~) was founded in 1953 under the auspices of a group of Mexican bankers, industrialists, and merchants to spread the principles of free enterprise and private initiative. Since its founding, the group has arranged a number of meetings and congresses designed to explore the dangers of Communism (particularly in its economic aspects) and hyper-nationalism; It has also financed the publication of pamphlets, bulletins on economic matters, and books. The director of this group (LIHUFF-2) received support from LIHUFF-1 and the business firm which LIHUFF-1 headed in Mexico until 31 December 1962 when this company decided to give up its franchise in Mexico.

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ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES			
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Comments on Proposed Project LIHUFF

1. I recommend this project proposal not be submitted for approval, for the following reasons:

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a. The LIHUFF organization has other sources of funds and would conduct its activities anyway without any support or aid from CIA or any other U. S. Government agency. A project to fund the organization is unnecessary.

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b. The Station indicates that it has achieved, and can continue to achieve, results through the LIHUFF mechanism without making sizeable payments. A project to provide a subsidy is therefore unnecessary.

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c. ^{Four} Several members of the LIHUFF organization are also members of the LISIREN organization. One of them, Eduardo PRIETO Lopez, recently discussed the LISIREN operation with the DCI in the latter's Headquarters office and is aware of U. S. Government funding to the LISIREN complex. This fact, taken with the similarity of the proposed funding mechanism to that of LISIREN, the similarity of operations of the two organizations, and other such parallels could eventually be expected to strip LIHUFF of its cover and create a potential security problem.

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PROJECT OUTLINE

CRYPTONYM LIHUFF FIELD CASE OFFICER Willard C. CURTIS
STATION MEXICO CITY CHIEF OF STATION Willard C. CURTIS

The attached project is presented for approval.

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A. Identification.

Mexico City, Mexico -- Political Action. See C. below for other countries which may become involved.

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APPENDIX I

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- B. ESPEJO, an economics journal which strongly supports the free enterprise system.
- C. M.U.R.O.
- D. Principal Officers of 1 above:

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Lic. Gustavo R. VELASCO
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ACTION REQUIRED: Submit info requested

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Headquarters has not yet received the Station's assessment of the LIHUFF operation which in accordance with the reference was expected here not later than 1 June 1964. Please advise when it may be expected and if there has been any progress on the printing of the book

K
Chester D. DAINOLD

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1. The level and the scope of authorized charges to LILISP-X for LILISP activities for the balance of FY64 were provided to you in Ref B. The Station should adhere rigidly to the limitations on LILISP's water, and the support for student activities. Should you wish to support other specific projects under LILISP activity such as the book to be published in Buenos Aires, your recommendations in this respect will be considered by Headquarters on a case to case basis.

2. As also indicated in Ref B, Headquarters has allocated an additional \$20,000 to Project LILISP-X for FY64 bringing the total to \$82,000. This additional allotment will have to be documented and the Station is asked to submit its comments which can be used in support of it.

3. The Station is also requested to submit to Headquarters, not later than 1 June 1964, an updated assessment of the LILISP operation. If at that time the Station wishes to present a revised project for fiscal year 1965, your recommendations should be submitted with the reassessment. If your recommendations are accepted, Headquarters will then undertake to reinitiate the project outline forwarded with ISMA-20031 and submit the Project for approval.

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1. LILISP-X BEING AMENDED FOR ADDITIONAL \$30,000 FOR FY64.
2. STATION AUTHORIZATION FOR CHARGES TO LILISP-X FOR LIHUFF

ACTIVITIES FOR BALANCE FY64 LIMITED TO FOLLOWING:

- A. LIHUFF SALARY \$500 PER MONTH 250
- B. SUPPORT FOR SELECTED STUDENT ACTIVITIES \$500 PER MONTH 500
- C. PUBLICATION OF BOOK PER KEYS B & C \$6000

3. DISPATCH FOLLOWS ON FUTURE PROJECT LIHUFF WHICH NOT SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL.

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**HQS REMIENCED ETA LIHUFF IS NOT APPROVED PROJECT.

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SUBJECT	KUWOLF/LIHUFF - Operational		
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES			
<p>REFS: A. HMMW 11780 B. HMMA 22250</p> <p>1. With the discontinuance of the subsidy for the publication of the LIHUFF magazine as reported in Paragraph 3 of Reference B, Headquarters' major objection to this project has been satisfied. However, we feel compelled to point out to the Station that despite a clear disapproval of this subsidy in Reference A, the Station continued payment of it for an additional five months. In the absence of any interim reporting or other attempt to justify this continued expenditure, the Station Chief exceeded his fiscal authority. Although Headquarters is prepared to make a concession to the Station with regard to other aspects of the project as stated later in this dispatch, we must advise you that the prolongation of the LIHUFF-1 magazine subsidy for five months is viewed here with great seriousness. It is requested that Willard C. Curtis prepare a dispatch explaining the Station's action in this matter.</p> <p>2. With regard to other facets of the project, we are willing to continue for a time even though we are not fully convinced that the level of LIHUFF-1's compensation or the student activities supported are justifiable. To avoid an arbitrary termination of the entire operation at this time, you are authorized to proceed for the balance of Fiscal Year 1964 on the following basis:</p> <p>A. To continue LIHUFF-1's compensation at \$500 per month.</p> <p>B. To support selected student activities through the LIHUFF complex at a rate not to exceed \$500 a month.</p> <p>C. To meet the cost of publication of the book per HMMA 21976 which we estimate should not exceed a total cost of \$6000.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(continued)</p> <p>Distribution: O & 1 - COS, Mexico City</p>			
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<p>Should you wish to support other specific projects through LIHUFF such as the publication of the book, these will be considered by Headquarters on a case to case basis.</p> <p>3. The above authorized expenditures are to be charged to D&TO and under no circumstances are they to exceed the amounts specified. In this connection, you are advised that Headquarters has allocated an additional \$30,000 to the Station's D&TO funds for the fiscal year 1964 bringing the total for FY64 to \$82,500. It is not likely that any further increase can be obtained.</p> <p>4. The Station is also requested to submit to Headquarters, not later than 1 June 1964, an up-dated assessment of the LIHUFF operation. If at that time the Station wishes to present a revised project for fiscal year 1965, your recommendations should be fully submitted in the reassessment. If your recommendations are accepted, then Headquarters will undertake to rewrite the project outline forwarded with HMMA 20931 and submit the project for approval.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OLIVER G. GALBOND</p>		
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