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PROJECT ACTION				PROJECT CRYPTONYM			
TYPE OF ACTION		X		FI/CI		CA	
NEW PROJECT APPROVAL		DIVISION Western Hemisphere Division					
AMENDMENT NO.		FIELD STATION Mexico City					
X GENERAL FY 1965-6		BRANCH 1		DESK Mexico			
EXTENSION		CASE OFFICER Charlotte Bustos-Videla					
TERMINATION		ROOM NO. 3B2607		BUILDING Langley		EXTENSION 4506	
CONCURRENCES OF DIVISION							
ORGANIZATIONAL ELEMENT	TYPED NAME (And signature)			DATE	COPY NO.	MEMORANDUM ATTACHED	
WH/1	W. J. Kaufman <i>[Signature]</i>			2 Dec			
WH/B&F				12/4/64			
WH/SS	W. E. Brooks <i>[Signature]</i>			12/2			
C/WH/RO	John Horton			18 Dec 64			
C/WH/OPS	William Hood <i>[Signature]</i>			18 Dec 64			
C/WH/D	Desmond FitzGerald <i>[Signature]</i>			23 Dec 64			
CONCURRENCES OF OTHER COMPONENTS							
FI Staff	-S			15 Jan 65	X	15	Jan 65
CI Staff	-S			22 Jan 65			
CCS	-S			4 Jan 65			
C/DDP/PG		<i>[Signature]</i>		31 Jan 65			
APPROVAL							
PERIOD		TOTAL AMOUNT		FY		AMOUNT	
FROM 1 December 1964		TO 30 Nov 1965		\$ 45,300.00		1965 \$27,675.00	
						1966 \$17,625.00	
APPROVING AUTHORITY ADDP			SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>			DATE 29 Jan 65	

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DDP/PG/FI
28 Jan 65

PROJECT BRIEFING

PROJECT: LIEMPTY WH - Mexico City

ACTION : ADD/P approval of renewal 1 Dec 64 - 30 Nov 65

PURPOSE: To provide photographic and physical surveillance coverage of the Soviet Embassy compound.

PROGRESS: One basehouse (LIMITED), which provided coverage of the main gate of the Embassy, was evacuated in September 1964 because of security implications stemming from release of the Warren Commission Report. The future of this property has not yet been determined but the Station has acquired another apartment on a temporary basis to replace the LIMITED coverage. The Division believes that three photo basehouses directed against the Soviet compound are justified as well as the mobile coverage provided by LIENTRAP. During the past year two indigenous employees were terminated in the interest of economy. During the coming year Oliver G. SCANTLING (p), contract agent, is expected to assume other duties and responsibilities not connected with this project. Therefore, salary and expenses are requested for only six months. During a nine month period the project produced 770 rolls of operational still photographs, of which 595 were concerned directly with the Embassy compound. Based on the performance and overall contributions of the project during the past year, the Station concludes that the project is essential to the fulfillment of the RMD and should be continued in the coming year.

FUNDS : \$45,300 \$27,675 in FY 65 \$17,625 in FY 66

Salaries:

Raymond H. GERENDE	\$ 6,500
Oliver G. SCANTLING	3,260
Basehousekeepers and lab assistants (10)	25,600
Vehicle maintenance	2,000
Rent and utilities	6,600
Equipment	1,340

RECORDS OFFICE

The following not authorized:

Signed

R.O. 4030 - Unit

Note: If destination, cite reason, and coordinate if appropriate.

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PREVIOUS APPROVALS:	1 Dec 63 - 30 Nov 64	\$49,700
	1 Dec 62 - 30 Nov 63	49,900
	1 Dec 61 - 30 Nov 62	49,500
	1 Dec 60 - 30 Nov 61	53,000
	1 Dec 59 - 30 Nov 60	84,910
	1 Dec 58 - 30 Nov 59	95,380

STAFF COMMENTS : FI, CI and Central Cover Staffs concur in approval.

FI STAFF: Commends the Station's success in reducing expenses and maintaining its effectiveness. Suggests that use of LIMITED installation as a radio basehouse from which surveillance teams were dispatched may have been a security target. FI Staff suggests that the Station pursue the problem with Office of Communications personnel.

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