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28 July 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Record

SUBJECT: AEDINOSAUR - Recent Developments

1. [] of [] Staff met with [] of SR Division and [] Office of Security, to discuss the most recent developments of AEDINOSAUR project.
2. [] explained that the Office of Security has a long-range interest in [] and although no monetary relationship exists at the moment, if certain projects were approved such a relationship would exist in the future.
3. [] stated that in view of the most recent developments in this case he felt that [] contacts in Security should be brought into the AEDINOSAUR picture at this stage.
4. [] once again contacted [] on 25 July regarding the number of such publications the United States Government would be interested in purchasing. [] replied that there was no Government interest at this time. [] stated that it planned to publish subject book in Russian regardless of Government interest in procurement of copies. [] pointed out that it appears that [] in his dealings with [] has gone entirely too far, and may well have committed one or more security violations. Specifically, [] queried [] as to CIA's interest in the book and whether or not the Agency was subsidizing the publishing of the book in Europe. In reply to [] question as to [] source of the rights or capabilities for publishing the book, [] stated in circumstance that "[] has given us what we have." An attempt is being made through [] of the [] Staff to determine exactly what, if anything, [] has passed to [].
5. [] stated that a cable reply had been received from Europe and that the [] publisher is definitely interested in publishing the book in Russian. The publisher has stated that the operational deadline of this book can be met provided that the publisher receives the necessary material within a week. SR Division is desirous of proceeding

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along this line provided that the details can be suitably negotiated. The Division definitely does not want the book published at [redacted] or elsewhere in the United States and [redacted] so told [redacted] by telephone on the morning of 28 July.

6. After some discussion of the action to be taken at this time, it was agreed at the meeting that the following would be done as promptly as possible:

(a) Obtain through [redacted] specific information as to what material [redacted] may have passed to [redacted]

(b) Upon receipt of the above, the Chief, [redacted] will notify the attorney in New York of the status of the case and will request that he call [redacted] and discuss it with him. During this conversation the attorney should bring out the fact that there is a distinct probability that the Italian publisher is prepared to sue anyone publishing the book in Russian since the Italian publisher claims to have publishing rights and the intention to publish the book himself. The attorney should also attempt to determine from [redacted] the nature of any agreements the latter has made with [redacted]

(c) If, after the above steps have been taken, it is felt that the situation warrants it, [redacted] will be requested to call [redacted] and assert pressure upon him to abide to the terms of our original agreement.

[redacted]
Commercial Staff

DD/S, [redacted]

Distribution:

Orig. & 1-- [redacted] Subject File
1 -- SR Division [redacted]
1 -- [redacted]
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