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Transmittal of Progress Report

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March Progress Report for AEUOR

1. Headquarters Action Required:

- A. Decision on length of time KUGOWN subsidy to continue.
- B. Consideration AECAMBISTA 5 operational mission.
- C. Transmittal of items requested in SMUNI-6833, 19 March 1954.
- D. Forward conclusions per DIR 42659, para 1A.

2. Synopsis of Developments:

Disposal of AECAMPOSANTO 10 and 11 completed. Proposal advanced by AECAMBISTA 5 to perform operational mission. Continuation with AECAMBISTA 2 re knowledgeability amongst AECAMBISTA 1 members of sensitive operational data. Cessation of publication of satirical paper.

3. Account of Developments:

A. AECAMPOSANTO 11 was provided with 10,000 B.F. as a disposal allowance and permitted to return to Louvain. While in Louvain, AECAMPOSANTO 11 plans to study typing and eventually will return to Munich to work for TPLINGO as a temporary translator.

B. Further discussions were held with AECAMBISTA 5 regarding his desire to participate on an active mission. AECAMBISTA 5 wrote a short paper in which he outlined the moral issues involved as he saw them. This paper was forwarded to Headquarters under EGMA-10424. With the receipt of DIR-42659, AECAMBISTA 5 was informed that serious consideration was being given to his desire to perform a more active role. However, he was told that it might take considerable time to formulate a plan for his maximum utilization. In the meantime, he was advised to take the job with TPLINGO. It will not be difficult for him to leave TPLINGO if and when we decide to use him in another role. Until that time a man of his experience can render a valuable role in the establishment of a Belorussian desk at TPLINGO. Since he started on 1 April, AECAMBISTA 5 has been carrying the bulk of the lead in setting up the desk even though AECAMBISTA 8 is presumably the chief of the desk.

C. AECAMBISTA 5 was asked to discontinue the publication of the satirical magazine with the March issue. He will continue to contribute to the newspaper but his work at TPLINGO will not allow him sufficient time to publish an independent organ. AECAMBISTA 1 hopes ultimately to obtain funds from other sources in order to re-institute publication of the satirical paper.

D. A written statement was obtained from AECAMBISTA 2 regarding the extent of knowledgeability of various Belorussians in Belgium, France and England. This statement was forwarded to Headquarters under EGMA-10402. At the March contact, AECAMBISTA 2 expressed dissatisfaction with having been given such

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short notice on his termination. He says that it will take several months to establish himself as a paid assistant and this only if his request is approved by the Belgian medical officials. Arrangements regarding future contacts were left somewhat in the air since we both felt that the results of the meetings at Headquarters with AECAMBISTA 4 would affect the nature of our future relationship.

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