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AECAMBISTA-11's Immigration: AECAMBISTA-11 reviewed with the gase 1. officer substantially that information contained in Paragraph 2a of Contact Report No. 14 relative to the difficulties encountered by him in immigrating to the U.S.

2. AECAMBISTA-1 publication: Issues 1-2 and 3 were received from AE-CAMBISTA-11 during this meeting.

3. AECAMBISTA-1 accountings: AECAMBISTA-11 was requested to furnish monthly and quarterly accountings for the publication for the months of July-September and November-December 1956. (See EGMA-23786, dated 30 October 1956, re non-retention of these accountings by MOB.)

h. AEQUOR Team II Capture: AECAMBISTA-11 briefly reviewed with the case officer the Soviet propaganda blast against AECAMBISTA-1 and AIS in conjunction with the capture of AEQUOR Team II. AECAMBISTA-11 requested, as had AECAMBISTA-5 earlier, guidance concerning the printing of a rebuttal or explanation in the AECAMBISTA-1 publication. In general it was agreed on that the AECAMBISTA-1 organization should make no attempt to broadcast any reply relative to this via TPLINGO. The advantages and disadvantages of printing any reply in the AECAMBISTA_1 publication were discussed but no conclusions were reached. The case officer promised that this matter would receive our attention and that suitable guidance would be forthcoming in the immediate future. In general it was felt by AECAMBISTA-11 that some form of reply should be printed in the newspaper in order to circumvent any unfavorable repercussions upon AECAMBISTA-4 who can be accused both by his adherents and opponents, unless some explanation is made, of bartering AECAMBISTA-1 members in exchange for American dollars.

5. Anonymous letter: According to AECAMBISTA-11, the AECAMBISTA-1 newspaper is in receipt of an anonymous letter which accuses AECAMBISTA-17, the editor of the newspaper, of simultaneously being an AIS and RIS agent. According to the letter, AECAMBISTA-17 initially established contact with the RIS and began to collaborate with the RIS; then, either on RIS prompting or of his own volition, AECAMBISTA-17 betrayed an RIS courier to AIS in order to ingratiate himself to AIS. (NOTE: It is true that AECAMBISTA-17 turned over an RIS courier to ODOPAL; the courier, according to latest information, is still incarcerated in a German jail.) It was pointed out to AECAMBISTA_11 that the letter was an obvious Soviet provocation and an attempt to discredit him in the eyes of the AECAMBISTA-1 emigration.

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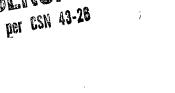
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1. <u>AEQUOR REDSOX Dispatch</u>: AECAMBISTA-5's purpose in requesting the meeting was to discuss the recent Soviet blast against the AECAMBISTA-1 emigration concerning the 1952 dispatch of REDSOX agents to Byelorussia by AIS-AECAMBISTA-1. He expressed concern over the fact that he, among others mentioned as being implicated with AIS in this dispatch, received the most publicity and that this was relatively uncomfortable for him vis-a-vis other emigres. An attempt was made successfully to convince AECAMBISTA-5 that the best course of action for him to pursue was that of remaining silent and refusing to add dignity to the Soviet accusations by furnishing any explanations. According to AECAMBISTA-5, he was described by the Soviets in such fantastic terms, e.g. iron jaw, as possessing a Mercedes, etc., that most emigres tend to discount the truth of the entire series because of such unrealistic descriptions.

2. AECAMBISTA-5 mentioned that he solicited AIS advice concerning publishing a rebuttal in the AIS subsidized AECAMBISTA-1 publication. He was informed that this would be worked out in the near future and that appropriate instructions would be furnished AECAMBISTA-11 for transmittal to the editor and the editorial staff.





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OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS:

met with AECAMBISTA-11 for approximately one and one-fourth hours on 29 December at the latter's request. The subject of discussion was the series of articles appearing in the <u>Komsomolskaya</u> <u>Pravda</u>, a daily published by the Komsomol in Moscow entitled "Coordinates B 52", which is a Soviet dossier on the capture of the AEQUOR II team. The articles began in the 19 December issue of this publication and are still being published. AECAM-BISTA-11 stated that he had read the articles from 19 December through 23 December and that they are very detailed, containing mentions of AECAMBISTA-4, AECAMBISTA-2, photo of AECAMPOSANTO-6's passport, etc. AECAMBISTA-11's impression concerning the articles is that they contain many true facts; he speculated over how much of it is embellished fiction. AECAMand/ BISTA-11 explained that he was unable to bring to us copies of the articles since as far as he knows now they are available only in the PBCHORD library in limited number. (COMMENT: / plans to obtain copies of the however if this proves impractical, AECAMBISTA-11 will articles via/ be asked to borrow them on pretext of studying them and, pass them to MOB for photocopying.) AECAMBISTA-11 stated that Radio Minsk is broadcasting these articles also, and that he had already monitored five broadcasts. He added that Komsomol Pravda's article on Rem MOROZ's "surrender" on the Russo-Turkish border adds to the validity of AECAMBISTA-11's own theory that the Soviets are trying to sell to the nationalities within their orbit that there are wholesale penetration attempts being perpertrated against them by the U.S.

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Operational Matters and Comments:

1. The meeting between and AECAMBISTA 5 came about upon the request of the latter (transmitted via phone by AECAMBISTA 11).

2. As expected, it turned out that the reason for AECAMBISTA 5's desire for a meeting with an AIS representative was 5's concern with the repercussions and consequences of the series of articles presently appearing in Komsomolskaya Pravda on the dispatch of AIS agents into Byelo-Russia. AECAMBISTA 5 related that, thus far, some four or five serialized articles have appeared (beginning with 19 December), containing a surprisingly accurate version of the facts as known to us, plus the mention of many names (including that of AECAMBISTA 5). He expressed concern with the fact that the articles in question were circulating among Munich emigre circles and were providing many different rumors and comments; also, AECAMBISTA 5 said, he and his Byelo-Russian associates were worried that the PBCHORD administration might take a dim view of the entire affair and take some action negatively affecting the Byelo-Russian desk and its personnel. In the further course of the discussion, AECAMBISTA 5 voiced the proposal that some kind of a rebuttal should be considered, for publication in the Byelo-Russian periodical "BATKASHCHINA".

3. did his best to buoy up AECAMBISTA 5 and to assure him of AIS support in the event of any kind of practical difficulties. AECAMBISTA 5 was told that difficulties. AECAMBISTA 5 in point than discuss with the problems discuss with him whatever steps would be deemed necessary. In the meantime, it was agreed, AECAMBISTA 5 would transmit to us (via AECAMBISTA 11 and all the pertinent copies of the Soviet perspaper containing

all the pertinent copies of the Soviet newspaper containing the articles in question.

4. In the course of the conversation, AECAMBISTA 5 mentioned that he had heard a rumor (emanating from the owner of the tavern where he had once met BELOUS) that BELOUS had been arrested by the Munich police. Upon request, AECAMBISTA 5 promised to attempt to secure confirmation of the rumor and to let us know the results soonest.

