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MEMORANDUM FOR: SR/COP/PP

SUBJECT : Project AEQUOR (PP) Activities Report for
Period 1 July 1958 to 30 August 1958.

CASE OFFICER : Myron Toloczko

RENEWAL DATE: Waiver of the AEQUOR (PP) Project renewal granted by Chief, PP on 27 December 1957 is still in effect. Project AEQUOR is now in the process of being re-documented, as per the request of [] PP/PRD/RB and will be submitted for renewal during the period [] 15 September 1958 to 15 October 1958.

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA: No changes.

PERSONNEL MATTERS: AECAMBISTA-11 supplied the attached biographic data, on a person known personally to him, who might be of interest to us PP-wise.

SECURITY DEVELOPMENTS: None.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES: During this reporting period two meetings have been held by the Headquarters Case Officer with AECAMBISTA-11, the person designated by AECAMBISTA-4 as the Operations/Liaison between the AECAMBISTA organization and the Headquarters Case Officer. These meetings were primarily concerned with the coming AETRELLIS operation. The AEQUOR discussions centered around two major topics; the letter play and a PP program to be directed toward the Byelorussian youth. The gist of the letter play discussion is that AECAMBISTA-11 will compose several sample letters for our comment. AECAMBISTA-11 has suggested that, should the letters be acceptable to the Headquarters Case Officer, that they be written by an "unknown". That is, a person not having, or least likely to have a handwriting sample on file with the RIS. Such a precaution would preclude graphological comparison and, therefore, a disclosure of the operation. The Headquarters Case Officer agreed but cautioned AECAMBISTA-11 not to engage in a search for such person or persons until so directed by the Headquarters Case Officer.

The inception of a PP program targeted against the Byelorussian youth is but a natural conclusion based on the difficulties now apparent in the Soviet Union between the Soviet youth and the restricting forces of the Soviet government. The problem of "stalyagi", "rock and rollers", and "zoot suiters" is one that can and should be exploited. A golden opportunity seems to be in the offing in the form of the KOMSOMOL CONGRESS to be held in Vienna, Austria next year. AECAMBISTA-11 suggested that several hand-picked, politically-wise youths be sent to Vienna to cover the congress and engage Soviet youths in discussions for the purpose of planting such

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Vasya S O S O K A

Born 3/16/1925 at Stoupey in Byelorussia

Came to US on 19th of July 1956 (Alien Card # A 10 567 771; Soc. Sec. [redacted])

Education: Graduate from the Louvain (Belgium) University, Social and political sciences studies; Thesis: "Administration of Paris".

Languages spoken: Byelorussian, Polish; Russian; German, French, English.

Left Byelorussia in 1944.

Countries visited or lived in: Germany, Belgium, France.

Activities: Member, Ass'n of Byel. in Gr. Britain; belonged to "Groupe of Byel. students; Byel. Student Ass'n in Belgium; American-Byelor. Ass'n et

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seeds of discord as deemed most appropriate. In addition, the Soviet Union delegates could be gifted with jazz and rock and roll records and tape recordings. Preferably the latter since they should be easier to conceal on the return trip to the Soviet Union. Other gifts could include; neckties, fancy handkerchiefs, cuff-links, tie bars, etc. In addition to the gifts, literature in the form of small pamphlets and books could also be passed to the Soviet youth delegates. These of course, would be slanted in such a manner PP-wise as to have the greatest effect upon the youths.

AECAMBISTA-11 has been directed to prepare a list of gift items and exemplars of material which in his opinion would be most effective upon the Byelorussian youths. It is envisioned, that if this be approved, that the AECAMBISTA organization will play the KOMSOMOL Congress affair under the direction of the AEQUOR field case officer.

EVALUATION OF EFFECTIVENESS: AECAMBISTA-11 will forward copies of letters now in the editorial offices of the "BATKAUVSCHINA" attesting to the receipt of the newspaper inside Byelorussia. AECAMBISTA-11 was not cognizant that these letters would be of interest and therefore had not mentioned them previously. When received, they shall be attached to future Activity Reports as being pertinent to this paragraph of such reports.

OTHER: There has been a goodly amount of communication in the past two months concerning AEQUOR FI finances. The field case officer is of the opinion that resolution of this problem may have a direct bearing upon the PP aspects of the AEQUOR project. The Headquarters Case Officer is in agreement to the extent that: (a) the money involved will be used for the purchase of a building/memorial to be used by the BNR as a place for Byelorussian political meetings, educational pursuits and cultural advancement. This has always been a dream of the AECAMBISTA organization and its fulfillment should do much to raise their morale. (b) the payment of the money involved will conclude a situation which is somewhat embarrassing to both the Field Case Officer and the Headquarters Case Officer and detrimental to their agent handling efforts. (c) a satisfactory conclusion should prove to be a valuable asset in the hands of the Case Officers involved and one to be used to prod the AECAMBISTA's into more substantive production be it FI or PP-wise.

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Attachment: Biographic data

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