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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Operational Meeting with AECAMBISTA/11

1. A personal meeting was held by [ ] of SR/DOB and the undersigned with Subject on 16 December 1959, between the hours of 1830 and 1935, in the cocktail lounge of the Hotel Governor Clinton in New York City, New York. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss and resolve any questions relative to the funding mechanism involved in the payment of the death benefits and escrow accounts of AECAMPOSANTO/6 and AECAMPOSANTO/8 and any other questions pertinent to that subject.

2. Following the usual amenities, the meeting was quickly brought to the subject of the funding mechanism. Subject was concerned lest the mechanism be such as to involve him in an untenable situation with others of the nonprofit organization should it become necessary to explain the source of this "philanthropic" donation.

3. Various possibilities were discussed, which need not be mentioned herein, before a tentative, mutually agreeable resolution was reached. The resolution being that Subject, when so informed by the undersigned, will inform an officer of the nonprofit organization that he, the Subject, had been contacted by an unknown benefactor who informed Subject that the organization will shortly receive a sum of money to assist that organization in its formative phase. Subject can, therefore, counter any inquisitiveness by feigning complete ignorance as to the source, mechanism, etc., of the funds involved. Subject will use as a reason for his being chosen as a contact by the benefactor, the fact that he is quite well known for his American Committee for Liberation activities and also for his Byelorussian Radio program.

4. Prior to any funding a cable will be sent to [ ] in Frankfurt, Germany, requesting that he contact Mr. Mikola Abramtchik, President of the Byelorussian National Rada to corroborate that the sum involved is correct and may be paid to the foundation through AECAMBISTA/11, to receive from Mr. Abramtchik a quit claim effective upon the date of receipt by the nonprofit organization, of the final payment of the sum involved, absolving this Agency and the U.S. Government of any further legal, moral or financial responsibility for the demise of the AECAMPOSANTOs. Upon receipt by Headquarters of a confirmation of the above by [ ] the undersigned will inform AECAMBISTA/11 that he may at that time inform one or more of the directorate of the nonprofit organization that he had been approached by an anonymous donor, etc.

5. At an early subsequent date a cashier's check in the amount of \$7,000.00 will be drawn in favor of the nonprofit organization and transmitted to AECAMBISTA/11 who will further transmit the check to

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the treasurer of the organization. Subsequent checks will be mailed to the organization at its address.

6. Subject stated that Mr. Abramtchik will arrive in the United States early in January, 1960. Subject stated that he felt that Mr. Abramtchik's trip was for the purpose of being present to inaugurate the nonprofit organization, attend to any matters connected with the inauguration and the BNR.

7. The meeting was terminated at 1935 with arrangements for a future meeting to be made by telephone.

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