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15 April 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, WE/6/Canada

SUBJECT: Request for Appointment to Talk with Canadian Liaison Contacts

1. In accordance with our conversation of 14 April, the following is a general outline of topics we should like to discuss with the two Canadian liaison contacts when they come to Washington. It is requested that your office make an appointment for the undersigned and [] of this office to meet with them when they are available.

A. According to information received from unspecified Canadian sources by AECASSOWARY-2 (a contract agent asset of this office located in the United States) there are about 1,000 Canadians of Ukrainian extraction planning to travel to the USSR during the summer of 1979. Since Ukrainians are the third largest ethnic group in Canada this does not seem like an emigrated number. We should like to determine the capacity of the liaison contacts service for briefing and debriefing such legal travellers for purposes of obtaining positive intelligence on the Ukraine, including public opinion, degree of nationalist tendencies, reaction to Western FP efforts, etc.

B. AECASSOWARY-2 stated that approximately eight women have recently emigrated to Canada from Poland. These women supposedly came to Poland from the Ukraine about two years ago. It is desired that the women be contacted and debriefed for whatever information they may be able to supply regarding the method of their immigration from the Ukraine and positive intelligence on the Ukraine. Names and addresses of the women will be supplied as soon as they are available to this office.

C. From a confidential informant of his, AECASSOWARY-2 received the names and ages of 18 Canadian citizens who have had several years of political and espionage training in the Soviet Union. It is AECASSOWARY-2's contention that they were trained in connection with Soviet long-range plans for work among the Ukrainian emigration in Canada. Sub source of this information was Joe KLEIN, formerly known as YLASHUK. KLEIN, according to AECASSOWARY-2, is a reformed former pro-Communist who became disillusioned during a trip to the Ukrainian SSR in 1956. AECASSOWARY-2 requested that Joe KLEIN's name be withheld in the event this information is passed on to Canadian liaison contacts. We are attaching a list of the 18 individuals with information showing their age and the cities and years in which they were trained. It is requested that this information be checked out through Canadian liaison to find out whether or not the individuals listed were actually away from Canada during the years mentioned.

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2. Please contact or on extension
4387 if you have any questions regarding the foregoing.

Chief, SR/3-PP

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UKRAINIAN PROGRESSIVES IN CANADA SCHOOLED IN THE USSR

<u>Name</u>	<u>Years of Age</u>	<u>Present Residence</u>	<u>Years and Place Schooling Received</u>
1. Vasile ZINKEVICH	50	Alberta	3 Kiev 1930-33
2. Mykhailo SEYCHUK	40	Winnipeg	3 Kiev 1930-33
3. F. CHOPOVYK	50	Toronto	3 Kiev 1930-33
4. Petro PROKOPCHAK	55	Toronto	3 Kiev 1930-33
5. Petro KRAVCHUK	50	Toronto	2 Kiev ?
6. Stefan MATSIEVYCH	52	Toronto	2 Kiev ?
7. Ivan HLADUN	50	Toronto	2 Moscow 1931-33
8. Stuart SMITH (Believed originally to be HESHCHUK)	54	Toronto	2½ Moscow 1927-30
9. John Zbir (Vyvyurski)	54	Toronto	3 Moscow 1927-30
10. KOBLYANSKY	28	Toronto	3 Kiev 1954-57
11. DOL'NY	27	Toronto	3 Kiev 1952-55
12. MEL'NYCHAK	30	St. Catherine	3 Kiev 1954-57
13. BILYNSKY	26	Sudbury	3 Kiev 1955-57
14. V. Mykhailo KHOMYSHYN	52	Port Arthur	2 Moscow 1931-33
15. Leslie MORRIS	55	Toronto	3 Moscow 1927-30
16. Zonia NESTORUK	23	Hamilton	3 Kiev 1955-58
17. MATUL'ONETS	25	?	2 Kiev 1955-57
18. Walter BALAI	35	Toronto	2 Kiev 1952-55

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