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1. AECASSOWARY-27 REPORTS APPROX JAN 59 M. LEBED, PROLOG, NEW YORK AND IVAN KOSHELETSKIY FROM MUNICH MET A MISS OR (MRS) M. P. TANKINA, USSR AULITSA SHCHEKAVITSKA 36, KVARTIRA 23, KIEV WHO WAS IN PARIS AS JOURNALIST WITH VIRSKIY ENSEMBLE. in April 1959  
 KOSHELETSKIY ARRANGED CORRESPONDENCE WITH TANKINA AND MAY 59 MAILED COPY HIS NEWSPAPER ARTICLE ON VIRSKIY PERFORMANCE TO HER. 27 JULY KOSHELETSKIY RECEIVED LETTER FROM TANKINA, CAME VIENNA AND DELIVERED LETTER AECASS -27. INTER ALIA LETTER STATES TANKINA SENDING AUTOGRAPHED COPY OF JOURNAL MESTETSTVO TO KOSHELETSKIY USING AS COURIER VLADIMIR MKHAILOVICH DUBOVENKO, BORN 25 APR 1930 USSR CHERKASKA OBLAST, KIEV JOURNALIST. NO CONTACT FROM COURIER YET BUT HE KNOWN TO BE IN VIENNA.

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 brought copy of Sov. newspaper journal MESTETSTVO from TANKINA for IVAN KOSHELETSKIY.

2. FIVE SOVIETS ENTERED AERODYNAMIC BOOKSHOP VIENNA 30 JULY, TALKED WITH FNU STACHIV AND REQUESTED ANOTHER MEET FOLLOWING DAY FOR PURPOSE DISCUSS EMIGRE MATTERS. ONE SOVIE UKRAINIAN AGE APPROX 45 GAVE HIS NAME AS VITALIY (UNCERTAIN) PAVLOVICH SCHEVCHENKO AND STATED HE IS OFFICIAL UKE MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS KIEV NOW LIVING SOVEMB VIEN. ALSO PRESENT WAS VALENTIN LEONTIYEVICH ZABRODNYI, BORN 7 DEC. 1930 DNEPROPETROVSK USSR SOV UKE JOURNALIST. UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SOVIET WITH ZABRODNYI STATED SHE HAS BROUGHT PACKAGE FOR OSIP TYUSHKO FROM HIS BROTHER IN UKRAINE. SOVIETS IN BOOKSTORE STATED THEY WILL REMAIN VIENNA ONLY "FEW MORE DAYS."

Put info. Reference memo. to file with Vienna. (FNU) & STACHIV to discuss in message.

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M. LEBED did not have contact with Tankina  
in Paris. He was in New York at the time  
of ~~LEBED~~ contact with Tankina.  
A.P. CR-3-IP

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3. SINCE LEBED FAMILIAR WITH DETAILS ORIGINAL EMIGRE CONTACTS WITH TANKINA IN PARIS WHICH NOT AVAILABLE HERE, REQUEST HQS COMMUNICATE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM AECASS-27 TO LEBED: "IVAN RECEIVED LETTER FROM OUR CAPITAL FROM JOURNALIST WOMAN WHO TALKED WITH HIM IN PARIS. IN LETTER SHE ASKS HIM TO CONTACT A NAMED FRIEND OF HERS WHO IS IN VIENNA AS TOURIST. SEND SUGGESTIONS. MEK WAS VISITED IN BOOKSTORE BY MEMBER OF PALAMARCHUK'S OFFICE. MEK MEETS WITH HIM TODAY. WITH HIM IN BOOKSTORE CAME WOMAN WHO SAYS SHE HAS PACKAGE FOR TIUSHKA FROM HIS BROTHER IN UKRAINE." IN ADDITION SUGGEST  DEBRIEF LEBED IN NEW YORK SOONEST AND CABLE RESULTING GUIDANCE MATERIAL VIEN PRIORITY. LEBED SHOULD BE CAUTIONED EMPHATICALLY RE COMPLETE INSECURITY AUSTRIAN TELEPHONE TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

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