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9 May 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: SR/CCP/CA

SUBJECT: Monthly Status Report - Project AERODYNAMIC
For Period 1-30 April 1960

CASE OFFICERS: [] and []

RENEWAL DATE: 30 June 1960

1. Contact Operations

a. [] candidate for a student spotter assignment in a Swedish university for the HSDSKIN and Soviet contacts program, was given a full assessment and polygraph in Washington. After reviewing the favorable results of the assessment, WE/1 has expressed a definite interest in []. The recruitment pitch will be made to him by [] and [] in New York on/about 6 May. [] was brought to Washington for the assessment after [] of [] indicated a need for student spotters in one of three Swedish universities (Stockholm, Lund and Uppsala) and after preliminary discussions with WE/1 confirmed their need for a candidate such as [].

b. Stephen OLYNEK who originally was being considered for an assignment to the USSR under the student exchange program, now is being considered for a thirty-days student-tourist trip to Kiev and L'viv. The ARCASSOWARY/1 organization will be used as a cutout for his training and handling, as U.S. Government interest will not be revealed. It is planned that OLYNEK will be accepted by the Benton Foundation after he makes application to Benton and several other foundations, the names of which will be supplied to him via ARCASSOWARY/2.

c. Congress of Historical Sciences, Stockholm, 21-25 August 1960. Mykola CHIBATYJ definitely plans to attend the Congress. It is believed his trip is being financed by ANCONLIB. ARCASSOWARY/2 believes that if Alexander CHLOBYEN agrees to go to the Congress, he is certain to receive the \$1,000 grant approved for this purpose by the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America. Since CHLOBYEN is well known in the USSR, ARCASSOWARY/2 feels sure Soviet Ukrainians would be very eager to discuss CHLOBYEN's new book with him.

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2. Mailing Operations

Approximately 3,000 copies of the March issue of the INFORMATION BULLETIN were mailed to the USSR from nine different areas in the West.

3. Significant Developments and Changes

ANDERSON/15 and 29 are now in the third week of their clandestine techniques course. A/15 is being trained in Washington, while A/29 is receiving his training in New York.

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