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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR/3

SUBJECT: Monthly Status Report - Project AERODYNAMIC  
for Period 1-31 May 1960

Case Officers: [ ] and [ ]

Renewal Date: 30 June 1960

1. PI PRODUCTION

a. OS-3/436,924 dated 11 May 1960, based on a letter from the Ukraine deals with road and building construction in the Stanislaw Oblast, USSR.

b. ARCASSOWARY/R, at our request, checked through his source and travel agencies in the New York area to find out if persons who left the USSR during WW II could still get visas. He found they could.

c. PI requirements on the city of Lvov were given to ARCASSOWARY/R who planned to interrogate a recent elderly female immigrant from Lvov via Poland. Results not yet received.

2. REDSKIN IN AND OUT

a. Peter POTICHENJ, favorably assessed for REDSKIN activities in Sweden, decided he could not accept the offer made to him by WH/1/S, since Uppsala did not provide a suitable curriculum. He would have been willing to go to Stockholm, but WH already had fulfilled their student REDSKIN needs there.

b. Orest STELMACH, an American citizen of Ukrainian birth now residing in Baltimore, is going to the USSR this summer. He plans to visit his mother who is ill and living in the village of Zarvanitsa, located between Lvov and Tarnopol. ARCASSOWARY/15 is in contact with STELMACH and has offered him advice regarding how best to get to his home village. Operational clearance is now pending on STELMACH. It is expected that a low-level REDSKIN piggy-back operation will evolve under ARCASSOWARY/15 management.

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c. ABGASSOWAY/15 travelled to Canada during the Memorial Day weekend to make a preliminary survey of NEZKIN opportunities. He is writing up the results of his trip.

d. Vedim ANHILJENKEYJ, former Soviet Ukrainian swimming champ now living in New York, is being considered as an agent for contact operations during the Rome Olympics. Some traces are being run and, if need be, a direct approach to him can be made by CIA as soon as clearance is obtained. A/S has supplied some background information on ANHILJENKEYJ's contacts with Soviet athletes at the Melbourne Olympics and International Track Meet in Philadelphia.

e. Stephen GLENK, agent candidate for a one month trip to the USSR, must have a IO-27 and GI Staff clearance. The latter currently is held up pending resolution by  office of alleged former psychosomatic troubles.

### 3. MAILING OPERATIONS

2500 INFORMATION BULLETINS were mailed to the USSR from eight countries during May.

### 4. RADIO

Two anonymous 15-minute broadcast scripts were prepared on the subject of the Summit collapse. ABGASSOWAY/2 was asked to prepare these to have ready in the unlikely event that we could put them on the air. One script was good; the other dwelt on the well-worn theme of "that gangster Khrushchev and his Moscow satraps." The good article, written by ABGASSOWAY/2 himself, will be included in the next INFORMATION BULLETIN.

### 5. OTHER

a. ABGASSOWAY/15 and 29's training continued.

b. ABGASSOWAY/2 requested and we agreed:

1. to give him addresses of Soviet diplomats living abroad to whom literature can be mailed.
2. to consider having him seek a private audience with Khrushchev while the latter is in Vienna. He feels he could worst Khrushchev in any debate on any political topic. If he gets a turnout, that too is of CA value, in his opinion. We deferred judgment on this.

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c. AMBASSADOR/2 submitted a draft of his proposed European itinerary. It lacked sufficient detail and was returned to him for elaboration.

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