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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR/3

SUBJECT: Activities Report for Period 1-31 August 1960
Project AERODYNAMIC

RENEWAL DATE: 1 July 1960

CASE OFFICER: []

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Contact Operations

1. Hamburg International Law Biannual, 8-13 August 1960; and
Congress of Historical Sciences, Stockholm, 16-28 August 1960.

We are awaiting information from the field regarding the AECASSOWARY contact activities during the two above named conferences.

2. Rome Olympics.

Although several cable trace requests were received from the field, there have been no reports from the field to date on the results of AECASSOWARY contact activities.

3. [] departed for the USSR on 1 September 1960. His itinerary includes Moscow, Lvov, Uzhgorod, and Kiev.

[] of SR/10 gave a defensive briefing to AECASSOWARY/15, who in turn briefed []. A requirements briefing for [] was given to A/15 by [] of SR/Requirements. There is a record of the briefing details in [] file.

4. A/15 received information from his brother-in-law regarding a contact in New York he had with Dr. Marian GARLICKI of Poland, a former classmate of his from the University of Lvov. GARLICKI, an orthopedic surgeon, is attending the International Congress of Orthopedic Surgeons in New York. He is a general and a former Surgeon General of the Polish Army and presently President of the Military Academy in Lodz. Information

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regarding this meeting was made available to [] of EE/Poland, and since another meeting between the two men is expected, [] submitted a list of questions regarding personal assessment of GARLICKI which A/15 will try to get answered by his brother-in-law.

5. A/15 learned from Joseph LESAWYER that he and seven other individuals were going as a group on a visit to the USSR in September of this year. The group includes Mr. LESAWYER's wife, Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony SHUMEYKO, who operate the Kowbasniuk Travel Agency in New York; Mr. LESAWYER's brother; and three girls whose names A/15 did not remember. When Mr. LESAWYER told A/15 about the proposed trip, he asked whether there might be anything of particular interest for which the A/1 organization would like him to look.

A CSA on Mr. LESAWYER was issued in June 1959 to permit his use as administrator of a fund drive for the benefit of the A/1 cover company in New York. Mr. LESAWYER is a former officer of the Ukrainian Youths' League of North America and of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America. He is an American-born citizen and a reserve officer in the U. S. Army.

A/15 was told to limit his discussions with Mr. LESAWYER to an informal briefing on realities in the USSR and on elicitation of positive intelligence from Soviet Ukrainians with whom he may have opportunity to talk. A/15 was asked not to brief Mr. LESAWYER on any intelligence requirements which might indicate interest by an intelligence organization or the U. S. Government. There will be no Agency funds involved. None of the other members of the group will be briefed by A/15.

6. During a visit in the UkSSR by a Canadian woman, a casual acquaintance of an A/1 contact in Canada, an Ukrainian Orthodox priest in the village of Yablonivka, Tarnopol Oblast, told her that he had lost his contact with the Canadian Ambassador and wanted the woman to deliver this message to the Canadian Embassy in Moscow. The woman was to meet with the priest on the following day, at which time he was to give her further details about his Canadian contact, but he did not keep the appointment. This was not reported by the woman to anyone in Canada or in the USSR. The information was, therefore, passed on to Canadian liaison via WE/6.

Administrative

1. A/29 departed for Europe on 10 August 1960. He traveled to Frankfurt on his Affidavit in Lieu of Passport and a German Visa. FROB

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provided him with German documentation for travel to Stockholm for the Historians' Congress and to Rome, where he was to take charge of AECASSOWARY contact operations.

Supplementary cover was provided A/29 in the form of a letter providing a grant to conduct a research study on the European emigration movement. An application was submitted to the Immigration and Naturalization Service for the preservation of A/29's U. S. residence for naturalization rights.

2. A/2 departed on 5 August 1960. Because A/29's departure was delayed due to the documentation problems, A/2 took charge of A/1 contact operations at the Hamburg Law Congress before proceeding to Rome for the Olympics. He will visit A/1 representatives in various European countries before his return to the U. S. in late September.

3. A/15 moved from the safe office at Fort Myer to a safe office in the Munitions Building.

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