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1. In accordance with the requests in references, enclosed herewith is an outline of the proposed Ukrainian cadre school as envisioned by the field after consultation with CASSOWARY 3.

2. With the recent establishment of contact with underground headquarters, the political and prestige elements inevitably bound to a group operation of this nature assume paramount importance. Although the enclosed outline ignores this political-prestige factor, it is evident that the establishment of the school at this time will increase the prestige of CASSOWARY 1 within the Ukrainian emigration and give concrete evidence to the underground of American sympathy and support. Moreover, in view of the inclination on the part of the CASSOWARIES to interpret over-all American policy as hostile to Ukrainian political aspirations, approval of the cadre school at this auspicious time will contribute immeasurably to the improvement of future U.S.-Ukrainian relations, both operational and political.

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SUBJECT: Preliminary Ideas on the Ukrainian Cadre School1. Objectives of the School:

The successful dispatch of agents in current operations within the Ukrainian SSR, in large measure, depends upon sound recruitment procedures. The proposed Ukrainian cadre school is intended as the best answer available at the present time to the vexatious problems encountered by the field in its efforts to recruit competent agent candidates. Past efforts show that previous recruitment techniques will encounter even greater difficulties because of the poor material these techniques tap, while the success of the AESAURUS cadre school suggests that similar methods may be applied with equal success in other operations. Although under the control of CASSOWARY 1, the school as projected herein is expected to provide a reservoir of agent candidates from all parts of the ~~work~~ Ukrainian republic in sufficient numbers to mount operations covering the major intelligence targets within the Ukrainian republic. The United States Government will also profit in that the students not recruited for operations will constitute a reserve that can be exploited directly in case of war. The school will also be a vehicle for the assessment of agent prospects based on class performance, observation of habits and aptitudes by specialists, and general behavior during residence at the school.

The school will be an overt institution with a curriculum stressing military and political subjects and enrolling Ukrainian youths on a non-party basis. Covertly, the school will be controlled by CASSOWARY 1, which will be required to implement the objectives of American authorities. Political conditions in post-contract Germany will not permit the establishment of a covert school; German organs are already on the alert for intelligence activities by Eastern emigres. Moreover, a covert school will open CASSOWARY 1 to charges of agent activity and inevitably lead to a major security fiasco. Security conditions require that the school enrollment be consonant with the strength and political complexion of the Ukrainian emigration, the risks being inversely proportional to the percentage of students that disappear into agent work. Outwardly, the school will figure as an all-emigre refresher course in patriotic anti-Communism since only on such a basis can the cooperation of German authorities and the Ukrainian emigration be obtained.

2. Legalization and Cover:

It is expected that CASSOWARY 1 will enter into negotiations with the Free Ukrainian University, a ~~school~~ school of higher education located in Munich and recognized by the Bavarian government, for the purpose of setting up a Board of Trustees to operate the proposed cadre school. Other Ukrainian organizations of a respected non-party nature, such as the Central Representations of Ukrainians in Germany (TsPUN) and the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church, may be asked to appoint a representative to the Board of Trustees. CASSOWARY 1 will, however, control the Board, the broad representation being primarily a cover not only for assuring legalization in Germany but also in order to deflect suspicions and charges of agent activities addressed against CASSOWARY 1. CASSOWARY 3 could ostensibly represent the Church rather than CASSOWARY 1 on the Board. CASSOWARY 1 would reserve for itself the right to select or reject students and exercise such ~~control~~ as the prevention of party bias in the school or tendencies hostile to the legitimate aspirations of the Ukrainian people.

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Security factors require that the school be considered overtly as an all-emigre institution dedicated to education for better citizenship, with no hint of its undercover operational objectives.

3. Control by the Americans:

It is believed that control by and liaison with the Americans can best be exercised through PL-497. He has no direct association with CASSOWARY 1, but has taken part on instructions from CASSOWARY 3 in negotiations with German authorities and real estate offices to settle problems involved in locating a site and legalizing the school. The establishment and operation of the school will require firm control from the American side as well as full time work on the part of a CASSOWARY 1 appointee with direct access to the Americans. PL-497 has proved to be an energetic pioneer in these matters, a skillful negotiator with the Germans. His record bears out the favorable assessments by ZRELOPE and the P/A school. His emigration to the U.S. has been postponed for at least a year because of a case of latent tuberculosis. It is believed that he will be willing to postpone emigration indefinitely should the school become a going concern.

4. Technique of Financing:

It is expected that a special fund will be set up for the school, said fund to be expended in accordance with the decisions of the Board of Trustees, which will be controlled covertly by CASSOWARY 1. CASSOWARY 1 will receive expense money in monthly installments and will be expected to account for school expenditures in the same manner used for the newspaper.

5. Proposed Site:

A suitable physical plant for the school which at the same time meets security demands in a post-contract Germany is available near WEILHEIM, Bavaria, approximately 40 kilometers southwest of MUNICH. The property consists of a castle and grounds (Schloss HIRSHBERG), including a forest area, meadow, sports field, small lake permitting swimming, and a central two-story building capable of housing 75 persons. The area is fenced in and no one lives in the immediate vicinity. The proprietor is a Baron von HIRSHBERG, a man of standing in German aristocratic circles. The site is currently occupied by 90 monks but HIRSHBERG is willing to rent the complex to Ukrainians provided a decision is made in the immediate future. The rental is 2000 DM monthly (\$450.00). Quick action, in the form of immediate payment of a month's rental or payment for an option, will be necessary should the negotiations now being carried on by PL-497 be completed successfully. Otherwise, the best opportunity will have been lost and suitable sites are extremely difficult to obtain. The WEILHEIM site has the added advantage of being an hour's train ride away from MUNICH, where the Ukrainian intelligentsia, from which guest lecturers will be selected, are concentrated.

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SECRET6. Estimated Budget:

The figures in this exploratory budget are based on a total complement of 70 people at the school, broken down as follows: fifty students, five lecturers, three office or administrative assistants, seven housekeeping personnel (cooks, guards, fireman). The budget estimate below pertains only to monthly operational expenses and does not include the initial outlay.

Estimated Monthly Operational Budget (in Deutsche Marks)

<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
Rent	2,000	Frank
Food	8,400	Cost per month per person estimated at 120 DM; total compliment of 70 people.
Living Allowance	2,500	50 DM per month for 50 students.
Salary, Administrative Personnel	1,150	Three persons.
Salary, Faculty	2,800	Five persons.
Salary, Household Personnel	2,000	Seven persons.
Heat, light, gas	1,100	
Maintenance	500	
Instructional needs	200	
Periodicals, books, radio	500	
Incidentals (travel of guest lecturers, medicine, etc.)	500	
Other	<u>1,000</u>	
Total	22,650	

The annual expenditure will amount to 271,800 Deutsche Marks, or \$61,070 (computed at the rate of 4.45 DM to \$1).

Although the WEIHEIM site is partially furnished, an initial outlay estimated at 30,000 DM (approximately \$6,750) will be needed for additional furniture, repairs, re-arrangements and other essentials associated with the activation of a new project.

7. School Administration:

It is planned that a school term will last six months, with 768 hours of instruction. The weekly program will have 32 hours of actual class instruction. Candidates ~~Security~~ enrollment must be single and ready to live on the school grounds for a whole term. Candidates will range from 18 to 25 years of age, with preference given to those in the lower half of that age span.

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A board of examiners will pass on the qualifications of each candidate. On that board will be a CASSOWARY 1 representative charged with paying particular attention to prospective agent candidates. A physical examination will be given to each candidate before he is accepted. Students will be subjected to semi-military discipline, although the school will not have an exclusively military stamp. No special uniform is contemplated, although a species of work clothing obtained on the German economy will be worn during regular duty hours. Provisions for weeding out students found to be undesirable will be worked out.

A large pool from which students will be recruited exists. The first source tapped will be the 600 candidates who had applied for enrollment in the Ukrainian Labor Service Company which did not materialize. There are in Germany, moreover, several hundred Ukrainian youths who have completed some sort of secondary education either in DP camp schools or in regular German institutions. These youths are in a marginal position at the present time and may be enrolled in the cadre school. Eventually students could be drawn from other European areas, particularly the Belgian coal mines, England and France.

8. Curriculum:

The school term will last six months and include 768 hours of instruction as follows:

- a) Soviet Area Studies (120 hours). Emphasis will be placed on the Communist Revolution, establishment of the Soviet Union, its government, geography, ethnic composition, economic structure and policies, the Communist Party, Security organs, labor policies, collectivization, propaganda, military structure.
- b) Military Science: (120 hours). Emphasis will be placed on topography, map reading, close-order drill, organizations of the Red and other armies.
- c) World History (108 hours). A survey of Western civilization from the classical era to the present time, with emphasis on the development and continuity of man's progress.
- d) History of the Ukraine (84 hours). A survey of Ukrainian history from the earliest times to the present.
- e) Political Theory (72 hours). A historical survey of leading political theories and analyses of political ~~development~~ ideologies.
- f) Contemporary Political Movements (96 hours). Special emphasis will be put on political movements among the Ukrainians in the past twenty years. Attempts will be made to connect the various currents in the Ukrainian movement to their philosophical origins and world-wide inter-relations.
- g) Political Economy (48 hours). Survey of economic theories and history of their application in various epochs, with special emphasis on economic and political bases of Communism.
- h) English Language (72 hours).
- i) Underground Movements (36 hours). Nature, origins and methods of underground movements; techniques of survival under Soviet conditions.
- j) Propaganda and Psychological Warfare (36 hours). Lectures will deal with principles of psychological warfare, legal and

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- illegal press, rumors, writing of leaflets, interpretation of Soviet propaganda and techniques of combatting it.
- k) Second World War (12 hours). Brief discussion of the Second World War as it is related to the Ukrainian problem.

9. Prospective Teaching and Administrative Personnel:

- a) MARTINETS, Hnat. Candidate to direct school. An old pedagogue who was formerly director of a Ukrainian gymnasium in SAMBOR. Forty years experience in educational work.
- b) HODOVANETS, Dmytro. Also a candidate to direct the school. Former gymnasium teacher and director in the Ukraine. Also has a military background with service as an officer in World Wars I and II.
- c) PL-497. Proposed as administrative officer and liaison man ~~between~~ with the Germans and Americans.
- d) MAYORKO, Ivan. Proposed as lecturer on Soviet military affairs. He is a former major in the Red Army and, during World War II, was on the personal staff of General RYBALKO. Graduate of FRUNZE Military Academy in MOSCOW and the Red Army Military Academy in LENINGRAD. Author of "Organization and Work of Military Headquarters" ("Organizatsiia i Pratsia Shtabiv") and "Topography" ("Topografiia"), both works published by the UPA Military Mission in Germany, 1947-1948.
- e) MIRTSHUK, Ivan. Rector of the Free Ukrainian University in MUNICH, who will be a guest lecturer in world and Ukrainian history.
- f) VASILENKO-POLONSKA, Natalia. Professor of Ukrainian history at the Free Ukrainian University and former professor of history at the University of KIEV. Intended as a guest lecturer in Ukrainian and world history.
- g) STUDINSKY, Yurii. Professor at the Free Ukrainian University. Guest lecturer in economics and social problems.
- h) MAISTRENKO, Ivan. Formerly an official in the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and currently a contributor to Suchasna Ukraina. Proposed as guest lecturer on Soviet realities.
- i) KOSHELIVETS, Ivan. Formerly a writer in the Soviet Ukraine and currently an editor of Suchasna Ukraina. Proposed as guest lecturer on Soviet realities.

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- j) BOIKO, Ivan. Formerly professor at the University of KIEV. Proposed as guest lecturer in Soviet realities.
- k) KMETA, Arkhip. A colonel in the Ukrainian army; proposed as guest lecturer on military affairs.
- l) LENKAVSKY, Stepan. Proposed as lecturer on History and techniques of underground movements.
- m) Guest lectures by leaders of representative Ukrainian political parties. It is expected that Stepan BARAN will be asked to give a lecture on the UNDO and UNR; Ivan BAHRIANYI on the URDP-Right; Ivan MAISTRENKO on the URDP-Left; Ivan BOIKO on OUN/M; Lev REBET on the ZP/UHVR; Stepan LENKAVSKY or Bohdan KORDIUK on OUN/E; Arkhip KMETA on the Ukrainian monarchists.
- n) Guest lectures by Ukrainian editors and propagandists, such as Mikola LEVITSKY, information expert in the UNR; Volodymyr STAKHIV, editor of Suchasna Ukraina; and Gennadii KOTOROVICH, editor of Nedilia.