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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Prologo

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3828  
VAZ WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
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1. Two issues of Prologo have appeared to date, one in August 1962, the second issue in October. A third issue has gone to print. It is planned to publish the journal once every two months or six issues a year. Of the 4500 copies of the first issue printed, approximately 3,000 copies were mailed to potential subscribers, the remainder were for general distribution and sale. AERODYNAMIC Project funds were advanced to Professor Halajczuk by AECASSOWARY/2 for the first three issues in the total amount of \$1500.
2. A report on the second issue of the journal has not yet been received from Prof. Halajczuk and, therefore, it is not possible to estimate effectiveness of the journal to date. The assistant to the American Attache in Buenos Aires mailed sample copies of the journal to his friends in five Latin American countries. The American Embassy in Mexico requested permission to reprint the article by Cuban professor Dr. Andres Valdespino which appeared in the first issue. Mention of the journal was made in Uruguayan newspaper and several advertisements appeared (see attached).
3. In September Professor Halajczuk met with Carlos Siri, former ambassador at the Pan American Union, who has started to organize a Social Christian Movement (Movimiento Siviko Kristiano) in Latin American countries and presently is travelling throughout Latin America. He expects to visit the United States in early 1963. Siri promised Prof. Halajczuk that he would obtain a \$5,000 fund annually from American Catholic circles (for Prologo) The purpose of the Social Christian Movement is to stimulate cooperation between progressive Catholic circles in the United States and in Latin American and also to acquire aid for the Latin American people not only through their governments (the majority of which are in the hands of oligarchies and ruled by corruption), but direct aid for groups, trade unions, etc. In other words, they seek cooperation on non-governmental levels among suitable civic organizations in the United States and Latin America.
4. In October, Prof. Halajczuk met with Campos Menendes, head and financial director of Catholic enterprises in Buenos Aires. Menendes is in sympathy with Siri's plans and personally has political ambitions. He proposed that Prologo become the official organ of the Association of Catholic Enterprises. Prof. Halajczuk and Professor Dankier (member of the editorial board of Prologo) refused. Instead they offered a special section of the journal for use by the Association of Catholic Enterprises and the Union of Free Syndicates, which is headed by one DiPache, (phonetic) as a means of creating a platform for discussions between capital and

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labor, or between laborers and industry. Talks on this subject will continue.

5. Professor Halajczuk also met with Dr. Raul de Juan, head of the delegation of the Cuban Revolutionary Council in Argentina. Dr. de Juan told him that nothing is presently being mailed to Cuba because of strict censorship. Instead, he said, they distribute their material via airplanes which depart from "a nearby airfield on the Caribbean Sea". He said leaflets are dropped wherever convenient but packets of newspapers are dropped in designated areas where they are picked up by organized members of the underground who also obtain arms and medical supplies via this means. Dr. de Juan recommended that Professor Halajczuk discuss his distribution problem with the Cuban Revolutionary Council in Miami and with the president of the commission on doctrines and propaganda, Dr. Jose I. Llasaga.

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The above information was obtained from ABCASSOWARY/2 on 19 November 1962.

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