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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Contact with AECASSOWARY/2 and 29 in Washington on 8 May, Dupont Plaza Hotel

1. A/29 returned from his European sojourn on 4 May. His feeling was that he accomplished what he had set out to do in the areas he visited. He wants to return again in late May to the Scandinavian countries. He was told to return to New York before proceeding to Sweden so that there would be no misunderstanding about what action he could take insofar as contact operations against members of the Ukrainian ensemble of opera and ballet scheduled to appear in the Scandinavian countries in June. A/29 said he had written to A/31 and 34 in Stockholm alerting them to the fact that the ensemble would be there. He said that he, of course, did not single AETRUANT out by the mention of his name. I told him that it was requested that no effort be made to effect contact with AETRUANT. He and A/2 said that they understood through this request that he must be involved in a going operation. I told them they were free to assume whatever they like in this respect but that I knew nothing more than they did about the case. A/29 said our request would be honored. He would like in any event to be in the area when the ensemble visits to be on hand for any developments in contact operations against the group as a whole and to complete his mission of recontacting AECASSOWARY assets in Scandinavia. He was told he could plan on making the trip unless instructed to the contrary within the next two weeks. (Note: On Monday, May 11, [redacted] told me he would personally talk to A/29 regarding his travel to the Scandinavian countries either in New York or Washington, by 22 May, and asked me to relay to him in the meantime the message that the governments of Denmark and Norway requested that nothing be done during the visit of the Soviet Ukrainian ensemble to create any embarrassment.)

2. Dr. KLACHKO informed A/29 that she has decided to postpone her return trip to the Soviet Union until the summer of 1965. Two reasons she gave: Metropolitan Slipyy advised her it would be better to wait another year before going back; and she wishes to complete the book on which she is working at Columbia

3. A/29 submitted names of the following individuals which he wanted checked out:

a. KURIILKO, Bohdan, a business administration graduate from the University of Syracuse now employed with the Interpublic Advertising Co. in Geneva, Switzerland. A/29 may want to use KURIILKO in contact operations against Soviets travelling in Switzerland. KURIILKO is single, about 35 years of age. He was born in Lvov. Apparently he has done much travelling, having visited South Africa and all of Western Europe.

b. HAHN, Joseph (Dr.), Munich 19, Nibelungen Str. Literary critic. Age 52. Formerly lectured at Erlangen University. Presently employed with Hanzerferladt in Munich. HAHN frequently travels to East Berlin and Leipzig (capacity unknown). He recently began contributing articles to Suchasnist, and is planning to do a German translation of Ivan KOSHELIVETS', Contemporary Literature in the UkSSR. HAHN was introduced to KOSHELIVETS and V. STAKHIV by Anna NAKONECHNA,

a philologist at the University of Munich and Free Ukrainian University.

c. HRYTCZUK, Tamara. Presently in Geneva at the international school of languages. She told A/29 she would be interested in collaborating with AEBEEHIVE in contact type operations. (She was used during Vienna Youth Festival.) She told A/29 that she had been approached by the French IS who wanted to sponsor her on a trip to the USSR, and that PONAMARENKO in Geneva offered to get her a job.

d. WARMAN, Anna. 24 years of age. Student of languages in Geneva. Works part-time for Tunisian Embassy in Geneva. She is the daughter of a judge in Warsaw, Poland. Her father is very ill and not expected to live much longer. She plans to remain in Geneva after his death. Her address in Poland is Warsaw 10, ul Ludowe 6. In Geneva she lives at Boulangers No. 6. Anna claims she was told by the following individual that he could get her a job as Russian lecturer in a school in Paris: Leonard Barnes, 317 TAC Hospital, APO 259 U. S. Forces. Barnes is about 42 years of age.

e. Olya TARARCZUK of Paris. A friend of Anna WARMAN. Cite Universitaire de Geneva, 26 Ave de Miremont, Geneva.

4. The Ukrainian Catholics in Rome have contacts in the UkSSR via a Ukrainian Catholic priest in Yugoslavia, The Reverend Roman MIZ. Father MIZ is about 32 years old. He is married to FNU NEE MELENIUK. His father was born in the Western Ukraine. Father MIZ was born in Yugoslavia and lives in Slovanski Brodi. A/29 will try to get more details.

5. It appears the UB has become interested in Professor Oleksa HORBACH, Assistant Professor of Slavistics, Marburg University. The latter was told by Professor KABUTSKI of Cracow University that the UB had questioned him about HORBACH. KABUTSKI also was asked about his knowledge of Ukrainian nationalist leaders in Germany. HORBACH travelled to Poland in 1956 and 1957. His wife attended the Youth Festival in Moscow, HORBACH also attended the Fifth International Congress of Slavists in Sofia, Bulgaria, 1963, where he was in contact with a number of Soviet Ukrainian educators, so it is quite natural the KGB and UB would be interested in him.

6. A/29 expects that at least two of his contacts in Germany will travel to Yugoslavia in September of this year to attend the Soviet Ukrainian industrial exposition.

7. Biographical information was submitted by A/29 on Basil LOSICZKO and Emiliano KMIT of Rome whom A/29 plans to use in contact operations. The information is being recorded in [ ] files and clearances will be requested. A/29 also said he was working on a written report of his trip which he would submit when completed.

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