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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with AECASSOWARY/2 and 29 in New York on 13 January 1965

1. The trip to New York was made primarily to obtain PRO Part II information to enable processing of requests for Operational Approvals on individuals whose POA's were expiring as of 15 January. The information required had to be supplied by A/29 who has contact with the individuals concerned.

2. A/29 said he had a lot of information regarding contacts with Soviets (his with LEVISCHENKO, KLACHKO's with LEVISCHENKO and PALARMACHUK, etc.) which would be forthcoming as soon as he has had an opportunity to write the reports. KLACHKO has phoned him frequently recently asking him to meet with her and has kept him informed in great detail regarding her contact with Luka PALARMCHUK and other Soviet Ukrainians. She has been invited to a reception to be given by the Ukrainian Delegation at the United Nations on Friday, 16 January. Although A/29 advised her not to attend, she insists she will go because she wants to and also because an officer of the FBI has asked her to attend. A/29 said she displayed full confidence in herself and said she will know how to conduct herself at such an affair and that she had no fear of any repercussions from the emigration.

3. KLACHKO told A/29 in greatest confidence that Luka PALARMACHUK had confided to her that Ambassador KOHLER told him the United States was ready to agree to diplomatic exchange with Kiev any time such a request would be made by the UkSSR. PALAMARCHUK later said he was very sorry he had mentioned this to her as he had no right to betray a confidence in him expressed by Mr. KOHLER and that KLACHKO should try to forget he ever mentioned it to her.

4. A/26 was preparing to leave for Vienna in the evening of 15 January to meet with Oksana S. to debrief her regarding her contacts in the Soviet Union before she goes on to Poland for vacation.

5. Nothing has been noted in the Soviet press to date regarding the roundtable conference and reception attended by the Soviet Ukrainian writers when they visited in the United States recently. However, articles are beginning to appear in the Ukrainian emigre press in which there is much criticism of the fact that "recognition" was accorded the Soviets. A/17

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is preparing a rebuttal which he plans to send to the SVOBODA. It is expected that articles will begin to appear in the Soviet press after the Soviets have had an opportunity to compare notes and decide on a new policy with regard to the Ukrainian emigration. They have sufficient material for discussion as they talked with many emigres in the United States and Canada who freely stated their ideas regarding Ukrainian Sovereignty.

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