

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: 2 July 1965 Contact with AECASSOWARY/2 in Washington, D. C.

1. A/2 was asked to come to Washington to discuss the salary increases proposed by the AEBEEHIVE Board of Directors. Details recorded in my memorandum for record dated 8 July 1965 in the Operational Expenses file.

2. A/2 said he received word from his Australian contacts that Norman BANK has been receiving letters as a result of his TV program on which A/2 appeared when he was in Australia. One of the first letters to which he replied during a TV program was from a woman member of the Australian-Russian Friendship Society who had written that A/2's claims of the famine in the Ukraine were false. BANK invited her to appear on his program for a debate at which time he said he could prove to her that there had been a famine, that even KHRUSHCHEV admitted there had been a famine in the Ukraine. The letter from the woman also challenged the authenticity of the Vasyl SYMONENKO material. BANK, according to A/2's contacts, wants A/2 to return to Australia to appear on his program again.

3. Ambrosie HOLOVACH, Minister of Culture and Education (sic) in Alberta, Canada, talked with KOLOSOVA when she visited in Canada in December 1964. After KOLOSOVA's return to the Soviet Union, she mailed a gift parcel to HOLOVACH who told Yuri STEFANYK about it. STEFANYK in turn wrote to Stepan KRYZHANIVSKY (Professor of Literature who was in the U.S.A. and Canada with KOLOSOVA's group) asking if the gift parcel was actually from KOLOSOVA. In a letter dated 10 June 1965 to STEFANYK, KRYZHANIVSKY confirms that the gifts were indeed from KOLOSOVA. From this, A/2 deduces that the KGB is trying to get into the good graces of HOLOVACH. KRYZHANIVSKY mentioned in his letter to STEFANYK that another all Soviet Ukrainian tourist group is planning to visit the United States and Canada in the fall of 1965. He also mentioned that preparations in Kiev are under way for the Montreal Fair. (A/44 had suggested to KOLOSOVA's group when they were in Canada that Soviet Ukrainians appear separately at the Fair as Soviet Ukrainians because otherwise they are billed as "Russian".) KRYZHANIVSKY also mentioned in his letter that he is in correspondence with Petro Alekseyevich KRAWCHUK.

4. A/56 and his wife received another letter from Vitaliy KOROTYCH in which he mentioned that he is leaving for a month's vacation in Georgia.

5. The 15 June 1965 issue of Literaturna Gazetta carried an article attacking Ivan DZIUBA for praising ~~HOLOBOROD'KO~~ HOLOBOROD'KO, a young writer from the Donbass.

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