

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Contact with AECASSOWARY/2 and AECASSOWARY/17 in New York
22 June 1967

1. The purpose of my trip to New York was to deliver to A/2 the French-language translation of the DZYUBA document. A/2 was leaving for Canada the same day and was going to deliver the document to Burghardt for editing and for turning over to the publisher. The conversation with A/2 was quite limited because he had a number of telephone calls and other interruptions before his departure shortly before 1 p.m. for Kennedy Airport.

2. A/17 and I went over the release AEBEEHIVE was preparing for mailing to the press bringing up-to-date information concerning the Soviet Ukrainian intellectuals arrested in 1965-66.

3. A/17 showed me a letter he had received from the editor of Problems of Communism acknowledging receipt of the article on nationalism he submitted at the journal's request. The letter stated that unfortunately they already had an article on the subject submitted by another author. A/17 was being requested to submit another article, this time on "a piece on the most recent and most salient examples of intellectual discontent in the Ukraine". A/17 was disappointed that his first article was not going to be used and said he found it difficult to comply with the new request since he did not know what aspects of Ukrainian nationalism were covered by the other author. He would, however, try once again.....He had already written to the editor promising to submit another article by mid-July.

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