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MEMORANDUM FOR: The 303 Committee

SUBJECT : Modifications in Memoranda on Political, Propaganda
and Intelligence Activity Directed Against Soviet Ukrainians,
30 October, 1967

1. Subsequent to review by the 303 Committee of the Memorandum of 30 October on Political, Propaganda and Intelligence Activity Directed Against Soviet Ukrainians, CIA, in consultation with the Department of State, has agreed that certain minor modifications should be made in the wording of the plans for the subject activity in order to reflect more accurately the exact CIA plans for reorganization and formally to bring these plans more strictly in line with the Department's guidelines for the reorganization of such activity in Germany.

2. Regarding the future relocation and legal organization of the activity in question, it should be stated that CIA proposes to liquidate Prolog as an American corporate entity and merge its publishing activity and headquarters with that of Sucharnist, a related activity already established in Munich, and to use the Prolog personnel remaining in the U.S. for contact operations with Soviet nationals. There will be informal supervision of European activities from the U.S. as a result of the continued residence here of the head of the combined organization, whose actual leadership will be recognized and accepted by all members of the organization regardless of the formal arrangements to be made by the organization.

3. Furthermore, it should be understood that continuation of the subject activity in future years will be contingent upon annual review of its value and effectiveness.

4. Ambassador McGehee has been briefed in Bonn on the details of the plans for the reorganization and relocation of this activity, including the proposal to include Prolog and Sucharnist in a single local entity located in Germany.

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and he concurs.

5. Finally, to be more specific in its recommendations on the future of this activity, CIA recommends that the 303 Committee (1) approve continuation of a CIA relationship to Prolog on the understanding that this decision will be subject to annual review of Prolog's value and effectiveness; (2) approve the merger of Prolog's activities with Suchastriest in Munich, and the continued residence of certain Prolog personnel in the United States, and (3) take note of the fact that Prolog publications find a limited market in the U.S.

Page 1, Section 1, Summary

a. Change third and fourth sentences as follows:

"CIA proposes to liquidate Prolog as an American corporate entity and move its headquarters and publishing activity to Europe, and to use the Prolog personnel remaining in the U. S. for contact operations with Soviets.

The rest is okay as proposed

b. okay as proposed

Page 4, section 3b

Add the following sentence at the end of the section: Although Prolog's activities seek to relieve the pressures of Russification in the Ukraine and to encourage ~~democracy~~ and reflect existing Ukrainian nationalism, it does not encourage revolution or fragmentation of the Soviet Union.

Page 7, Section 6, Coordination

Change the fourth sentence to read as follows: Ambassador McGhee has been informed of the proposal to move Prolog headquarters to Germany and concurs.