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SUBJECT: 8 March 1968 conversations with AECASSOWARY/2, 17, 29 in New York

1. In accordance with [] instructions, AECASSOWARY/26 was told to record the \$6,000 funded to Suchasnist Corporation in New York as capital stock. \$14,000 out of the revolving fund of \$25,000 (now in Munich and being retransferred to New York) also was to be recorded as capital stock. The \$34,000 recent transfer to Suchasnist Corporation in New York/^{was}to show up as a contract fee for research services rendered to the publishers of Suchasnist in Munich. The remainder of \$11,000 from the \$25,000 revolving fund it was decided would be explained as an advance security payment from Munich. In accordance with my discussion with [], A/26 also was told it was all right to close out the old Prolog Research and Publishing Association, Inc. books on the basis of the journal entries discussed between [] and A/26 during [] visit to New York. As attribution for the last \$34,000 transferred to New York, A/26 was instructed to compose ~~xx~~ in Ukrainian in Munich letterhead an agreement that New York would service a research contract for Munich. I told A/26 this should be inserted into their records in New York. A/26 said he would notify me sometime in the future as to how the remainder of \$30,000 still due them in FY-68 will be divided between New York and Munich.

2. I asked A/26 about how A/3 reports for German income tax purposes the \$6,000 he receives under the project and informed him of our concern that everything be in order, in view of the "value added" tax laws which force particularly the "free professions" to report and pay more. I discussed the danger of a German investigation of complaints against one member of the organization, which could then result in an investigation of the entire complex. A/26 said that A/3 receives his money in the form of a check from Prolog mailed in a letter addressed to him personally. It is sent to him in amounts of \$1500. He deposits it in a Swiss bank account in his name. A/26 was not sure how his income is reported but said he is covered in several ways; i.e., he spends much time in Rome with Cardinal Joseph Slipwy, receives income for his services ministering to inmates of an old age home in Munich, and for visiting the ill in Switzerland and Germany in the diocese of Bishop Kornilyak.

3. According to A/2, the Toronto Telegram is supposed to publish a series of articles on the Dzyuba document. Also, on Thursday, 7 March, the Svoboda

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published an article about the document. A/2 is concerned that the London and Quebec publishers will be unhappy about the document being in the hands of other people and that perhaps they may even decide against publishing the book. A/2 said that the Telegram received the AECASSOWARY translation of the document from fnu PLAVYUK (OUN/M), who got it from Senator Paul Yusyk, to whom Bzezinski reportedly gave the document, which he supposedly obtained from [redacted]. A/2 also was disturbed about what he felt was a "leak" from the Agency: He was told by his OUN/M contact that 3 days after the latter let A/2 read the manuscript of Lykho z Rozumu, which the OUN/M first obtained from the UkSSR, he heard that A/2 This couldn't possibly be so because A/2 didn't even tell me about it until had reported this fact to his American friends./ When A/2 asked him how he could about a week later. have learned about it, he was told that the Melnick people have an indirect contact to the Washington agency with which A/2 is in contact. He also told A/2 that he knows A/2's organization was forbidden to publish anything in the United States, and, therefore, his organization felt obliged to get the material published.

4. Trivia: fnu BARANOWSKY, head of the Washington circle of Ukrainians, reportedly said he received money from the State Department to attend the Human Rights Conference in Teheran. ^{reportedly} Mostyslav Skrypnyk/is going to Teheran, being sent by the OUN/M, and the latter also are trying to get Senator Yusyk included in an official party from Canada.

5. A/2 said he would like some technical assistance from us ~~to be used~~ for getting message(s) to contacts in the Ukraine. I told him this was a sticky problem and that we would want to know all particulars but promised that I would bring the subject up on my return to Washington. (After discussing the matter with [redacted], I told A/2 over the telephone on 11 March that his request would be considered but that before we would approach our technical experts, we had to have specifics on who, what, when and why. I also told him that it was strongly advised that he not undertake to do anything along this line on his own because the consequences could be very serious to all concerned. He agreed to discuss the matter further at a later date.)

6. A/29 said he was planning to leave for Europe on 16 or 17 March and supply me with an itinerary before his departure. He said that he learned that Murashko of Czechoslovakia, whom he expected would be showing up in Germany this spring, probably would not be coming now.

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7. A/29 informed me of the visit of Yushko (KGB) to Senator Yusyk in Canada. See separate report dated 14 March for details.
8. A/29 said Prof. B. Halajczuk of Argentina would probably be going to the Human Rights Conference in Teheran, perhaps as an official delegate from Argentina.
9. Eva Piddubchyshyn is under the impression that she is under surveillance. She said that on her last trip to Washington (29 February) she noticed that she was being followed to the bus station by a male whom she had seen following her on another occasion. When she boarded the 4 p.m. bus to Washington (Greyhound) the man sat in the seat next to her. Eva made a point of becoming acquainted and learned the following: The man said he was Harry KLEMIC (RI traces negative 12 March 68), of 11711 Chilecoate, Beltsville, Maryland, Zip Code 20705, about 35 40 years old, married, minerologist by profession. A/29 told Eva she should report the surveillance to the FBI and she said she would.

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