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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Soviet Russia Division

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1. Contact Operations

A. Contact with a Ukrainian Student from Poland Presently Studying at Oxford University in England.

An ARCASSCWARY contact met with a Ukrainian student from Poland with whom he has maintained letter contact for about 2 years now. In his conversation with the student information was obtained on:

- (1) Public demands in the Ukraine for increased use of the Ukrainian lenguage in publications.
 - (2) Uhrainianization of new oblasts.
 - (3) Russian Orthodox church.
 - (4) Control on train travel between Poland and the USSR.
 - (5) Status of the Clergy in the Ukrainian Uniate Church.

Details of the discussion are on file in SR/3-PP. The information is being coordinated with SR/Reports for purposes of dissemination.

B. Former UPA Member.

A former member of the Ukrainian underground (Polish citizen) recently released from a Siberian prison has arrived on one of the latest transports to Foland. He has written to his sister in the United States that he has some "organizational material" with him of interest to the West. The man presently is in a Polish sanitorium where he is being treated for an

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illness. An effort is being made to obtain more information on the man to determine how soonest to contact him to learn what information he has.

2. Significant Changes and Developments.

On Wednesday, 6 May and the undersigned attended a meeting with two representatives of the JIB (Canada) arranged by WE/2, at which time I priefed them on possibilities for exploiting Ukrainian REDSKIN IN/and OUT travelers in Canada.

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