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Chief, SR Chief, EE Chief of Station, Frankfurt 9 April 1952

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the period 1 - 31 March 1952.

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PROJECT:

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA:

CASSOWARY 4 is hoping to emigrate to the U.S. in the very near future, settle his wife there and then, if possible, return to his work in Germany.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES: Period: 1 - 31 March 1952

a) CARTHAGE Dispatch: The task of keeping the CESSOWARIES informed of developments at CSOB/K required frequent trips to and from the area. The CSOB/casef officer was responsible for coordination with the CASSOWARIES on every detail of the plans including composition of the team, date and time of dispatch, expent to which the team would be briefed boths operationally and politically, etc. The CASSOWARIES were definitely in favor of sending the team in early as planned. In addition to coordination, this effice obtained Czech and Austrian documents as well as certain supplies unavailable at CSOB/K.

b) CASSOWARIES: Around 17 March 1952, CASSOWARY 3 was informed by a CAVATINA 6 member that the internal conflict within that organization has become increasingly serious and that the CAVATINA 6 meeting in Munich this spring will be the decisive turning point. The CASSOWARIES believe that the "new opposition" is strong enough to have a good chande of achieving their aim of ousting CAVATINA 2 and gaining control of the organization. Should this be the case, the CASSOWARIES are hopeful of future cooperation in both political and operational matters.

During March, the CASSOWARIES' morale reached a new low in the face of continuous attacks published in CAVATINA newspapers. Obviously, the organization of a Ukrainian guard company under CASSOWARY 1 sponsorship would raise CASSOWARY prestige to the point where denounciations would be meaningless. For this reason, the CASSOWARIES have repeatedly asked the case officer what decision has been reached on the guard company issue. In an effort to mollify the disillusioned CassowARIES, the case officer emphasized the difficulties we have encuntered with German authorities. Since an operation was imminent, it seemed more diplomatic to hedge on the issue rather that have a team briefed to contact homeland headquarters with the discouraging news that the CASSOWARIES Have still been unable to gain any political concessions from the U.S.

The two PA candidates, who returned from the U.S. for reasons of health, were received by the CASSOWARIES and reported that they had been extremely enthusiastic about the school program and were very disappointed to have had to have had to abandon their studies. The favorable impression that they evinced served as some encouragement to the CASSOWARIES.

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c) <u>CAPELIN</u>: During March, CAPELIN managed to procure the entire set of LEVITSKY's files, containing the information passed to the YIS, and photostat them on a machine provided him by the case officer. He went to great lengths to **XMXNUM** avoid arousing LEVITSKY's suspicion and is convinced that there is no possibility of his perfidy being discovered. In addition, CAPELIN submitted reports on the CAVATINA 6 conflict, worked on name checks for the Belorussian and Polish desks and completed some reports for \Box

ACTION PENDING - Field

The same type of activity as described above will be continued, including reporting of political events, coordination with CSOB/K, etc.

ACTION PENDING - Headquarters

Reference: MCM-A-7720. We are still awaiting an explanation of the mysterious fate of six Ukrainian typewriters suppesedly shipped to us by air in August 1951.

INDICATIONS OF EFFECTIVENESS:

A) The total amount of material photostated by CAPELIN from LEVITSKY's files was 168 typewritten pages. Both the Czech and Polish desks of MOB have expressed keen interest in the ma information and have given it a high evaluation.

b) As mentioned above, [] has been kept informed of developments in the Ukrainian emigration effecting QKECTIVE.

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