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To: Chief, SR/3

From: SR/3-W2

Subject: Conference with CASSOWARY 2 on 23 December 1952

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1. Present at this conference were CASSOWARY 2 and [redacted], [redacted] (as [redacted]), [redacted] and [redacted] (as [redacted]).
2. The main topic of the conference was how CASSOWARY 2's organization could best be utilized in "cold war" psychological warfare. [redacted] outlined the necessary ground work that should be laid by CASSOWARY 2 and what should be stressed. First priority was to submit a thorough plan, outlining the assets and capabilities of the CASSOWARIES in producing material for leaflets and pamphlets, method to be used to distribute them in the Ukraine SSR and number of persons needed to staff such an undertaking. This CASSOWARY 2 agreed to do and stated he would submit the final plan to the Case Officer for action.
3. CASSOWARY 2 stated that he had recently received a letter from a Ukrainian DP, George OLCHIVSKY, presently a member of the Armed Forces at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, who was recently approached by camp authorities who demanded that he sign documents to the effect that he is Russian and not Ukrainian. According to the soldier he was brought before a group of 15 individuals, among whom was a Captain and a Russian translator, for a two hour session during which he was threatened with deportation, arrest and Korea if he would not sign the documents. Since the Case Officer and others at the conference stated that more details are necessary to ascertain that the soldier is not making a "mountain" out of a mole hill, CASSOWARY 2 said he would obtain full details from the soldier.
4. [redacted] also outlined the type of "news item" messages that are desired for the blind broadcasts to the W/T agents during the winter months. CASSOWARY 2 stated that such items, which would be direct quotes of U. S. officials when dealing with U. S. policy, would be difficult to locate in newspapers but that he would attempt to keep away from his own interpretations of policy within messages, except those which he desires as coming from him personally, to the movement inside.

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