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To: Chief, SR/3

From: SR/3-W2

Subject: Contact with CASSOWARY 15, 25 February 1953

1. Present at this meeting were CASSOWARY 15, []
and []
2. CASSOWARY 15 is in the process of doing research on the Ukrainian language VOA transcripts. He will attempt to compile a documented study of the Ukrainian broadcasts which have distorted facts, sources, or misused quotations.
3. CASSOWARY 4 is presently undergoing hand-to-hand combat training under direction of DOB personnel. He will complete this phase on Thursday, 26 February 1953.
4. CASSOWARY 2 has completed his plan for the exploitation of the Psychological Warfare potential of his organization and its assets in the Ukraine. The only difficulty is translating the study into English. The men available do not know English grammar well enough to do satisfactory translations. To resolve this problem, it may be necessary for the Case Officers to spend a few weeks working evenings with CASSOWARY 15 in order to get the initial materials translated.
5. In view of the above, it will be necessary to hire a competent Ukrainian translator sometime in the near future. Since such a person will have to be well educated, widely read in many fields, (preferably an Ukrainian-American college graduate) and have complete command of both the Ukrainian and English languages, his salary will probably have to be more than that which is presently paid to the members of the Study Group.

Recommendation: It is recommended that when the Project AERODYNAMIC is renewed for Fiscal Year 1954 that an additional allotment be requested for recruitment of a competent translator.

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