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CONTACT REPORT

March 17, 1954

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH CASS 15

1. Discussed at this meeting, held at Cass 15's house, were the following topics:

a) The letter from Carthage 12: Other than what has already been reported in the memo to COP re the letter, very little ~~more~~ can be added to this topic. However, Cass 15 did request the original letter for presentation to Cass 2 and his record. The CO said this might be arranged but it was possible for security reasons the letter could not be released. What should be done about the letter i.e., answering it, etc. was touched upon. The CO said that the ideal thing to do was to answer the letter on Soviet-made stationery and have the letter mailed from somewhere within the Soviet Union; that Cass 2 should write the letter; that Carthage 5 should, after establishing his cleanliness, be informed via w/t re Carthage 12 in order to give him C-13's radio. Cass 15 said he would go to NY on the 18th to let Cass 2 see the letter, and to discuss the answer to it.

b) W/T message to Carthage 5 and Hruzin: Cass 15 presented CO with message to Hruzin which he had gotten from Cass 2. This formed message No. 168 to Hotee.

c) Document re US Policy which appeared in the L'Ukrainien: The document which is reported to have been sent into the Ukraine by the ZP in 1951 and which the Nov 1953 courier from Miron to Bandera brought out and now printed in the Paris L'Ukrainien by Bandera people to show the ZP and the US in a bad light, was given in Photocopy form to CO. This document along with the rest of the article in the paper was airmailed from Cass 3 to Cass 2. (or this see under file--Cavatina)

d) Legalization of Matla and OUN members in the USA: After consulting with agency legal staff, CO informed Cass 15 that Matla, to serve as official member of ZCh in the USA must register with the att. Gen. as an agent of a foreign Govt. That the OUN members should Charter their activities under a name such as "Friends of the OUN". Cass 15 said he would advise Matla, et.al., about this.

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