

CONTACT REPORT

1st April 1954

SUBJECT: Meeting with AECASS 15

1. Following discussed.

a) S/W letter from AECARTHGAE 12: Cass 15 returned from NY and brought with him the letter CASS 2 received from his ~~man~~ drop in Canada. A translation of the open letter text was made in the presence of Cass 15.

b) Javelin request for AECASS 2 to visit them: At the last meeting with Cass 15, he presented Cass 2's desire to visit England, Javleln and Pidhainy and wanted to know what we thought of the idea. He was told by the CO that the matter would first have to be discussed by Kubark-Javelin., since ops would be discussed. At that time Cass 15 said that in phone conversation with Cass 2 he was told that Javelin had specifically requested that he visit them before 15 April. After his return from Cass 2, 15 said that he misunderstood the conversation via phone with 2 and that it was Pidhainy who really wanted to see 2 in England but that the British would also talk with him. That ~~Matla~~ Matla had been instructed by the British to ask 2 to visit them as soon as possible to ~~discuss~~ discuss the contact with the homeland.

As a result of this, Cass 2 wants to go to England by the 15th of April. 1) he wants to talk to Pidhainy to obtain w/t traffic from as received from Miron; 2) as one responsible for contact with the homeland under the new set up of the duo controlling the ZCh, Cass 2 wants to visit members of the new ZCh, Javleln and Pidhainy in order to discuss one line of contact with homeland per its directive that there be only one ~~line~~ line—that handled by the ZP. 3) Javelin plans to dispatch the November Javelin courier shortly after 15 April and Cass 2 wants to visit Javelin before this is done. 4) If ZP-Cass 2 is to handle contact with homeland for both ZP-ZCh, then he must sign up the prospective candidates ~~man~~ for agent work now controlled by Pidhainy-~~Matla~~ Javelin. 5) Cass 2 also wants to talk to Javelin on the new ZCh set up.

Cass 15 said that it would not be practicable for Pidhainy to visit Canada since he would not be able to carry the w/t traffic material with him.

CO suggested that Cass 2 visit Wash on or about the 8th of April to discuss the possibility of his going to England.

c) Other business Cass 2 wants to discuss in Wash: Cass 15 said that Cass 2 wants to discuss with [] or Murphy) the following: 1) US position regarding the new ZCh and the legalization of its activity in America. (CO told C-15 that this would be possible but that Matla should first write a memo on the new outlook of the ZCh which we could present to State D) 2) Activity of the American Committee; and 3) the situation in the Ukraine (300 anniversary of the Pereyaslav, Crimea to the Ukraine) and how it affects the Ukrainian organizations and their work in the emigration.

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C-15 said that C2 felt it was about time he set down with one of our PP people to discuss the political aspects of the project. The CO said he would ~~im~~ inform [] of this.

d) Other: 1) Asked whether C2 would object to having an American case officer accompany C2 to England to talk with Javelin, he said no, that it would be perfectly alright and preferable.

2) C15 said it was imperative that C2 visit Javelin, ~~Pidhainy~~ and other members of the ZCh in order that he might begin fulfilling the job of homeland contact man since that was his responsibility and only he alone could do this; that Pidhainy honors this position held by C2 and is willing and ready to cooperate with him in this respect.

e) W/T message to Mak; C15 ~~through~~ gave CO a message ~~im~~ to be transmitted to Mak on 3 April. This formed msg. No. 169. The msg was written by C-2.

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