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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: Contact Report -- Meeting with AECASSOWARY 2, 4 and 15.

Participants from the American Side: [] and []

1. On 27-28 April the undersigned met with AECASSOWARY 2 at the Raleigh Hotel in Washington. The following business was discussed:

a. Balloon drop leaflets -- AECASSOWARY 2 presented 6 scripts and 3 wood cuts for approval prior to being readied for printing and packaging.

b. Radio scripts: This was discussed and AECASSOWARY 2 was advised to prepare at least three trial tapes prior to swinging into full operation. 2 expressed some reluctance due to the rejection of at least 30 tapes and scripts his group had prepared when originally granted the go-ahead. He stated that some of his key men (Logush) were thinking of getting out of the Study Group because they saw no signs that their work was being put to good use. In any case, AECASSOWARY 2 said he would make three tapes based on the restrictions presented to him several months ago by Mr. Roosevelt.

The undersigned stressed the point that approval for the scripts and tapes in the black radio broadcasts have been in effect for over a year now and that money was being spent with no results. It was also pointed out that it was not up to the undersigned to push the Study Group and the ZP into doing something along this line when it is primarily for their advantage -- they should have the initiative and the desire to see the thing through now that funds for this have been allocated. It was also pointed out that the project (they know there is such a thing) would be up for renewal at the end of the current fiscal year and that without some results there would be some difficulties in justifying the renewal at the same rate if at all.

c. AECARTHAGE 5: AECASSOWARY 2 was given a copy of the last message received from 5 and also helped to write the answer to it (see Message No. 186). 2 was also told that AECARTHAGE 20 would be instructed to advise his notional Provid to incorporate 5 into their set up in order that 20 would have a set to operate with.

d. AECARTHAGE 20: AECASSOWARY 2 and 4 were advised of the operational plan for dispatching 20 overland with instructions to report to the notional Provid; to tell the Provid why he was not air dispatched; that there was a W/T man available in the Ukraine which the Provid could arrange to bring into its fold. 2 was asked to prepare a pouch which 4 would deliver in person to 20.

e. AECASSOWARY 4: was told that he would have to go to MUNI on or about the first week in May to carry the pouch to 20; to brief 20 in order to make the deception plan look real. 4 agreed to go and while in Washington went to [] (cleared Agency doctor) to get the required shots.

f. AECASSOWARY 6: accompanied 2 and 4 to Washington for a visit and returned with them to New York on the 28th. He requested that we help him extend his visa to June 15 (it is now only good until May 15). The undersigned took the proper steps in this direction by requesting Alien Affairs Staff to look into the matter. The AAS said it could probably do this without any difficulty.

g. AECARTHAGE 19: 2 was told that on the 27th (the day they visited Washington) 19 was being interrogated prior to being LCFLUTTERED; that AECASSOWARY 15 would participate in the interrogation, posing as a Staff member. 2 still doubted that 19 had told the entire truth although he agreed that most of what she told was the truth. He had no other comments to make.

h. Pouch to AECAVATINA 5 via SMOTH: In answer to the letter from AECAVATINA 5 which SMOTH forwarded to us for 2 (re MIRON's letters re the OKH-RIMOVICH affair) 2 wrote a five page commentary which he requested that the undersigned send to SMOTH for transmission to AECAVATINA 5. It was understood that we were to make a copy of this letter for our own files.

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