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5 March 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Contact in New York with AECASSOWARY-2 and 4 and AEREADY-2 on 27-28 February 1957-- []

1. The undersigned met with AECASSOWARY-2 and 4 at the Governor Clinton Hotel in New York at 1230 hours, 27 February. The meeting was continued during lunch at the Savarin Restaurant, Pennsylvania Railroad Station.

2. The discussion centered around the package mailing problems under Project AECUPBOARD. AECASSOWARY-2 stated that he would be required to do a lot of personal running around in order to have the packages made up of items which would be most useful to the recipients. He was given \$500.00 in cash to cover the initial packages and was told to notify the undersigned or [] when he was in need of additional funds. He was instructed to submit a general itemized accounting for the \$500.00.

3. AECASSOWARY-2 stated that [] questioned him as to why AECASSOWARY-19's family was not being used in connection with the package program and asked the undersigned's advice in this regard. The undersigned stated that this had been considered and it was discussed with [] Security-wise, it was decided best to exclude the use of AECASSOWARY-19 or her family from Project AECUPBOARD. AECASSOWARY-2 stated he was inclined to agree with this decision.

4. AECASSOWARY-2 was in receipt of another letter from his father who stated that their home was almost dismantled by the Soviets, but he refused to leave, preferring to spend his later days in the community in which he has lived most of his life. Other letters from the Ukraine made available to AECASSOWARY-2, state that all those who had been imprisoned in Siberia and have returned recently to the city of LVIW are being moved out of the LVIW Raion; i. e., a specified distance from the city limits. AECASSOWARY-2 stated this might be an indication that the Soviets are planning to open the city to tourists in the near future.

5. AECASSOWARY-4 requested the undersigned to meet with him the following day at which time he planned to have ready accountings for 7 operational trips taken by him and AECASSOWARY-2. AECASSOWARY-2 also wanted the undersigned to transmit for him some money to AECASSOWARY-15. The meeting was terminated approximately 1415 hours.

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6. AECASSOWARY-4 met with the undersigned at 1130 hours, 28 February, at the Hotel Statler and the meeting was continued during luncheon in the Statler Coffee Shop. The discussion was mostly generalities on the Ukrainian emigre activities in the United States. AECASSOWARY-4 gave the undersigned accountings for 7 operational trips taken by him and AECASSOWARY-2, as follows:

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| 1. | AECASSOWARY-2 travel expenses 12-13 February 1957 for trip from New York-Washington and return.
(AEREADY and CUPBOARD) | \$ 51.68 |
| 2. | AECASSOWARY-2 travel expenses 18-23 January for trip from New York-Detroit-Toronto and return
(AECUPBAORD) | 125.01 |
| 3. | AECASSOWARY-4 travel expenses 21-29 January for trip from New York-Cleveland-Rochester and return
(AEREADY) | 189.71
207.71 |
| 4. | AECASSOWARY-4 travel expenses 4-5 February for trip from New York-Philadelphia and return
(AEREADY) | 15.92 |
| 5. | AECASSOWARY-4 travel expenses 12-13 February for trip from New York-Washington and return
(AEREADY) | 47.53
50.53 |
| 6. | AECASSOWARY-4 expenses 29-30 December 1956 for trip from New York-Philadelphia and return
(AEREADY) | 24.10 |
| 7. | AECASSOWARY-4 travel expenses 29-31 December 1956 for trip from New York-Philadelphia and return
(AEREADY) | 23.90 |
| TOTAL | | 477.85
498.85 |

AECASSOWARY-4 also gave the undersigned an envelope containing \$100.00 for AECASSOWARY-15.

7. The meeting was terminated about 1230 hours. There was no date specified for the next meeting; however, AECASSOWARY-4 was told that plans to contact him in about 3-4 weeks.

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8. AEREADY-2 was telephoned at his office []
[] by the undersigned and was asked to compile his Hot War agent
candidate information and obtain as much detail as he can for []
who plans to meet with him in 3-4 weeks. He also was requested to pre-
pare a list of addressees and addressors for []

9. The undersigned tried to contact AEREADY-1 by telephone at his
place of business but was told that he was on vacation until 4 March 1957.

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