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24 June 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Contact with AECASSOWARY-4 on Wednesday, 19 June 1957, in
New York

1. Subject was contacted by telephone in New York on 19 June and a meeting was arranged for 11:45 a.m. at the New York Port Authority Bus Terminal. The meeting was conducted in the terminal restaurant.

2. AECASSOWARY-4 was told that he could contact the 2 Ukrainian AEREADY candidates in Philadelphia and notify them to expect a contact and interview during the early part of the week of 24 June. He said he planned to make a trip to Philadelphia that same evening and notify the men.

3. AECASSOWARY-4 stated that MAC was in school and would not be available for the AEREADY program at this time. No additional candidates have been spotted.

4. Subject was asked about his accounting for the trips to Chicago and Philadelphia made in May. He promised to have it ready and mailed to AECASSOWARY-15 for delivery to the undersigned before the end of the week.

5. Subject reported that 2 individuals in Philadelphia had received letters from relatives in the Ukraine stating that "there have been very strong winds here of late, so strong in fact that we do not know how much longer we shall be able to hold on." Also, there have been letters notifying relatives not to bother sending any more parcels because, "we probably will be moving soon", but no destination is named. One of the letters stated that the individual would be going away for a period of about 8 months. It is Subject's opinion that the people are being sent someplace for training or to work on a special project.

6. Subject asked the undersigned whether she had seen the article in the RAD'ANSKA UKRAINA regarding the interview of "Ivan" which was broadcast over the Soviet radio. The undersigned said she had not and inquired about the issue in which the article appeared. Subject promised to send the information via AECASSOWARY-2 the following day, as he could not recall the exact date of the issue. AECASSOWARY-4 told the undersigned the following day that the interview was reviewed in the 7 May 1957 issue.

7. Subject and the undersigned discussed the banquet and concert in Toronto sponsored by the Melnikivtchi. Subject stated that the most significant development was the public retraction made by the Jewish element in Toronto regarding anti-semitic feelings among the Ukrainians.

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8. Subject informed the undersigned that AECASSOWARY-2 had been at the dentist in the morning but would be available at the office that afternoon. Telephone contact was made with AECASSOWARY-2 before AECASSOWARY-4 departed and arrangements were made to meet with him the following day at 10:30 a.m.

9. The meeting with Subject was terminated about 12:45. No date was specified for the next meeting.

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