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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT : Contact with AECASSOWARY-2 and 4 on 15 October 1957

1. Telephone contact was made with AECASSOWARY-4 in New York in the morning of 15 October 1957 and arrangements made to meet with him and AECASSOWARY-2 at 1130 hours in the lobby of the Hotel Statler. Contact was made on time and a meeting was held in the Statler Coffee Shop.
2. AECASSOWARY-2 submitted an itemized accounting for money expended to date under Project AECUPBOARD. AECASSOWARY-6's parents have acknowledged the parcel which was mailed to them. They expressed their thanks for the package but suggested that additional packages not be sent to them. AECASSOWARY-6, however, has requested that another package be mailed to determine further developments. The previous report of contact with AECASSOWARY-2 mentioned that a package had been returned from the Ukraine. AECASSOWARY-2 clarified this by telling the undersigned that the package was not returned. Instead, a message had been received by the firm from which the parcel had been mailed to the effect that the addressee cannot be located and asking whether the sender wishes the parcel delivered to someone else or have it returned, in which event return postage is requested. AECASSOWARY-2 feels it best, for reasons of security, to have the package considered lost so that additional names and information need not be revealed. An additional amount of \$500.00 was given to AECASSOWARY-2 for use under Project AECUPBOARD.
3. AECASSOWARY-2 has received a letter from Australia from Mr. Boluch in which he states that he has 2 REDSOX candidates. AECASSOWARY-2 claims that Boluch states it is not clear in his mind just what type of activity the men are wanted for and he fears he does not have enough incentive with which to hold the men interested much longer. According to AECASSOWARY2, Boluch has requested that someone visit Australia again to brief him additionally regarding our spotting desires or that the matter be clearly outlined in correspondence. AECASSOWARY-2 claims it would be very difficult to elaborate any further in correspondence. He stated also that if we desire to launch anything in the REDSOX field by next spring that action must be initiated immediately so that candidates can be cleared and trained in time for the mission. He was told by the undersigned that would meet with him to discuss the matter as he too was anxious to initiate the activity.
4. AECASSOWARY-2 said that a woman by the name of Anna HORBOVA had written 2 articles in the RETURN TO THE HOMELAND, in which she accused

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him of espionage activities. Her husband is believed to be a prisoner in Siberia. It has been reported to AECASSOWARY-2 that in a letter from her uncle to an emigre in Canada she expressed regret for writing the articles and said that she had been forced to write them.

5. AECASSOWARY-4 submitted an accounting of his expenses for a trip made to Philadelphia to contact an AEREADY candidate.

6. The meeting was terminated about 1230 hours. No date was set for the next meeting but AECASSOWARY-2 was told that [] would be in touch with him in the next 2-3 days to set up a meeting for discussion of REDSOX operations.

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Orig. - AECASSOWARY-2 file

1 - Contacts file

1 - SR/3/W3 (Ukrainian Ops Coordinator)

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