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5. Subject was told by [ ] that all the points brought up by him would be discussed and considered, and that another meeting would be held with him at a later date to summarize planning for the future.

6. In general, it was evident from the conversation that Subject either does not wish to reveal his contacts at present or he has no immediate resources on which to draw. The planning of REDSOX operations, based on AECASSOWARY resources, could be continued only on a long-range basis. It, therefore, is the consensus of the members of this staff that efforts to develop Ukrainian REDSOX operations should not be concentrated exclusively with the AECASSOWARY organization, but that other independent contacts or contacts with another Ukrainian organization should be developed for the spotting of candidates. However, because of the future potential that is believed to exist with the AECASSOWARY organization, it is recommended that contacts with the AECASSOWARIES be continued but that they be maintained by SR/3 (FP & GE) until such time as an immediate and definite REDSOX possibility develops. SR/DOB then would wish to reestablish direct contact with Subject or his representatives.

7. Subject brought up a complaint about the handling of the AEREADY candidate M. ROGUSH. He claimed that rumors persist in ROGUSH's neighborhood that he has completely "disappeared", and that some bad fate has befallen him. According to Subject, even the family with whom ROGUSH lived has never heard any word from or about him. AECASSOWARY-4, who interested ROGUSH in the program and who recommended him for the training, has not been able to get in touch with ROGUSH. Subject claims that they have not continued to spot another candidate for the program because of the rumors that candidates are being sought for and that later they just "disappear". Subject was told that it was expected he would know better than to believe that the U. S. Government would wilfully allow its citizens to simply vanish from the face of the earth. He was informed that ROGUSH was free to keep in contact with his friends, with AECASSOWARY-4 and with anyone else he desired. He is restricted only from revealing to anyone his activity, the location of the training site and the details of the training program. It was expected that he had a plausible cover story to tell his friends, family and acquaintances, to preclude revealing his whereabouts, his present activity and his absence from the neighborhood for the duration of the program. Subject was told that if the above-cited rumors were true, he should have reported them rather than hold a grudge. He also was told that a meeting would be held with ROGUSH to determine his reason for completely severing his relationship with AECASSOWARY-4 and to clarify his cover story.

8. To complete the accounting under Program AECUPBOARD, Subject was given a copy of a chart kept on the packages and was asked to supply the missing details regarding the latest packages mailed. He promised to have the information and accounting available for the next meeting.

9. The meeting was terminated about 1800 hours. No time or place was specified for the next meeting.

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