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SUBJECT: Contact with AECASSOWARY-2 on 30 September 1958

A meeting attended by [] [] AECASSOWARY-15, and the undersigned [] [] was held with AECASSOWARY-2 in his room at the Ambassador Hotel in Washington on 30 September 1958. The following business was discussed:

1. The general plan regarding [] [] was outlined to AECASSOWARY-2, stressing the desire for applying a somber tone to any commemorative activities. AECASSOWARY-2 was of the opinion that a special issue of the INFORMATION BULLETIN could be prepared containing articles and visual symbols on the significance and continuing memory of the revolt to draw away from the Bolshevik revolution. They plan to prepare 4 special tapes for broadcast over radio PYREX in this connection. These tapes will be prepared for broadcasts previous to 4 November. AECASSOWARY-2 was asked to prepare an outline of their plans in connection with this activity and to submit it, along with an estimated detailed account of the expected cost.

2. The publishers of VIL'NE SLOVO in Toronto, Canada, have purchased a printing establishment in Toronto. AECASSOWARY-2 is interested in buying shares in this newspaper so that the establishment can be developed for AECASSOWARY utilization and eventual control. The present editor of the newspaper, Omelyan TARNOWSKY, approached AECASSOWARY-2 about printing the PROLOGUE magazine and offered to do the printing for about \$380 to \$400. AECASSOWARY-2 is interested in this offer because he feels it would result in a much more attractive issue than the one printed at the present time. AECASSOWARY-2 gave an estimate of approximately \$2,000 as the initial cost for his becoming a share holder in the establishment. *FNU MALETSKY of Buenos Aires is now on the staff of VIL'VE SLOVO.

3. According to AECASSOWARY-2, ~~WALTER~~ DUSHNYK offered to get him an invitation to the Guatemalan Anti-Communist Congress which is to be held later this month. He told AECASSOWARY-2 that AECAVATINA-2 could issue this invitation in the name of the Department of State. *D. HALYCHYN (UNA); *LEV DOBRIANSKY (UCCA) and he (DUSHNYK) are planning to attend the Congress. AECASSOWARY-2 wanted to know whether or not we had any plans in mind for an AEBEEHIVE representative to attend the Congress. He was told that no plans had been made by our office regarding the Congress and that he would be advised further in this regard.

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4. According to AECASSOWARY-2, ~~I. BILYNSKY~~ was dismissed by the ABN because "he utilized too many funds on his Washington trips" with AECAVATINA-2.

5. In contemplating full-time payment to Bohdan ~~CYMBALISTY~~ for his activities in connection with the Ukrainian language section of Radio Madrid, AECASSOWARY-2 promised to obtain additional biographic information to enable clearance on CYMBALISTY. CYMBALISTY is planning to come to the United States in December for a stay of approximately three months and is interested in remaining here permanently, providing he can obtain employment in his profession (psychiatry). CYMBALISTY has written Subject that he would be willing to return to Madrid to direct the Ukrainian language broadcasts if he could obtain employment with USIA in Madrid. Subject feels that in addition to the fact that CYMBALISTY cannot get along financially on what subject has been sending him for his activities in connection with the broadcasts, he may want to secure employment with an Agency of the U.S. Government just as a measure of financial security. Subject stated that he has no one in mind at the moment capable of replacing CYMBALISTY for the Madrid broadcasts. ~~Jaroslav STEIKIEWICH~~ will be substituting for CYMBALISTY during his absence, and AECASSOWARY-2 feels he is capable, but STEIKIEWICH is not interested in staying on permanently.

6. ~~Vasil~~ MARKUS is expected to arrive in the United States sometime in November. He is planning to be married to a Ukrainian girl in New York and intends to remain here and apply for United States citizenship. AECASSOWARY-2 expressed some concern about the recent Soviet press attack on MARKUS, wondering why the attacks have taken place at this time.

7. ~~LEV~~ BILAS. According to AECASSOWARY-2, the Munich Office has become interested in BILAS in connection with ~~Czeslawa MYKITA~~ whom subject was seen visiting on one or several occasions. Munich has CE interest in MYKITA. It is AECASSOWARY-2's contention that because BILAS lives with ~~FNU WAUK~~ who is connected with the CIC, contact with MYKITA was on behalf of the CIC. BILAS writes for LITERATURNHA HAZETA. He completed Heidelberg University and has German citizenship. Single, BILAS lives with the son of General FNU WAUK, who according to AECASSOWARY-2 is employed by the CIC. He has the following language capabilities: German, English, Ukrainian, and some Turkish. AECASSOWARY-2 is interested in having BILAS go to Turkey to start working on a history of Turkish-Ukrainian relations. In the event BILAS does go, he will need some financial aid.

8. ~~SKOROBOHATSKY~~, FNU. Pseudo: ~~SIVEY~~. A snapshot of SKOROBOHATSKY who disappeared when he went to the Ukraine with AECASSOWARY-4 in 1944 and who has never been heard of or from since, was received by his relative in Canada. Correspondence from his sister informs that he has returned from Siberia to his home village of ZOLOCHIVSCHE with a broken leg.

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9. PYREX Broadcasts. It has been determined that the individual who sent information in to the UKRAINS'KA DUMKA (24 July 1958 issue) regarding his hearing the Ukrainian language PYREX broadcasts was ~~SKALET'S'KY~~. KAMINSKY in London has been requested to obtain information on SKALET'S'KY as the name is not familiar to the AECASSOWARIES. AECASSOWARY-2 feels that this article may have been a plant in preparation for the announcement by KONSTANTIN ZINCHENKO on 12 September at a press conference in which he accused the United States of "trickery" in setting up anti-communist propaganda radio stations such as NEW UKRAINE.

The individual who supposedly heard the broadcast in Munich is ~~FNU~~ FURMANN-SHAUBER, not known to the AECASSOWARIES.

10. ~~H. WIEHELCHT~~ (Former Reiscommisariat for the district of PEREMYSHL), ROENSARHL-WESTPHALIA. In a report to the German press on 20 September 1958 he stated that there are UPA activities being conducted under the command of Colonel Koval in the Carpathian Mountains. He stated they are fighting to obtain a free Carpatho-Ukraine with Khust as its capital.

AECASSOWARY-2 has written to WIEHELCHT requesting additional comments.

~~Professor ONATSKY~~, also wrote an article for the SVOBODA in which he mentions obtaining similar information from Vienna.

11. ~~FNU~~ KAMINSKY, in a letter from Poland, wrote that it is possible to buy one's way out to freedom. He requested that correspondence to him from the States carry the following return address:

Anna KOCHAN
2025 North Hampton Street
North Hampton, Pennsylvania

This name and address is being checked out with SR/3/CE and Registry.

12. AECASSOWARY-2 has six letters written by DS-809 to a relative in Canada (letters written during period 22 February to 21 August 1958). AECASSOWARY-2 claims these letters contain information which is contrary to that previously given by DS-809 (i.e., information obtained during debriefing in Frankfurt, some information of which was passed on to AECASSOWARY-2 by this office). AECASSOWARY-2 requested additional details regarding the original debriefing so that comparisons can be made with the information he has received in the letters.

In one letter, DS-809 states that there was one man left in MOKROTIN who has escaped being picked up by the NKVD. He refers to this man as the brother of "Bohun." AECASSOWARY-2 would like to determine who Bohun is, as DS-809 refuses to give the brother's name.

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In another letter subject names five agents of the NKVD who were former member of UPA.

He also states that he ~~saw~~ ^{met} TCHUPRYNKA in November, but he doesn't name the year.

13. INFORMATION BULLETIN. AECASSOWARY-2 has his doubts about the number of Bulletins which are mailed directly to the Ukraine that reach their destination. His reason is that the Soviets have learned to recognize the letters containing the BULLETIN and have sent notices to all their postal authorities ordering confiscation of this material. He is more optimistic about the BULLETINS which were taken to Poland by tourists at the Brussels Fair and those which are mailed via Poland, because letters have been received acknowledging the BULLETINS and requesting further issues.

AECASSOWARY-2 asked whether special funds could be made available to them for the distribution of the INFORMATION BULLETIN and other special leaflets by balloon from East Germany and Austria. He stated that if the Agency will provide the funds they will go ahead with this operation on their own and will accept the blame and whatever consequences develop. He was told that his proposal would be given consideration and he would be advised.

14. A new request was made by AECASSOWARY-2 to provide for an AECASSOWARY representative to go to Poland as a representative of UUAR. This would provide good cover and freedom of movement for an AECASSOWARY man among the Ukrainians in Poland and for contacts with those Ukrainians coming in from the Ukraine. This representative also could take over the distribution of the BULLETIN to the Ukraine via regular mail and other channels.

15. Contacts with Ukrainians in East Germany and Siberia. Reiterating the request made during the last contact, AECASSOWARY-2 brought up the question of broadcasts to Siberia; and in view of the large percentage of Ukrainians in the Soviet Armed Forces in East Germany, AECASSOWARY-2 wanted to know what the chances were for sending Ukrainian language broadcasts to that area. He stated that this was one of the recommendations brought up by () during their contact in Brussels.

AECASSOWARY-2 also stated that () told him he could arrange for distribution of the INFORMATION BULLETIN to East German () comments will be requested.

16. Vienna Youth Festival. AECASSOWARY-2 is of the opinion that there will be greater opportunity for contacts with Soviet Ukrainians in Vienna than there were in Brussels. He stated he has in mind 3 or 4 university students whom he would like considered as candidates to the festival. He requested

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extra funds for operations at the festival to cover printing of special bulletins and brochures. These bulletins, containing Western interpretations of Leninism, revisionism, Communism, etc., would be addressed to the youth of different areas of the world; i.e., "to the youth of the USSR," "to the youth of the Ukraine," "to the youth of India," etc. AECASSOWARY-2 was asked to submit an outline of activities they have in mind and their estimate of the expected costs.

17. Brussels Fair. AECASSOWARY-2 was told that a meeting would be arranged ~~to meet~~ with AECASSOWARY-27 who was due to arrive in New York on 1 October. There was no one left to conduct any special AECASSOWARY activities at the Fair after AECASSOWARY-27's departure; however, the young Ukrainian woman student in Brussels and a Ukrainian defector from Poland (WAIKO) are continuing to distribute the INFORMATION BULLETIN to Soviet tourists on the Fair grounds.

AECASSOWARY-2 displayed a printed program which was used at a concert given by the Ukrainian State Chorus in Brussels. The program booklet contains photographs of all the members of the company, along with their autographs, and in some cases appropriate messages. These autographs were obtained by the AECASSOWARIES.

18. ~~KRAYCHENKO~~, Maria Volodimerivna, nee KASPISEH. KRAYCHENKO, a member of the staff (sic) of the Soviet Consulate in Cracow, Poland, Vul. Chopin #1. (No traces in Registry.) This is the woman via whom packages under Project AECUPBOARD were to be delivered to FNU HORBOVA (now lives under the name of her first husband; i.e., PAVENSKA. See 8 January 58 report of contact with AECASSOWARY-2 on 20 November 1957.) On her last visit to the Ukraine, KRAYCHENKO carried a parcel for HORBOVA but when she did not locate HORBOVA, returned the parcel to her contact in Poland.

19. ~~WURZING~~, FNU. (WERSSING, VERSSING. No pertinent information in Registry traces.) AECASSOWARY-2 gave the following information regarding WURZING. He was a Gestapo agent in Berlin headquarters during German occupation of the Ukraine. He was sent, along with FNU SCHULITZ, to Lwiw where they were in charge of "liquidation" activities. Back in Aschaffenburg, on charges made by the Ukrainians, the Germans sentenced him to 4 years imprisonment. AECASSOWARY-2 stated that if the CIC had not defended WURZING, he would have received a much longer sentence. According to AECASSOWARY-2, because WURZING helped solve some of the cases CIC was not able to solve by itself, they employed him and therefore defended him at his trial. Supposedly, he still is employed by the CIC. AECASSOWARY-2 feels some action should be taken to prevent his being employed by any U.S. service. According to AECASSOWARY-2, WURZING is about 65-70 years of age. He personally was supposed to have murdered at least 20 Ukrainians and on one occasion he beat up AECASSOWARY-4 so badly he couldn't stand up.

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SECRETARY, Dept. of State, Washington, D.C.
Soviet Consulate, Moscow.

Albert Hans / Margarete / Sprunger / Frankfurt / a. M.

Foreign Registry, Bureau
of Consular Affairs

All addresses checked but no information
found on Subject.

Below is only info found in Registry with possible connection.

KRACHENKOV, fmu

(EGNA-12007)

aka KRATSCHENKOW

(16 May 57.)

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CAVATA request for info. Staff Capt. in Karshonai
compound who claimed to be member Sov. courier intel
service. (Source: Hans DOECKE, DOI Jan. 1955)

Descr: Latvian, 1.90 cm tall, slender, light blond wavy
fully parted hair, East Friesian type, dark blue eyes
with a marked glitter, extraordinarily well groomed and
cultivated appearance, spoke grammatical German w/ a
accent, married and has small daughter, home in Moscow;
ancestors came from East Friesland and emigrated to
Latvia. Travels great deal in course of work with Sov
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