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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Contact with ABCASSOWARY-2 on 18-19 February 1959

Contact with Subject was made on 18 and 19 February in his New York office by [] and []. The purpose of the New York meeting was to discuss recent operational developments and to afford [] this opportunity to become acquainted with the members and setup of the organization. The following subjects were discussed:

1. PROLOGUE MAGAZINE

Volume III of PROLOGUE is in the final typing stages and should be ready for printing by 1 March. Some of the details discussed with Subject in evaluating the effectiveness of this magazine are recorded in [] memorandum of regarding the publications of Prolog Associates.

The Pentagon recently sent in a 3-year's subscription to PROLOGUE. A letter dated 22 December 1958 was received from S. C. Sarkar and Sons Ltd., 1-C College Square, Calcutta 12, India, requesting that three books (COMMENTARY ON THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, CASES ON THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, and SHORTER CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, all by D. Basu be reviewed in PROLOGUE. Other letters have been received inquiring about the next issue of PROLOGUE.

The November 1958, No. 6, issue of UKRAINEKY ISTORICHNYI ZHURNAL (UKRAINIAN HISTORICAL JOURNAL), on pages 136-140, carried an article titled, PROLOGUE OR EPILOGUE, in which PROLOGUE was attacked and, in particular, three of the contributing authors to Volume No. II, Summer 1958 issue; i.e., Lubomyr ORTYNSKY and L. SHANKOWSKY, both PROLOG ASSOCIATE employees, and Kajetan CZARKOWSKI-GOLEJENSKI, an expert in Polish affairs with RFE. CZARKOWSKI who wrote the article, UKRAINE - NOT AN INTERNAL PROBLEM OF THE SOVIET UNION, is most vehemently attacked. Among other things, he is called a "Polish reactionary emigre" and a co-worker of John Foster Dulles whom he advises on ways and means by which the Ukraine could successfully be included in a European union. Lew SHANKOWSKY is attacked for his article, MELOVAN DYLAS AND UKRAINIAN REVOLUTIONARIES, in which he "attempts to raise former Bandit leaders to the rank of international revolutionaries". L. ORTYNSKY who wrote the article, TOWARDS A NEW ORDER IN EASTERN EUROPE, is referred to as a "Munich specialist in Ukrainian affairs" and other things. The above-named authors and the Ukrainian emigration are referred to as "a shabby, faded nationalist dog who barely dragged his feet out to escape across the ocean...., rapidly grew old, became weakened and suitable for nothing but deplorable lament".

2. EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL

A Ukrainian resident of Poland (Julia Phillip) presently visiting

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relatives in the United States and Canada, in a private conversation with one of the ABCASSOWARIES revealed some information obtained by her during a visit in the Ukraine (details being submitted to SR/6 in a separate report). She revealed the following interesting information about emigration to Israel which is confirmed by two Jewish doctors, former UPA members in the Ukraine now living in Israel. At least 250 Jewish women who were returned to the Ukraine from exile after Stalin's death, have emigrated to Israel within the last two years. The young Jewish women, in order to get across the border to Poland, marry Polish citizens visiting in the Ukraine and then, having paid off their husbands rather large sums of money, continue on by themselves to Israel. According to the reports, this practice is generally well known and is expected to increase in volume.

ABCASSOWARY-2 proposed sending a representative or two to Israel to contact these women and interview them. For additional details see report dated

3. "URANIUM CITY"

Julia PHILLIP stated that during her visit with a sister in the town of KHODOROV, and in letters received by her during 1958, she learned that there is supposed to exist a "uranium city" of about 60,000 people in the triangle of KHODOROV (49°24') - ROZDOL (24° 10' / 49° 25') - BEREZDOV (50° 27' / 27° 08') and that this territory is under strict isolation.

4. INFORMATION BULLETIN

Two letters recently were received from Warsaw from individuals acknowledging receipt of the BULLETIN. The writers requested subscriptions to it. BULLETIN mailings have been reduced during the past two months from the usual 5-6,000 to approximately 1500 and will be mailed on this reduced scale until some concrete evidence of its receipt in the Ukraine is received. It is planned to have a supply transmitted to Finland for mailing, as no copies have been mailed from this point in the past. It would seem very improbable that none of the copies has reached its addressee, as various ways of mailing the BULLETIN have been used. A number of copies have been glued to inside pages of Western Communist publications going to the Ukrainian SSR and it would seem that at least some of these passed the censors. Subject stated that a greater effort will be concentrated on determining more effective means of mailing the BULLETIN. He feels that, judging by the time lag in Soviet attacks on other emigre publications, an official Soviet attack on the BULLETIN is about due.

5. EVHEN STAKHIV

Subject plans to send STAKHIV to Vienna for contact operations during the Youth Festival. STAKHIV, ca. 40 years of age, is married and has 3 children. He has been in the United States for approximately eight years and has received his citizenship. During World War II he worked in the Donbas for about three years. STAKHIV presently lives in New York at 484 East Houston Street, Telephone: OR 4-8142. He is employed as a draftsman and plans to take his vacation during

the period of the Festival. STAKHIV has a father living in Peremysl. Agency traces will be made on STAKHIV.

6. ZINKEVICH, O.

During the last meeting with Subject he stated that Jaroslaw HAJVAS promised to obtain details regarding ZINKEVICH. He has since then informed Subject that a girl friend of Jaroslaw ~~BRITSKOVIAN~~ (Slavka) arrived from Poland and has informed ZINKEVICH (or someone else in the Melnyk group in Baltimore) that O. ~~HORBACH~~ had written to BRITSKOVIAN asking him to come to the Brussels Fair. When BRITSKOVIAN applied for his visa in Poland he was turned down and imprisoned for a short time because he refused to accept an assignment from the Polish Communists. According to Slavka, BRITSKOVIAN has been released from prison and he now would be able to obtain a visa to travel if he so desired. Subject has requested ABCASSOWARY-27 who corresponds with HORBACH to write and ask him what he knows about the Slavka. Since BRITSKOVIAN has made no mention about the foregoing in his correspondence with HORBACH, Subject speculates that the Melnyk group may just want to keep HORBACH from going to Poland.

7. KOSHELIVETS, Ivan

KOSHELIVETS, the editor in chief of the Ukrainian LITERATURNIA HAZETA in Munich, wants to immigrate to the United States for permanent residence. During his recent visit here, he married a Ukrainian emigre who returned with him to Germany. She has not been able to find employment there and they both want to come to the United States to live. Subject stated he would welcome having KOSHELIVETS on his staff here because, in addition to continuing as editor of the LITERATURNIA HAZETA, he could act as linguistics editor for Prolog Associates publications. Subject inquired whether it would be possible to expedite KOSHELIVETS's emigration through use of the First preference provision. He was told that this could not be applied in KOSHELIVETS's case. He therefore stated that he will consider signing an affidavit promising employment for KOSHELIVETS with Prolog Associates.

8. CODBALISTY, Bohdan

CODBALISTY, head of the Ukrainian section of Radio Madrid, is continuing with his preparations for a trip to the United States. The director of RADIO MADRID has already hired a new announcer, ~~for~~ PASTUSHENKO, for the Ukrainian language programs. He will have nothing to do with preparation of the scripts. PASTUSHENKO is an CUN/B sympathizer. He is married to a Spaniard who was a widow and has 2-3 children.

9. Subject was informed that the total amount of \$3,000 was approved representing a ten percent across-the-board increase for Prolog employees retroactive to 1 January 1959.

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