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Subject: MASLIY, Dmytro  
Contact with AECASSOWARY 2

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27 June 62

1. With the kind permission of [ ] Headquarters case officer handling AECASSOWARY 2, the principal agent in the AERODYNAMIC project and who resides in New York City, the writer had two telephone talks with AECASSOWARY 2 in regard to the activities of Dmytro MASLIY. One such talk took place in late May 1962, exact day unrecalled; the other took place on 15 June 62.

2. From AECASSOWARY 2 the following data were obtained:-

- a. MASLIY made strenuous efforts to see AECASSOWARY 2 during the months of May and June 1962. MASLIY telephoned AECASS 2's office and residence several times, and showed up at the latter's office several times, despite AECASS' 2's verbal and physical efforts to ~~stun~~ frustrate any meeting with MASLIY.
- b. MASLIY told AECASS 2 that he had returned to Spain and had come again to the U.S. from Spain. (Comment:- this may not be true, and in fact MASLIY may have been in the U.S. and Canada continuously since his last meeting with the writer in New York City).
- c. AECASS 2 had asked one of his emigre informants in Spain to provide an assessment of MASLIY, and that informant told AECASS 2 that MASLIY is not to be trusted, should be shunted away, and that MASLIY in all probability would attempt to get some money from AECASS 2. (Comment:- the identity of the emigre informant is not known to the writer).
- d. In a long talk with AECASS 2, MASLIY spoke of his entanglements in Poland and asked the former for advice as to how he should play. AECASSOWARY 2 stated he took the line that he could give no advise since he did not know details, and MASLIY stated he would write a report and send it to AECASS 2. (Comment:- AECASS 2 was unable to understand why MASLIY is taking him into his confidence, since they are of opposing political factions and MASLIY is known as an open slanderer of AECASS 2).
- e. On 15 June 1962 MASLIY telephoned AECASS 2's office and said he wanted to discuss urgent matters, prior to taking an Iberia plane to Madrid on the afternoon of the same day. Via phone AECASS 2 deflected the proposed meeting, but about one hour before the alleged departure of the Iberia plane that day

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MASLIY appeared unexpectedly at AECASS 2's office, primarily to ask for a loan of around 250 dollars to pay off an alleged hotel bill (hotel name was not given). In the talk that ensued, MASLIY flashed pertinent documents (plane ticket, hotel bill, Spanish passport) but did not permit AECASS 2 to peruse them. AECASS 2 diplomatically refused to make the loan. The interview dragged on long after the alleged scheduled departure time of the Iberia plane that day. This was the last contact of any kind between AECASS 2 and MASLIY.

f. During this last contact with MASLIY (15 Jun 62), AECASS 2 was asked to contact the writer to give greetings from MASLIY and to inform the writer that M. was about to depart for Spain. MASLIY gave the writer's home phone to AECASS 2; the writer's true last name was garbled during the talk, but it is not clear whether by MASLIY or by AECASS 2. In this regard, in previous talks with AECASS 2 MASLIY frequently brought up the writer, in an obvious effort to extract what AECASS 2 might know about the writer.

g. When the writer returned home from work on 14 June 62, the day before the AECASS2-MASLIY talk in New York, the writer's little daughter told him that a man whose name she was unable to recall had telephoned the writer's home, and on being told that he was not at home, the calling party asked that the writer be told that "he" was going to Madrid. It is highly probable that the unknown party with whom the writer's daughter spoke was MASLIY, for in his talk with AECASS 2 the next day MASLIY stated that he had tried to say good-bye to the writer but did not succeed.

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