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1. The agreement stipulating the conditions for the subsidization of the newspaper, SUCHASNA UKRAINA, was signed on 12 December 1950 as per MGM-A-4846.
2. On 12 December 1950, CASSOWARIES 3 and 4 concluded negotiations for a five-room office at Karlsplatz 8, in downtown Munich. The new office will house the headquarters staff of CASSOWARY 1 and its military mission as well as the newspaper staff. A member of the newspaper staff will live in the office so that the premises will never be left unattended. CASSOWARY 1 will maintain one small room in the Dachauerstrasse office building as a pretext for its members to maintain coverage of the multifarious allied activities which are carried on there by other emigre organizations.
3. On 11 December 1950, CASSOWARY 3 applied at the IRO headquarters in Warner Kaserne, Munich area, for permission to re-issue his former newspaper under a new name. The license to publish his former newspaper expired on 31 December 1949. CASSOWARY 8 was informed that Mr. Reyner, head of the political information office of IRO, would pass on his request by 15 December 1950. On 15 December, CASSOWARY 8 was informed that Reyner was no longer head of the pertinent desk and that Reyner's successor (name could not be determined) was ill and would not assume his duties until after the Christmas holidays. On 27 December CASSOWARY 8 was told that Mr. Reyner's successor would not arrive from Geneva until 3 January 1951. In coordination with the FJCAPE representative, who has been kept au courant of developments, it was decided to permit CASSOWARY 1 to print the first edition of the newspaper prior to the receipt of IRO sponsorship. High level liaison with IRO officials has already been initiated by FJCAPE to forestall any difficulties that might result from the publication of the newspaper before official sponsorship is obtained.

4. It was originally intended that the title page should bear the following heading:

SUCHASNA UKRAINA
Zakordonnii Organ UHVR
- Vidaye ZP UHVR

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To forestall any possible objections on the part of IRO which sponsors only non-political publications, or protests to IRO on the part of the CAVATINA group, it has been decided to head the title page as follows:

SUCHASNA UKRAINA
Organ Ukrainskoi Vizvolnoi Dumki

The third page of the paper will contain the statement of editorship as follows:

SUCHASNA UKRAINA
Dvotizhnevik
Vidaye ZP UHVR
Nachanii Redactor ----
Vidpovidnii Redactor ----

If no complications arise as a result of the second plan, the publishers will in the near future revert to the originally contemplated title page if such seems feasible and desirable. CASSOWARY 3 is anxious to avoid any compromise of prestige in attempting the immediate implementation of the original title page and in having IRO possibly rule that the statement of political connection and interest be eliminated.

5. Initially, the publications will appear bi-weekly in 5,000 copies. The paper will be distributed approximately as follows:

- 1,000 copies to English
- 1,500 copies to U.S. and Canada
- 1,000 copies in Germany
- 500 copies to Australia
- 1,000 copies to various other countries.

Except for the first issue which will comprise 16 pages, the paper will consist of 12 pages. The paper will have a tabloid format equivalent in size to the German newspaper "Echo der Woche". The printer is one Slusharchuk, Rosenheimerstrasse Munich. *maybe* ~~IS SUBJECT MATTER~~ ~~BY SUCHASNA~~ ~~UKRAINA~~

6. The newspaper will be directed by Eugene WRECHIONA, ~~Lari WREBIL~~, and Ivan BUTKOWSKI (Col. ~~WITSEL~~). Editors will be WRECHIONA, ~~Ley WREBID~~, and Wolodymir STACHIV. WRECHIONA will be editor-in-chief; STACHIV will be responsible editor. A complete list of the newspaper staff will be forwarded to Washington when CASSOWARY 3 submits the first monthly finance account.

7. It is expected that the first issue of the paper will be published between 28 and 31 December. CASSOWARY 1 is anxious to have the first issue in circulation before the Ukrainian Christmas Holidays 6-9 January 1951. Certain psychological advantage will be gained by having the paper make its debut at this time since

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readers will have the holiday period to peruse and discuss its appearance and editorial policies. Moreover, subtle allusions to the parallelism between the birth of Christ and the newspaper will not be overlooked.

8. The principal content of the first issue will consist of the following articles:

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| a. <u>What Our Aims Are and What We Fight For</u> | Editorial by combined editorial board. |
| b. <u>The Ukraine in the Year 1950</u> | Article by E. WRECHIONA. |
| c. <u>The Main Problems Facing the Ukrainian Emigration</u> | Article by Lev REBID |
| d. <u>Appeal to the Ukrainian Emigration from the Fighting Ukraine</u> | Article from the October 1950 pouch - already published in the CAVATINA organ. |
| e. <u>Two Speeches (Stalin, February 1946, and President Truman, December 1950)</u> | Article by E. WRECHIONA |
| f. <u>The Atlantic Pact</u> | Article by M. MARTINETS |
| g. <u>The Ukrainian Village of Today</u> | Article by Captain Barva |
| h. <u>Four Books in Review</u> | A short resume of each of the above-mentioned articles is contained in Attachment #1 which was submitted by CASSOWARY 3 on 23 December 1950 at case officer's request. In addition to the above, the first edition will also contain the following: |
| i. A photograph of General CHUPRINKA. | |
| j. A Christmas article by CASSOWARY 3. | |
| k. An excerpt from S. KHRIN's book <u>Winter in a Bunker</u> . | |
| l. An appeal by the ZP UHVR for unity in the emigration (Att. #2). | |
| m. Reproductions of some of the engravings by CAWNPORE personnel included in the October 1950 pouch. | |
| n. Christmas articles by Orthodox and Greek-Catholic prelates. | |

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FIELD COMMENT: Explanation for delay in transmittal this report. This report was originally completed on 27 December 1950 and typed on 3 January 1951. It was returned from Headquarters, Karlsruhe, on 18 January 1951 because of a breach in correspondence security, namely the linking of several code names with real names in the same memorandum. The original memorandum has been rewritten in two memoranda, MCM-A-4611 and MCM-A-4846. The delay in transmittal is regretted.

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