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TO : Chief, ES
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FROM : Chief of Station, Frankfurt

DATE: 5 March 1952

SUBJECT: GENERAL-- REDSOX/Operational/AERODYNAMIC
SPECIFIC-- Transmittal of PRQ, Part II, CAPELIN
Reference: MCM-A-08530

Transmitted herewith is PRQ, Part II, on CAPELIN. The Field Project Outline follows in a subsequent pouch. Copies have been sent through DYCLIP channels.

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PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE

Part II - Operational Information

35. a. No physical disabilities.
b. No past serious diseases.

36. CAPELIN

37. Subject was first contacted in ^{August} 1946 in Salzburg, Austria, by an alleged CIC agent, an American of Hungarian descent, called "Uncle Tom". "Uncle Tom" was probably a CARRYALL unit staff member. Several months later, Subject was turned over to a "Dr. NOVAK", ostensibly in CIC Salzburg. In 1947, Dr. NOVAK turned Subject over to ^{Dr. NOVAK} who arranged for his transfer to ^{Dr. NOVAK} in KLUCK, on 21 January 1948. Since August 1950, ^{Dr. NOVAK} has handled Subject.

38. Subject could be turned over on short notice to any experienced case officer who speaks German, Polish, Ukrainian or Russian.
39. Subject is anti-Soviet and anti-Russian imperialism. He would like to see a free, independent Ukraine. His father died in a Russian prison camp in 1918; his brother was shot by the Soviets in 1940 and the family property was confiscated. Subject also opposes the Soviet regime on religious grounds.

Subject and wife are pro-American in orientation, having close friends and relatives in the U.S. and Canada. Subject believes that there will be a test of strength and ideologies between the U.S. and the USSR; that the U.S. must and can win, and that only the U.S. of all the western powers can decide the future of the Ukraine.

Subject is by inclination and past experience an intelligence man, whose religious profession provides a natural cover for this type of work. He is willing to report on the Ukrainian emigration in the belief that he can help to uncover Soviet penetrations and to bring about a unification of the various emigre political camps. Subject believes that his reporting will not be used by us to the detriment of Ukrainians.

As an orthodox priest in the emigration, Subject could not manage to maintain even a subsistence level standard of living. In view of his experience, natural inclinations and pro-American orientation, working for the Americans is the logical course for him to follow.

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40. (cf. WELA-272, 14 November 1947). British files were checked, also the Personality List of the U.S. Forces European Theatre Military Intelligence Service Center C.I. -FIR/63 of 19 January 1946. No derogatory information other than the fact that he was an agent leader in Prague, organizing customs officials into agent groups.
- (cf. WELA-369, 30 December 1947). [] reports no further traces.
- (cf. MGH-W-536, 13 November 1947). No additional information.
- (cf. MGS-A-2978, 15 January 1951). CIC's Central Registry. Reports CAPELIN's ABWEHR connections.
41. At case officer's request, [] intervened with CIC and INS to permit Subject and wife to emigrate. Subject knows that his emigration can be delayed or cancelled by field intervention. He is willing to remain in Germany as long as we have use for him but wants to be able to emigrate to the U.S. should his usefulness be terminated or the international situation become so tense as to make his stay in Europe dangerous.
- If and when Subject emigrates to the U.S., he would like to continue working for our organization.
42. CAPELIN believes he is working either for MIS or the political intelligence section of the State Department. He has been told that his reports are processed and evaluated at a headquarters in Germany and, in certain instances, sent to Washington.
43. See Curriculum Vitae, Attachment B to MGM-A-8530, for description of Subject's service in the Abwehr.
44. From September 1949 until December 1951, Subject was a ZIPPER source for Ukrainian emigre and German activities. (cf. MGM-A-3556)
- In January 1952, on case officer's instructions, CAPELIN accepted a proposition to work in a YIS network being established in Munich. (cf. MGM-A-8261).
44. To date, Subject has furnished mainly CE information on the AERODYNAMIC project in particular and on the Ukrainian emigration in general. Since he has friends and informants in every emigre group, he is very well qualified to furnish information of this type. The information received during the past four years has been very accurate.
45. Subject's principal duty will be the collection of CE information in the Ukrainian field. In view of Headquarters' recent interest in the Russian Orthodox Church Abroad, Subject has also been instructed to take stock of available information on this Church in Western Europe and to determine the possibilities of penetrating it. As a

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55. CAPELIN is proving his talents and special abilities by which are of value to other operations by penetrating the YIS network recently established in Munich. Also, there is the possibility that he can actively penetrate the Russian Orthodox Church Abroad as mentioned above.
56. Samples of his handwriting, a recent photo and fingerprints have been forwarded as attachments to FRQ, Part I, M6M-A-3556.
57. Directly from Subject.

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