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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with AECASSOWARY-4 on 27 March 1957

1. A meeting was held by the undersigned with AECASSOWARY-4 in the restaurant at the Port Authority Terminal, New York City, on 27 March. The purpose of the meeting was (a) to transmit payments for seven operational trips made by AECASSOWARY-2 and 4; (b) to explain why will not be utilized in phase 2 of the Hot War training; and (c) to submit the name of a Ukrainian in Sweden whose family is being considered as an addressee under Project AECUPBOARD.

2. A total of \$498.85 was transmitted to AECASSOWARY-4 in payment of 7 operational trips made by AECASSOWARY-2 and 4 during December 1956 and February 1957. (Details were submitted in report of contact on 27 February.) This brings up-to-date all AECASSOWARY expense accounts.

3. AECASSOWARY-4 was told that would not be brought to the United States for phase-2 of Project AEREDY. The undersigned explained to AECASSOWARY-4 that the phase-2 quota was being filled so rapidly that it was decided to consider only candidates who presently are in the United States. AECASSOWARY-4 was told that Headquarters had notified the field regarding this decision and that AECASSOWARY-2 could notify AECASSOWARY-3 and directly.

4. The name of Rosalia Emrosina BEREZOWSKA nee PETRUSZAK, Goteberg, Sweden, was given to AECASSOWARY-4 for transmittal to AECASSOWARY-2. The name of BEREZOWSKA's parents who live in the Ukraine was previously submitted for checking out as a possible addressee under Project AECUPBOARD.

5. AECASSOWARY-4 stated he was planning to take a trip to Chicago in the next 2 or 3 weeks to interview an AEREDY candidate and to check into several other possibilities. He was informed by the undersigned that 4 slots were being held in reserve for Ukrainians in the phase-2 of Hot War training.

6. The undersigned asked AECASSOWARY-4 whether he considered a suitable candidate for the contract type assignment

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presently under consideration (i.e., []). AECASSOWARY-4 said he would not recommend [] for the contract assignment nor any other assignment. He recalled the handling problems [] presented when he was recruited in Germany by the Agency and sent to the United States in 1952 for training. [] made various demands on the AECASSOWARY organization and on the Agency and threatened to publish information regarding United States intelligence activities. AECASSOWARY-4 stated that when [] was returned to Germany he revealed to the Benders organization his connection with the Americans.

7. AECASSOWARY-4 stated that AECASSOWARY-2 has mailed 3 packages in connection with Project AECUPBOARD and is awaiting word about their receipt before taking further action.

8. There was no time or date specified for the next meeting.

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