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VIA: AIR
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DISPATCH NO. MOHA 11109

CLASSIFICATION

TO : Chief, SR
Chief, EE
FROM : Chief of Mission, Frankfurt
SUBJECT: GENERAL— REDSOX/ Operational

DATE: 29 August 1952

By radio	by cable	<input type="checkbox"/>
By airmail	by truck	<input type="checkbox"/>
By express	by cable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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By mail	by truck	<input type="checkbox"/>

SPECIFIC— AEQUOR/ Alleged Ostrovski Radio

1. In the course of conversations with Cambistas 4 and 2 on August 21 and 22, 1952, information was received concerning a radio station allegedly located in the British zone of Germany, and allegedly transmitting pro-Ostrovski and anti-Cambista 1 propaganda.

2. Neither Cambistas 4 nor 2 have actually heard this radio themselves, nor have other persons of their acquaintance in Europe. They have, however, received reports concerning the contents of its programs from a Dr. Tumas, who they claim is a member of the Cambista 1 organization in the United States. Tumas alleges that a number of other Byelorussians have heard the radio in the United States. This fact indicates that the radio is beamed to the United States, and may be difficult to receive in Europe.

3. The radio broadcasts on a very infrequent schedule, and produces only short programs; as far as is known, it comes up only once or twice a week, and then only for ten to fifteen minutes at a time. Times of broadcasts and frequency of transmission are unknown at the present time. (Cambista 2 is making inquiries to establish these points.)

4. The radio alleges that it is broadcasting from within Byelorussia, from the Grodno area, and claims that it is the voice of the partisans of that area. The programs state that the only leader outside of Byelorussia who is recognized by the fighters within is Ostrovski, and it calls upon all Byelorussian patriots to rally to his cause. It also vilifies the Cambista 1 organization, and identifies Cambistas 4 and 2 by name as American agents. The broadcasts, however, are apparently not anti-American; Cambistas 4 and 2 are attacked because they are "foreign" agents rather than pure Byelorussian patriots -- not because of the fact that they are specifically "American" agents.

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5. Cambista 4 states that it is, of course, impossible for the sender to be actually located within Byelorussia. He admits that he has no exact knowledge of its location, and merely presumes that it is in the British zone of Germany since it is clear that the radio must be supported by some organization more powerful than the Ostrovski movement itself, and since it is known that Ostrovski is receiving support from the British.

6. Further information concerning this radio will be developed and forwarded. It is requested that any information available to Headquarters be forwarded to the field.

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