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PROCESSING

		PRO-POSED	ACTION	ACCOMPLISHED
TO	Chief of <input type="checkbox"/>		MARKED FOR INDEXING	
		X	NO INDEXING REQUIRED	
INFO	Chief, KUWOLF; Chief, AF; Chief, WE		ONLY QUALIFIED HEADQUARTERS DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING	
FROM	Acting Chief of <input type="checkbox"/>		ABSTRACT	
			MICROFILM	
SUBJECT	DTDORIC/Operational • QKACTIVE			

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

1. At the time of visit to he discussed with the the possibility of identifying one or more individuals associated with the Russian Orthodox Church who might establish some form of relationship with counterparts in the Coptic hierarchy in Ethiopia for the purposes of establishing between them a dialogue on the menace of communism to religious freedom, etc.

2. The QKACTIVE representative in Paris has provided the names of three such individuals concerning which brief data is transmitted under separate cover. would appreciate the advising regarding how it believes these people could best be used. The may have contacts in Ethiopia who could be encouraged to establish direct and overt contact with one or more of these individuals.

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BY RID/AN 7 April 64

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Attachment use
data on three individuals

- Distribution:
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CROSS REFERENCE TO

GROUP 1
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1. Father Alexander Shmemmen. A very sophisticated Russian Orthodox priest (he even reads the Soviet press). Has been Radio Liberty's regular religious commentator for years. Believe he is on the faculty of the Union Theological Seminary. In addition to Russian, speaks excellent English and French. Presumably a U.S. citizen.

2. (fnu) Eltchaninoff. A layman who is very active in Orthodox affairs here in Paris. Has worked closely with Radio Liberty on various projects. He is connected with the group around the "Editeurs reunis" (Russian YMCA bookshop). Is employed by the Russian section of the RTF. Visited the USSR two or three years ago, and did an excellent broadcast for Radio Liberty on his return. Is bilingual in French and Russian, can understand English. Address: 2, rue Voisembert, Issy-les-Moulineaux.

3. Nikita Struve. Author of "Les Chretiens en URSS" (published by Editions du Seuil). Layman. Teaches at the Sorbonne. He is also connected with the "Editeur reunis". Bilingual in French and Russian, speaks good English. Address: 50, rue Raynouard, Paris 16.