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21 August 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: SR/2/CE/C

SUBJECT: Views on AEDOGMA move to Paris and involvement with UPSEWING there.

MEMO-5050 (IN-12863) which mentions UPSEWING's intent to continue contact with AEDOGMA,1 in Paris stimulated a closer inspection of the case by SR/2/CE, especially by the undersigned who had admittedly up to this time, practically ignored it. The tentative yet disquieting conclusions arrived at here were that if the French were not aware of Subject's UPSEWING ties, the flap potential was indeed great, and KUBARK might well be involved in a 3 cornered Donnybrook. If, as seemed likely, the French were aware of Subject's UPSEWING role and blessed his presence in Paris, it suggested UPSEWING's connivance, with KUBARK on the fuzzy end of the lollipop. Indeed, looking at the bigger picture through the long term lens but without the benefit of any knowledge of the operational climate in Paris, and in virtually total ignorance of the detailed history of the case, the undersigned was hard put to justify Subject's move to Paris at all. Assuming, as appears logical, that Subject's sole access would be to the Ukrainian emigre community in Paris and Orthodox Church affairs in France, it is hard to believe that these targets are of such importance to KUBARK as to justify committing the considerable talents of this agent plus whatever (considerable) handling and processing support by KUBARK necessary to fulfillment of the task. In an attempt to obtain a consensus of opinion, the recent developments in the case were discussed with a number of knowledgeable persons in Headquarters. The salient points which emerged from these discussions are outlined below.

- a. () on 17 August expressed concern to () and () about the flap potential inherent in continued UPSEWING contact with Subject and about who would run Subject in Paris. () felt that he could not handle Subject, whose exploitation would require the full time of one SSS officer if the CE leads were to be properly pursued. Indeed, () felt that his (future) section could not carry the work load which AEDOGMA's handling would impose. He also expressed some doubt as to Subject's potential for furnishing worthwhile information

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in Paris, though this was not to be construed as questioning AEDOGMA's ability.

- b. On 16 August [] and [] of the Munich desk also voiced concern to [] and [] at the continued UPFWING involvement and suggested that Paris be queried for its views on this development. [] was not overly optimistic about the prospects of Subject making a worthwhile contribution to the []'s effort, but pointed out that [] had not expressed any misgivings about transferring Subject to Paris. He also was surprised that SR (in the person of []) expressed such misgivings at this late stage, i.e., now that Subject is already in Paris.
- c. On 18 August, [] and [] of SR/3 filled in and [] the history of the development of AEDOGMA and agreed that UPFWING contact was undesirable in Paris. They brought up the possibility of broaching the matter to UPFWING in an attempt to clear the air, pointing out the sinister implications of Subject's contact with Col. SCHEMALSCHLAGER, an UPFWING CR specialist.
- d. In an 18 August meeting attended by [], [], [], [], [] and [], all agreed that it appeared likely that UPFWING had obtained [] clearance for Subject's Paris move and underscored the LCI-M-BOVE implications of Subject's relationship with SCHEMALSCHLAGER who in turn is being run out of UPFWING HQ by an individual of questionable cleanliness. It was agreed that [] would draft a cable asking Paris' views on the recent developments and how they felt about a direct approach to UPFWING, and that depending on this reply, a cable would go to Munich asking that UPFWING be approached in an attempt to resolve the problem.

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