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SPECIFIC— AECAPELIN Report on "Emigre Organization Contacts with the Ukraine"

Reference: FRAN 4793, dated 17 November 1955

1. Transmitted under separate cover attachment is AECAPELIN's recent study on contacts maintained by various Ukrainian political emigre centers with their representatives within the Ukraine. Source material used for this study was the overt emigre press (from circa 1948 to the present).

2. This study covers these public statements and pronouncements, made by the below-listed emigre organizations, alleging that they were in contact with their representatives in the homeland. The following organizations are covered by this study:

a. ZPUHVR: This organization maintained that they were in contact with representatives in the homeland, receiving couriers from and dispatching couriers to, until as recent as May 1954 when the last public pronouncement was made in this regard.

b. ZCHOUN/BANDERA: BANDERA publicly declared during a radio interview on 9 December 1954 that his organization was still maintaining contact with the homeland. Most of the activities, however, appear to have been concentrated between the years 1951 through 1953.

c. OUN/MELNYK: This emigre group appeared to have been the most discreet in its statements re maintaining contact with the homeland. Nonetheless OUN/M maintained that prior to 1949, they had dispatched a total of 74 agents to the homeland of which 32 were known to have reached their destination. There were indications as late as December 1954 that the OUN/M made claims to having contact with their homeland representatives.

d. UNG: Taras BULGA-BOROVETS made only one public statement in September 1951 concerning his organizations contact with the homeland.

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e. URDP/Left: This emigre center made mention of their contacts with the homeland, which were established through ZPUHVR couriers, only in 1949 and 1950. URDP/Left statements, as made in their organ, are attached to AECAPELLIN's study.

3. The aforementioned study was undertaken in response to the statement made in the last sentence of paragraph 4 of reference. It is believed that the point made is valid but only insofar as operations subsequent to 1954 are concerned.

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