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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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1. A meeting attended by AECASSOWARIES 2 and 15, [] and [] was held from 1100 to approximately 1240 hours on 7 November 1956 in the home of AECASSOWARY 15. The meeting attended by AECASSOWARIES 2 and 15 [] and [] was continued from 2000 to 2140 hours in the home of AECASSOWARY 15.

2. The meeting was scheduled at the request of [] to discuss the Hot War Cadre program with AECASSOWARY 2 and to obtain his views on the body potential. AECASSOWARY 2 was briefed on the general outline of the plan. He in turn stated his dissatisfaction with the seeming indifference with which the proposed package program and other matters have been handled in the past 6 months. He also said there should be outlined a concrete plan regarding Agency or U. S. policy with regard to the Ukraine, otherwise there is nothing on which to base the talks with the individuals whom it is planned to recruit for the cadre. Furthermore, AECASSOWARY 2 stated that, as he had suggested on previous occasions, he still believes there should be a nationalities division, trained and held in reserve so that when situations similar to the one in Hungary arise, all units of this division could immediately be dispatched to their respective home areas to enlist the aid of their people, thus creating a series of revolutions at one time; i. e., a plan along the lines of the Agency Hot War Cadre program.

3. AECASSOWARY 2 stated that ~~the~~ ⁱⁿ KALYNUK, former head of the SUM, is coming to the United States from Munich. AECASSOWARY 2 believes that KALYNUK has had some connection with the Americans, either with the Agency or CIC, as he has been able to obtain visas on an expedited basis on two previous occasions for travel to the United States. KALYNUK still maintains ties with the SUM. AECASSOWARY 2 suggested that he be contacted by an Agency staff employee and urged to work along with AECASSOWARY 2. Although KALYNUK recently has written to AECASSOWARY 2 regarding his plan to emigrate to the United States and his desire to cooperate with him, AECASSOWARY 2 has not replied to these letters. He felt it would be better for a first approach in this regard to be made by the Agency.

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The SUM currently is experiencing dissatisfaction among its members, most of whom are refusing to comply with the request that all members after reaching a specified age sign a pledge of allegiance to OUN/Bandera faction. It is expected that a split in the organization will take place this year. The SUM should then offer a good potential source for the Hot War Cadre types and probabilities for REDSOX action type agents.

Action recommended: The undersigned believes AECASSOWARY 2's suggestion should be followed up. A name trace will be performed and clearance requested to permit contact of KALYNUK.

4. ~~Myroslaw~~ Yaroslaw HAIVAS has notified AECASSOWARY 2 that he is departing from Germany on 10 November 1956 and arriving in the United States on 20 November, stopping en route in England. He has sent word to AECASSOWARY 2 that he has permission from his superior (~~MELNYK~~) to contact AECASSOWARY 2 to discuss the probability of cooperation between the two groups; i. e., ZPUHVR and OUN/B. He assured AECASSOWARY 2 that only he (HAIVAS) and MELNYK will be witting of the discussions with AECASSOWARY 2.

HAIVAS told AECASSOWARY 2 that he had been considering applying for the position as Director of the ZUDAK (United Ukrainian-American Relief Committee) in Munich. AECASSOWARY 2 feels this might be a good idea as it would afford additional access to the potential in Germany.

Action recommended: It is recommended that after receipt of the results of the discussions between AECASSOWARY 2 and HAIVAS, if cooperation between the two groups is agreed upon, HAIVAS be encouraged to apply for the position with ZUDAK.

5. AECASSOWARY 2 inquired whether our "friend" was leaving for Australia and whether he still wanted the letter of introduction. He said the subject seemed to be dropped since it was first mentioned at a previous meeting. He gave the undersigned a short resume on the Ukrainians in Australia (copy of translation attached), showing statistics according to areas. He has mail contact with ~~Mr.~~ Myroslav BOL'UCH in Australia but he did not recall the address and said it would be made available at a later date.

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6. AECASSOWARY 2 feels there should be some REDSOX or Hot War potential in Belgium. Of the 2,000 Soviet nationals that have registered recently for return to the homeland, approximately 50% were Ukrainians.

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7. The Government in Poland recently has permitted the Ukrainians more freedom in their activities. A Ukrainian organization has been established which even publishes its own Ukrainian language newspaper; i. e., NASHE SLOVO (Our Life), organ of HOLOVNOHO PRAVLINIA UKRAINSKOHO SUSPIL'NOHO KUL'TURNOHO TOVARYSTVA (Organ of the Chief Administration of the United Ukrainian Cultural Society), Warsaw.

An acquaintance of AECASSOWARY 2 who lives in Germany attended a Slavonic Congress in Poland. While there, he was in touch with an individual from AECASSOWARY 2's home area and they openly discussed conditions in the Ukraine.

AECASSOWARY 2 has access to 3 letters received from people in the vicinity where an SR/7/DOB operation was being planned. He stated that acquaintances of his in Canada have relatives living in this area and that it might be possible to obtain reality information via these contacts.

8. AECASSOWARY 2 has access to a letter received from the parents (who were believed to be dead) of AECASSOWARY 6. The letter, received in the United States by friends of AECASSOWARY 6, inquires about his whereabouts and his well being.

9. AECASSOWARY 2 has been receiving material in the mail from the MICHALLOV Committee and indications are that, contrary to the belief that the Committee is slowly disbanding, the membership has grown and a greater amount of propaganda material is being disseminated. It has been determined that ~~Myhailo~~ RUDNITSKY has become a member of the Committee. Members of RUDNITSKY's family in the United States are all anti-Soviet, one member, KEDRIN (sic), is on the staff of SVOBDA, an independent Ukrainian language newspaper published by the UNA (Ukrainian National Association) in Jersey City.

10. The ~~two individuals in England available as Ukrainian RED-SOX potential (MIKOLAYIVSKY; STAROSOLSKY)~~ have been trained by the British but they never were dispatched on a mission. One of the men has since married a British girl. AECASSOWARY 2 said he married her only because she led him to believe that she was pregnant. However, she did not have a child and he has told friends that he does not intend to live with her and is ready to go on a mission at any time. These two individuals have other friends who might be potential RED-SOX agents but, because their earnings are meager, they cannot afford to travel to maintain personal contact with these individuals. AECASSOWARY 2 gave money to AECAVATINA 5 in Canada to mail to one of the boys so that he could take a trip to gather the needed information.

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11. AECASSOWARY 2 also gave \$300.00 to AECAVATINA 5 and instructed him to travel to Ukrainian-populated areas throughout Canada to determine the potential there. He plans to contact AECAVATINA 5 again in about a month to discuss his findings.

12. AECASSOWARY 2 suggested that AECAVATINA 5's assignments in England be turned over to KAMINSKY, who was also recommended for the assignment in a cable from Munich.

A Ukrainian family in England has promised to guarantee residence in their home for ~~KAMINSKY~~; and AECASSOWARY 2 has arranged for him to be named a foreign correspondent for the SAMOSTIJNICK in Munich, thereby providing him with a monthly salary.

13. AECASSOWARY 2 said he would be interested in knowing who helped to bring ~~KNLASHINSKY~~, fnu, to the United States. ~~Michael~~ PIZNIAK of the UCCA (Ukrainian Congress Committee) had contacted AECASSOWARY 2 via telephone to inquire about ~~KNLASHINSKY~~ who was interested in traveling throughout the United States to speak and solicit funds for the UCCA. AECASSOWARY 2 told M. PIZNIAK he was not familiar with ~~KNLASHINSKY~~.

14. ~~Myroslaw~~ MARTINETTS (Eastern Ukrainian) has arrived in the United States. AECASSOWARY 2 suggested he might be considered as a P. A. for the Hot War Cadre. MARTINETTS was born circa 1909-12. He was in Chuprinka's Army and then in the First Ukrainian Division HALYCHINA. His wife acted as secretary in the ZUDAK for about 12 years in Munich. AECASSOWARY 2 will determine availability and suitability of MARTINETTS for the P. A. assignment.

Action: Name traces on Subject will be initiated, so that clearance may be expedited if Subject is determined suitable.

15. Ljubomir ORTYNSKY arrived in the United States and went directly to a Sanitorium in North Dakota where his brother-in-law is on the staff. He is supposed to remain there for 6 weeks during which time he will undergo medical examinations. AECASSOWARY 2 stated that when ORTYNSKY first applied for immigration to the United States about 5 years ago, he was found to have a case of tuberculosis. However, since then, several doctors told him that he was cured but his application for immigration was still held up. A special senatorial bill permitted ORTYNSKY to immigrate, but he had to promise to submit to sanitorium treatment. His brother-in-law in North Dakota promised he would be

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responsible for him. AECASSOWARY 2 feels ORTYNSKY is well enough to be employed in the P. A. capacity. His wife and daughter arrived with him and presently are in North Dakota living with their relatives. AECASSOWARY 2 suggested that ORTYNSKY be brought to New York after his hospitalization to permit determining whether or not his services can be utilized.

Action: Name traces have been initiated on Subject.

AECASSOWARY 2 will keep us informed regarding Subject's health status. If it is determined that he is well, he will be brought to New York and contacted by a staff employee to determine his suitability for the P. A. assignment.

16. Another probability of a P. A. for the Hot War Cadre is ~~Theodor~~ YUREVICH, a friend of AECASSOWARY 6. He is single and now located in Denver, Colorado, working as janitor in a library. He arrived from Germany about June or July 1956. He is about 40 years of age. AECASSOWARY 2 is going to supply more information on Subject.

17. AECASSOWARY 2 said he has received word that the International Red Cross will guarantee transmittal of packages to the USSR. They charged an individual 30 Swiss Francs to deliver a letter to an addressee in the USSR.

18. AECASSOWARY 2 received in a letter from his home area (predominantly Catholic area) a snapshot of about 150 people at an outdoor religious service being conducted by a newly arrived Orthodox priest. In the group he was able to spot a woman whom he recognized as a former courier for the UPA. He believes she would supply much valuable information if contact could be established with her.

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Attachment--Translation

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