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TO : Chief, SR
ATTN: []
FROM : Chief of Base, Munich *rec for G.W.H.*

DATE: 7 May 1957

INFO: EE
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SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/REDWOOD/LCIMPROVE/AERODYNAMIC/AECARTHAGE
SPECIFIC— Progress Report for April 1957

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1. Headquarters action required:
 - a. None; for files and information.

2. Developments:

a. AECASSOWARY 3 reported his participation in mailing to the Soviet Union Information Bulletins put out by AECASSOWARY 2 in PBPRIME. On receipt of instructions from AECASSOWARY 2 regarding the mailing of these bulletins from Germany, AECASSOWARY 3 advised AECASSOWARY 2 of some of the problems inherent in mailing bulletins from Germany (use of fictitious return addresses), but apparently, after exchanging views, decided to carry out AECASSOWARY 2's instructions. Thus, Bulletin No. 2 has been sent out, and the mailing of Bulletin No. 3 is now in progress. (For details, see attachments A through C.)

b. On instructions contained in DIR 10790, the undersigned advised AECASSOWARY 6 of the change of plans regarding his participation in the AEREADY program. AECASSOWARY 6 accepted the news of his temporary rejection philosophically. (For details, see paragraph 1-a, attachment B.)

c. AEDRUMMER and AERODYNAMIC newspaper subsidy for April was paid as usual.

3. Comments:

Apparently because AECASSOWARY 2 has failed to advise them on matters pertaining to the most recent AECARTHAGE developments, both AECASSOWARY 3 and 6 have repeatedly queried the undersigned for news about AECARTHAGE 19 and traffic, if such exists, which might have been exchanged with AECARTHAGES 5 and 20. AECASSOWARY 6 is particularly concerned about AECARTHAGE 5, and wonders if traffic with him indicates that he might show up in the West one of these days. Actually, the undersigned is also curious about these matters, and aside from this curiosity, would like, at least occasionally, to answer the questions put to him by AECASSOWARY 3 and 6.

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Therefore, unless headquarters has reason for not informing MOB, some word about this would be appreciated.

4. Transmitted herewith as attachments A through C are Contact Reports numbered 14 through 16 of meetings held during April with AECASSOWARY 3 and 6.

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CONTACT REPORT

AGENT AMCASSONARY 3-6 DATE 1 April 1957

CASE OFFICER (J) CONTACT REPORT # 11

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT 1330 hours, 1 April 1957

RV PLACE _____

PLACE MEETING HELD Safehouse

DURATION MEETING 1 1/2 hours

PURPOSE OF MEETING Routine; pay newspaper subsidy

SECURITY N.A.

ADMIN/FINANCE Paid April newspaper subsidy for AERODYNAMIC and AERODYNAMIC

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED To be arranged

COMMUNICATIONS N.A.

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CONTACT REPORT OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS NO. 14:

1. The undersigned met with A CASSOWARY-3 to pay the newspaper subsidy for April 1957. In a discussion which followed, A CASSOWARY-3 informed the undersigned that he had received from A CASSOWARY-2 about 2000 copies of the second edition of the Information Bulletin (put out by A CASSOWARY-2 in PBPRIME for dissemination via mail in the Soviet Union) with instructions to address and mail them from Germany. A CASSOWARY-3 said he was also provided village, town and oblast addresses in the Ukraine to which he was to add, in addressing the envelopes, "To the Secretary of So and So Office, etc."

2. The Bulletins contained three true return addresses, one of which is a postoffice box in Munich, and in sending them from Munich, A CASSOWARY-3 was supposed to use return addresses selected at random from telephone books, etc. A CASSOWARY-3 expresses his objections to using randomly selected addresses for fear of complications as far as the local postal and other authorities are concerned. A CASSOWARY-3 also felt that the letters should be addressed to specific people (rather than be sent to office heads) because it seems, he claimed, the Soviets would catch on to what is going on and would cull the letters at the postoffice. Furthermore, to insure that at least some of the letters reached addressees, A CASSOWARY-3 thought these letters should be carried into the East Zone of Berlin and mailed from there where they might have a better chance of being delivered to the Soviet Union.

3. The undersigned agreed with A CASSOWARY-3's reasoning with respect to how the Bulletins should be handled but suggested, that since he (the undersigned) has not been told anything officially about the dissemination of the Bulletins, any suggestions for the improvement of this operation should be transmitted to A CASSOWARY-2 by him. A CASSOWARY-3 concurred and said he would do this immediately. In conclusion, A CASSOWARY-3 said he thought A CASSOWARY-2 and his associates in this venture failed to consider all the problems involved in sending so many letters to the Soviet Union, and especially failed to consider this move as regards sending bulk mail from Germany.

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CONTACT REPORT

AGENT AECASSOWARY 3-6 DATE 9 April 1957

CASE OFFICER [] CONTACT REPORT # 15

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT 1100 hours; 19 April 1957

RV PLACE _____

PLACE MEETING HELD Safehouse

DURATION MEETING 1 hour

PURPOSE OF MEETING Routine

SECURITY N. A.

ADMIN/FINANCE N. A.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED To be arranged via phone.

COMMUNICATIONS N.A.

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Operational Matters and Comments:

1. Operational matters discussed at this meeting were as follows:

a. The undersigned advised AECASSOWARY of the contents of DIR-10790 by telling him that the quota for the AEREADY program October class was filled therefore he could not be considered for admission at this time. Furthermore, the undersigned told him that it had been decided to exhaust the supply of candidates in PBPRIME before recruiting abroad and consequently he might not be put into training for some time. The undersigned also told him that AECASSOWARY 2 had been informed of these developments, and in all probability, would write to him since he had originally mentioned this to AECASSOWARY 6. AECASSOWARY 6's only comment was that he sort of had a hunch plans for him would be changed once someone began thinking seriously about the problem.

b. To the undersigned's question about the information Bulletins (see contact report no. 14) and whether they had begun mailing them from Munich, AECASSOWARY 3 said he had written to AECASSOWARY 2, giving his suggestions and comments for the improvement of the way they should be mailed to the Soviet Union, and also about the problems inherent in mailing them from Munich. He said they have not mailed any, pending word from AECASSOWARY 2. He said he pointed out to AECASSOWARY 2 the possible complications arising from local authorities questioning the unauthorized use of return addresses, that he suggested mailing the Bulletins from the East Zone of Berlin or Germany and advised AECASSOWARY 2 to select addressees from the Soviet publications such as For the Return to the Homeland, every issue of which contains an ample amount of names and addresses of people seeking relatives abroad.

2. The next meeting is to be arranged by phone.

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CONTACT REPORT

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AGENT AECASSOWARY 6-3 DATE 15 April 1957

CASE OFFICER [] CONTACT REPORT # 16

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT 15 April 1957

RV PLACE _____

PLACE MEETING HELD Safe house

DURATION MEETING 2 hours

PURPOSE OF MEETING Routine

SECURITY N. A.

ADMIN/FINANCE Reimbursed AECASSOWARY 6 for phone bill

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED to be arranged via phone

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Operational Matters and Comments:

1. AECASSOWARY 6 was down with a severe cold so the undersigned decided to bring him a bottle of cognac to get him back on his feet again. AECASSOWARY 3 was at the safehouse when the undersigned arrived, and when he and the undersigned later left, two colds had been nipped in the bud and one was at least partially cured.
2. Operationally, AECASSOWARY 3 reported the following: He had gotten an answer from AECASSOWARY 2 to his inquiries about mailing the Information Bulletin from Germany (see contact report No. 14) and therefore planned to use fictitious return addresses on envelopes in spite of his reluctance to do so. AECASSOWARY 2 also furnished him with approximately 200 names and addresses of people in the Ukraine (culled from newspapers, etc) to whom the Bulletin is to be sent. AECASSOWARY 3 and 6 planned to begin addressing the envelopes and sending the letters out immediately, and expected to use several West German cities as points of origin of the letters. (The return addresses will show this.) AECASSOWARY 6 will mail the letters from those cities selected.
3. Apparently, AECASSOWARY 2 saw no objections to using phony addresses in mailing the Bulletin, and of course, advised AECASSOWARY 3 accordingly. AECASSOWARY 2 also told AECASSOWARY 3 that to-date, about 6000 Bulletins had been mailed from the United States and Canada, all bearing a fictitious return address. In telling this to the undersigned, AECASSOWARY 3 again pointed out that while this might work in the United States, this could prove embarrassing to his organization in Germany if local authorities began looking into the matter. However, he was prepared to do whatever AECASSOWARY 2 willed, on the assumption that AECASSOWARY 2 knew what he was doing. AECASSOWARY 3 asked the undersigned whether he had been notified about this matter officially, thinking perhaps that all problems had been considered and consequently no reason for this apprehension. Unfortunately, the undersigned had not received anything about this and admitted as much to AECASSOWARY 3. The undersigned did, however, assure AECASSOWARY 3 that AECASSOWARY 2 and headquarters probably knew what they were doing in this operation and therefore would hardly advise him to do something which could complicate things for him and his group here. AECASSOWARY 3's comment to this was that he hoped so too.
4. The next meeting is to be arranged by phone.

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