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Personnel Matters. AECASSOWARY-2 arrived in Munich on 11 May where he conferred with the station representative and his own associates. He plans to visit Brussels, Paris, Rome and Madrid and return to the United States on or about 22 June.

Security Developments. No new developments. However, new, more secure quarters still are being sought.

Summary of Activities.

1. Radio. Eight tapes were prepared by Prolog Associates during the month of May and transmitted over Radio PYREX for a total of 75 transmitter hours. In addition to a weekly summary of world news and news of Ukrainian emigre activities, the broadcasts included comments on the following.

a. Moscow forbids CARE to mail packages to the Soviet Union.

b. Ten million Ukrainians in the RSFSR and Asia have no Ukrainian schools, newspapers or books, yet a new Ukrainian school has been built in New York at a cost of over 2 million dollars.

c. Khrushchev states it is false to say Russia exploits other socialist nations. THE SATURDAY EVENING POST published secret talks held with Gomulka in which he accused Moscow of robbing Polish coal and revealed that the Poles can buy cotton from Egypt only through Russia and at a higher price.

d. As a retort to Moscow's efforts to falsify Ukrainian history, the Ukrainian emigres in New York have to date published 10 volumes of M. Hrushevsky's HISTORY OF UKRAINE.

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e. The Ukrainian Shakespeare Society in Germany published in the Ukrainian language (unavailable in the UkSSR) a book of translations of all Shakespeare's sonnets, plus ROMEO AND JULIET.

f. The Moiseyev dance ensemble, which is presenting in the West dances of all the peoples of the USSR, is being hailed by the Communist press as GREAT RUSSIAN CULTURE.

g. Governor Averill Harriman urges Eisenhower to include in the Summit Conferences agenda discussions regarding Eastern European nations.

h. PRAVDA announced that 500 Ukrainians from the USSR will be permitted to visit the Brussels Fair. This is a pitifully small amount when taken into consideration that 35 million people are expected at the Fair.

i. The Soviet Ukraine, 41 years after its establishment as a "Sovereign nation" has no diplomatic representation, yet during the 1920's the Ukraine had diplomatic representation in Western countries.

2. Publications. Publications of the newspapers, SUCHASNA UKRAINA and UKRAINSKYI SAMOSTIYNIK have continued. The DIGEST OF THE SOVIET UKRAINIAN PRESS is continuing as a monthly by-product of the research activities of PROLOG ASSOCIATES, and is being supplied to interested Agency components. In addition to the copies of the DIGEST already being supplied, copies have been requested by Information Control Offices of OCI and OSI and the ORR Reading Panel. The office of OCR/Industrial Registry stated that the DIGEST is the only source the Agency has for industrial information appearing in the Soviet Ukrainian press.

The May-June issue of the INFORMATION BULLETIN will be ready for printing in early June. The magazine PROLOGUE is expected to be ready for printing during the first week of June.

3. Mailing Operations. Approximately 4,150 copies of the Ukrainian language INFORMATION BULLETIN were mailed into the Soviet Ukraine from 9 countries during the month of May. Mailing of the INFORMATION BULLETIN continues into the Ukraine via contacts established in Poland.

4. Brussels Fair. A report on AECASSOWARY activities at the Fair will be made by AECASSOWARY-2 on his return to the United States (expected about 22 June).

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5. Other activities. During a tour of journalistic and research establishments in New York, a group of 40 students and faculty from the Connecticut State University visited PROLOG offices. There was a round-table conference held during which the students were given opportunity to ask questions about communism and the anti-communist activities of the organization. The comment made by members of the group was that they felt they had profited more from the visit to PROLOG than they had from any other visit during their stay in New York.

Evaluation of Effectiveness

The increase of Soviet press attacks upon Ukrainian emigres in which they are branded an existing active force and a direct threat which must be countered by all means would seem to indicate that Ukrainian emigre activities are of some concern to the Soviets. Other evidences of Soviet concern about the effectiveness of Ukrainian emigre activities are:

1. A recent Kiev broadcast announced that starting with July 1958, there will be published a literary, artistic and social-political monthly, UNIVERSE, in which will be featured literature translated into Ukrainian for the first time. A special section of the journal will be devoted to exposing the "treacherous activities of mercenary Ukrainian nationalists living abroad".
2. The Soviet Ukrainian press cites frequent examples of demands for concessions made by Ukrainians in the USSR, particularly in the field of culture.
3. Correspondence received from the UkSSR reveals there is a wider-spread knowledge about and a growing interest in the West, particularly in emigre activities.

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