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TO Chief, SR
Attn:]
FROM Chief, Munich Base *SR*

DATE 23 July 1958

INFO: COS/G
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SUBJECT { GENERAL - REDWOOD/LCIMPROVE/AERODYNAMIC/AECARTHAGE/OPERATIONS
SPECIFIC - Progress Report for June 1958

HEADQUARTERS ACTION REQUIRED: None; for information and files.

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1. Developments:

a. The feature attraction, of course, was AECASSOWARY 2's presence, at least for part of the reporting period. As headquarters has probably already learned from AECASSOWARY 2 himself, he seemed to have busied himself quite a bit while here with organizational (AECASSOWARY 1) matters and with Brussels Fair action. Much of what he did here was not reported by him to us, undoubtedly because he knew he would be obliged to repeat this even in more detail once he returned to PEPRIME. On one occasion when he was asked to write a report of his activities, which report we expected headquarters would be anxious to receive, he threw together several pages, most of which consisted of a report on Helen HORBATSCH's trip to the East Zone. This was forwarded in EGMA-35118, 20 June 1958. (Additional information about HORBATSCH, which we received from AECASSOWARY 3 while AECASSOWARY 2 was away from Munich, is submitted herewith in Attachment B.

b. On about 18 June AECASSOWARY 2 and 6 left Munich for Spain, so that no further contact with these two was had the rest of the month. Telephonically, we remained in touch with AECASSOWARY 3, who had nothing operational to report mainly because he was deeply involved in church affairs.

2. Other: We appreciated receiving EGMA-6356 as it cleared up for us certain questions we had about the AERODYNAMIC activities.

3. Transmitted herewith as Attachments A through C are Contact Reports numbered 54 through 56 of meetings held with the AECASSOWARIES during June 1958.

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ATTACHMENTS: HEREWITH
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AGENT: AECASSOWARY/6

DATE: 3 June 1958

CASE OFFICER: []

CONTACT REPORT NO: 54

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT: 1030 hours, 3 June 1958

RV PLACE:

PLACE MEETING HELD: Safehouse

DURATION MEETING: one half hour

PURPOSE OF MEETING: Pay safehouse rent; pay AECASSOWARY/6 salary for May 1958

SECURITY: N/A

ADMIN/FINANCE: See under "PURPOSE OF MEETING"

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED: To be arranged by phone.

COMMUNICATIONS: N/A

OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS: ~~See attached~~ NONE.

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CONTACT REPORT

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AGENT: **AECASSOWARY 3**

DATE: 6 June 1958

CASE OFFICER: []

CONTACT REPORT NO: 55

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT: 6 June 1958, 0900 hours

RV PLACE:

PLACE MEETING HELD: **Safehouse**

DURATION MEETING: **One-half hour**

PURPOSE OF MEETING: **Receive report on Dr. Olexa HORBATSCH from AECASSOWARY 3**

SECURITY: **N/A**

ADMIN/FINANCE: **N/A**

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED: **To be arranged via phone**

COMMUNICATIONS: **N/A**

OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS: See attached.

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OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS:

1. At this meeting, AECASSOWARY 3 provided [] with the story given below:

a. In mid-summer of 1957 the wife of Dr. Oleksa HORBATSCH (No DOB, POB) (professor at Marburg University), Helen HORBATSCH (No DOB, POB), a German citizen born in Bukovina, visited the Soviet Union as a member of a delegation from West Germany. While in Moscow, H. HORBATSCH became acquainted with a professor (NU) from Lvov University, and had occasion to establish rapport on the basis of their mutual scholastic interests, common language (Helen and her husband both speak Ukrainian), etc. In parting, Helen and this Lvov University professor promised to keep in touch with each other for social and professional reasons.

b. In early June 1958, according to a letter Oleksa HORBATSCH wrote to AECASSOWARY 3, Helen HORBATSCH received a letter from professor (NU) in which the professor told her he would be visiting the East Zone of Germany beginning 9 June, and asked her to bring him several scientific publications obtainable in West Germany to Berlin on 9-10 June. In his letter to AECASSOWARY 3, HORBATSCH indicated that his wife would go to East Berlin on 9 June as requested. Further, Oleksa HORBATSCH sought AECASSOWARY 3's advise as to whether Helen should visit Bohdan OSADCHUK, an acquaintance of theirs, while she is in Berlin.

c. According to AECASSOWARY 3, Oleksa HORBATSCH (Marburg/Lahn, Alter Kirchhainer Weg 50) is a former member of the SS Galician Division and close friend of many AECASSOWARY I members and occasional contributor to the AECASSOWARY I newspaper. His wife was born in Bukovina of German/Ukrainian parents and is now a German citizen. Because of HORBATSCH's military history and experience with the Ukrainian underground movement, AECASSOWARY 3 said the Soviets must be interested in him; in fact, when they gave his wife a visa to visit the Soviet Union last year, they must have investigated and learned all about her husband. Further, AECASSOWARY 3 ventured the opinion that the professor who met Helen in Moscow could have been connected with the RIS and deliberately cultivated her for future intelligence purposes, or that his request to see her now might be the first step in this direction. Here, the RIS might either be interested in Oleksa or Helen or both, depending on what they have in mind in either case, although it is conceivable that the RIS is not involved and that the professor is operating independently of RIS instructions or knowledge. AECASSOWARY 3 said he doubted whether either Oleksa or Helen have already been recruited by the RIS because had they been, Oleksa would not have written to him about Helen's expected visit to East Berlin.

d. [] expressed his interest in the above case, and agreed with AECASSOWARY 3 that it shows signs of developing into something worth following up. Because of OSADCHUK's questionable activities, already known to

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AECASSOWARY 3 [] suggested that AECASSOWARY 3 advise Oleksa and Helen to avoid him, that is, Helen should not visit him for any reason. How AECASSOWARY 3 would phrase this in his letter to Oleksa which he expected to write later in the day (6 June) was left up to AECASSOWARY 3, however, [] suggested something to the effect that OSADCHUK is a question mark, considered by many to be connected with some intelligence organization and therefore ought to be avoided lest association with him lead to embarrassing complications.

e. In view of the time limit (Helen was to leave for East Berlin on 9 June), [] told AECASSOWARY 3 there was not much that could be done from this end about Helen's trip to East Berlin and forthcoming visit with the (NU) professor. However, [] advised AECASSOWARY 3 to keep in touch with HORBATSCH in a normal fashion, and especially find out the details of Helen's trip after she returns from it. AECASSOWARY 3 said he would do this, and since Oleksa makes occasional visits to Munich, would have an opportunity to get the full story.

2. Before leaving, [] asked AECASSOWARY 3 if AECASSOWARY 2 still planned to return to Munich on or about 10 June, and whether he had communicated with AECASSOWARY 3 since leaving Munich. AECASSOWARY 3 said he has heard nothing from AECASSOWARY 2, although he presumed AECASSOWARY 2 would be here on the date he indicated. As for AECASSOWARY 2's further plans, AECASSOWARY 3 said he knew nothing specific.

3. The next meeting is to be arranged by phone when necessary.

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AGENT: AECASSOWARY 2 and 6

DATE: 13 June 1958

CASE OFFICER: []

CONTACT REPORT NO: 56

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT: 13 June 1958

RV PLACE: Safehouse

PLACE MEETING HELD: Safehouse

DURATION OF MEETING: 1½ hours

PURPOSE OF MEETING: See AECASSOWARY 2; pick up SW letter in [] case.

SECURITY: NA

ADMIN/FINANCE: NA

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED: 17 June 1958, 1000 hours

COMMUNICATIONS: NA

OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS: See attached.

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OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS No. 56

1. AECASSOWARY 2 returned to Munich on 13 June from his trip to London, Paris and Brussels, and shortly after his arrival here, called [] to let him know he was back. [] met him later in the day to welcome him back and also to ask him to provide us with a report on his sojourn to the above named places as well as an account of his other activity, etc.

2. After exchanging amenities, etc. [] told AECASSOWARY 2 that headquarters had inquired about him, and in answer to this request, we had forwarded a brief resume of his activity up until the time he left Munich on 18 May. To give headquarters a more complete picture, [] asked AECASSOWARY 2 to write a detailed report which we would transmit to headquarters as soon as received from him. AECASSOWARY 2 said he would begin writing this report immediately and would try to have it completed by the afternoon of 18 June.

3. AECASSOWARY 2 said that he and AECASSOWARY 6 expect to leave for Madrid via auto on 18 June where they plan to spend about four days. They will first go to Frankfurt so that AECASSOWARY 6 can pick up his Belgian visa, and then head for Spain. From Madrid they will go to Brussels via Paris, and on 23 June AECASSOWARY 6 is scheduled to leave for the United States.

4. On the eve of AECASSOWARY 2's departure, [] invited him out to dinner on 17 June. He accepted and so this will be the next meeting with him.

5. Other

a) On 12 June AECASSOWARY 3 received a letter from the mail drop in the e case. This letter was duly turned over to the Munich Base case officer in charge of this particular case.

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