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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR/3

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for Period 1-30 June 1960

CASE OFFICERS: [] and []:

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1. REDSKIN IN AND OUT

a. AECASSOWARY/15 travelled to New York City, three cities in northern New Jersey, Chicago and Detroit to preliminarily interview approximately eight individuals being considered as spotter types. In Detroit, AECASSOWARY/15 planned to obtain information on Stepan CHORNIY, a recent emigre from the Ukrainian SSR via Poland, and arrange for debriefing him.

b. The exemption under CSN No. 10-27 was received for Stephen OLYNYK to permit covert sponsorship for his trip to the UKSSR. Arrangements have been made through CCB for the [] to approve his application for a financial grant for one-month's study at a Soviet university. AECASSOWARY/15 will be in charge of briefing OLYNYK before his trip. OLYNYK will not be witting of Agency involvement until his debriefing when he returns to the United States.

c. Vadim ANDRIJEWSKYJ, former Soviet Ukrainian swimming champ, still is being considered for use in contact operations at the Rome Olympics. His POA is being held up pending receipt of field traces.

d. Traces now are in process on Valentin NOVYTSKY who also is being considered for contact operations use at the Olympics in Rome.

e. Ostap STELMACH has decided to postpone his trip to the USSR until some future time.

2. MAILING OPERATIONS

A new issue of the INFORMATION BULLETIN was prepared and should be printed and ready for mailing during the second week of July.

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3. OTHER

a. AECASSOWARY/15 and 29 completed their Agency training courses.

b. Plans are being formalized for AECASSOWARY/29's European tour of duty. The problems of his documentation are being reconciled. He will travel under true name using a legal, back-stopped Mexican passport, and steps will be taken to safeguard his United States residency status. Cover for AECASSOWARY/29 is being arranged to include active association with AECASSOWARY/1, plus supplementary cover involving either an educational grant or a commercial establishment, not requiring cover duties. It is hoped to get AECASSOWARY/29 off to Germany sometime between the middle and end of July, so that he will have time to make suitable preparations for contact operations at the Historical and Law Congresses in August and the Rome Olympics.

c. AECASSOWARY/2's European itinerary has been approved by Chief, SR/3. AECASSOWARY/2 will spend approximately two months travelling to the various areas in Europe where his representatives and contacts are located for the purpose of mending his personnel and political problems, and strengthening his contacts. He will supervise AECASSOWARY/1 contact operations at the Rome Olympics.

d. As the result of a meeting CWE/6/Canada, WE/6 dispatched to the [] outline for discussions with the JIB regarding their cooperation in the use of ethnic groups in Canada to spot and debrief legal travellers to the USSR and exploiting them for our mutual benefit.

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