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Excerpts from the Minutes of Project Board Meeting of 21 December 1950

5. [ ] of EE, presented Project PBCRUET-Aero-Dynamic, a joint OPC-OSO project. SAA stated that the wording of Paragraph 2 in regard to the activities of OSO was not consistent with the wording which [ ] had stated to him while discussing a particular over-all joint OSO/OPC staff. [ ] stated that the activities of OSO were adequately defined in the project outline and he did not feel it advisable to try to get OSO to agree to a different wording of Paragraph 2 at this time. [ ] raised the question of policy regarding the publishing of the Ukrainian newspaper in the United States which would be directed at a Ukrainian audience within the United States. [ ] stated that the paper would have a direct tie-in with the overseas project and that in addition it was a means of support for certain leaders we wanted to keep in this country.

SAA requested [ ] to ask Chief of Staff I to have an OPC position paper prepared which would cover publication of newspapers, books and periodicals in this country for primary use in this country, but only to prepare such a position paper if he did not feel that this was adequately covered in the policy paper of recent date concerning OPC activities within the United States. If in the view of Chief of Staff I this policy paper does cover the publication of periodicals in this country then all projects now set up for the publishing of such periodicals should be examined for policy compliance.

[ ] asked how much of the budget would be spent in this country. [ ] stated that a large part of the budget would be spent here for supplies and equipment which would later be used overseas.

The problem again came up as to how funds should be handled in a joint OSO/OPC project in view of the fact that OPC cannot under their charter handle funds in the same manner permitted to OSO. The Board noted that a request was made of Staff I for clarification of this point at the Project Board Meeting of 24 November. [ ] stated that Staff I is working on this and had forwarded the problem to the General Counsel, CIA.

The Board decided that ADPC should be asked for a decision on this project in view of the fact that it is not technically correctly set up.

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