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Chief of Mission, Frankfurt

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ATTN: REDSOX/Murich

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Ukrainian Language Newspaper Suchasna Ukraina

1. The allotments for the monthly subsidization of the Ukrainian language newspaper have been approved through 30 June 1953.

2. It is requested that the field transmit soonest to Headquarters the newspaper's financial accountings as outlined by the Finance Division to [] during the latter's visit to Headquarters in January -- February 1953.

3. KUGDOWN, which is making a study of the effectiveness of all publications subsidized by KUBARK, has requested that the following information be obtained from the field:

- a) Total present circulation and breakdown by countries where the newspaper is sold or distributed.
- b) In addition to totals per country, figures relative to paid subscriptions or sales and gratis distribution should be included.
- c) Percent of paid subscribers who upon expiration renew their subscriptions.
- d) Reaction of readers -- to include intellectual level of writers and geographical location.

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e) Type and/

- e) Type and extent of any control or direction of editorial policies which field is presently exercising.
- f) Information in a) through d) above with regard to the publication DO ZBORI.

4. To assist in the speedy and successful processing of the renewal of the newspaper's subsidization for FY 1954, it is requested that the field forward the above information soonest.

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