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TO INFO	Chief, WE Attention: Chief, SR		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. <b>29-6-106/3</b>
FROM			<b>14 OCT 1960</b>
SUBJECT	REDWOOD AERODYNAMIC AECASSOWARY AECASSOWARY/2 and 29 Review of <input type="checkbox"/> TDY <i>W/A</i>	RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED	
ACTION REQUIRED	<b>For Your Information</b>		INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY
REFERENCE(S)	OFFPA 54725 <del>(OR) KYRYLO MYTROWYTCH. CONTACT OF SUBJECT OF</del>		
<p>1. The Writer had meetings with one or both of the AECASSOWARIES on 26,27,28 September and 4,6 October. The main purpose of the TDY to France was AECASSOWARY/29's attendance at the Ukrainian Exhibition at the Marseilles Fair. The <input type="checkbox"/> has already forwarded to Headquarters his reports in Ukrainian on his impressions and experiences there. As the Writer understood it, AECASSOWARY/2 was standing by to go to Marseilles if A/29 saw the possibility of making a high-level contact for him (it would have been highly inappropriate for a man of A/2's standing to skulk around the Ukrainian Pavilion scrounging for low-level contacts); apparently A/2 would have been prepared to attempt a recruitment if the circumstances had warranted. As it turned out, he remained in Paris, for nothing appropriate turned up in Marseilles.</p> <p>2. While in Paris he made the following general conclusions:</p> <p>A. He spoke to about 14 people and thinks there is fertile ground for an AECASSOWARY operation in Paris if quick action is taken to mobilize forces which may atrophy if allowed to remain inactive much longer. He envisages a full-time salaried operative and a modest budget.</p> <p>B. He has spoken to Ivan POPOVICH of the local AECAVATINA group and is certain that the CAVATINAS will cooperate with a CASSOWARY man.</p> <p>C. He has spoken with the SHEVCHENKO Academic group at Sarcelles and aroused interest in having them translate into French the material from his monthly Ukrainian bulletin edited in New York. This effort might start as a quarterly and gradually expand if it proves viable. <u>CONTACT OF VASILY VAKUSHKO</u></p> <p>D. The main local contact, <u>Dr. Kyrylo MYTROWYTCH</u>, has problems of his own and has only a limited capacity to expand his efforts. <u>Dr. Paul SZUMOWSKI</u> (iden with Professor Pawlo SCHUMOWSKY), 6 rue Gustave Rovagnet, Paris 18eme, ENI 30.40, is interested in organizing the Ukrainian youth. He proposes to start a card file on the young Ukrainian students, to mobilize them to make contact with local Soviet exchange students and to try to place a few of them as interpreters at the French Exposition in Moscow in 1961. In this connection, A/2 learned that the daughter of one of the local Ukrainian Catholic priests, Father Ivan YATSKIV is slated to go to Moscow. <u>A Paris, France(?)</u></p> <p>3. AECASSOWARY/2 came up with a number of LCIMPROVE leads and it is apparent that he and AEDOGMA/1 spoke to the same people and/or to one another. (A/2 said that A/29 had seen AEDOGMA/1 in Marseilles and remarked that AEDOGMA/1 is a good and reliable man. AEDOGMA/1 mentioned some of his conversations with A/2 and <input type="checkbox"/> showed just enough interest so that it would not be too obvious that he also was seeing A/2.) Since most of these leads have or will be subjects of AEDOGMA/1 reports, they will only be recapitulated briefly:</p> <p>A. Tamara HRYCIUK <input type="checkbox"/> was well aware of the case and added that, <u>Vasyl MARKUS</u>, another suspected RIS operative, was the person who HRYCIUK in touch with the CASSOWARIES.</p> <p><i>RISMIS PICKUP UNDERLINED PORTION ONLY FOR 'F' CARD</i></p>			
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*UBJECTS* B. Grigory ~~\*DEMYDCZUK~~ ( [ ] 1799, Sept 60). *Ukrainian emigre in France*  
 learned from a local Ukrainian priest that DEMYDCZUK is slightly deranged and not at all dangerous.

C. SEMENIUK (201- ). (SEE OFFPA 53807, Sept 60).

A/2 learned that he is a successful engineer and recently married a girl locally in a Catholic Church, though his divorce in the Ukraine is apparently invalid.

D. Dr. \*SZUMOWSKI started seeing Vasilii MYAKUSHKO [ ] about in 1957. A/2 claims he had the full story of this contact at the time and reported it to Headquarters. MYAKUSHKO brought him a medallion from his sister in the Ukraine which had been in the family for generations. He also brought him presents of pipe and tobacco from the Ukraine. At one time he asked SZUMOWSKI to give him some reports from the scientific institute where he was working, but SZUMOWSKI parried this by saying that he would be glad to mail them to a research institute in the Ukraine doing analagous work in return for similar ~~wert~~ publications. MYAKUSHKO said jokingly that he needed an opportunity to "earn some medals" by having such publications obtained through him and eventually went so far as to offer him the present of a new automobile. SZUMOWSKI parried this by saying that he was an impractical scientist and did not trust himself driving in traffic. The contact continued for about a year and they met 8-10 time in all. SZUMOWSKI eventually broke it off on advice from A/2. Vasyl MARKUS was aware of the contacts, was asked to be present at one of them and reported the whole affair to A/2 in New York. SZUMOWSKI understands that MYAKUSHKO has now left Paris. MYAKUSHKO told SZUMOWSKI that he need have no fear, since other Ukrainians such as ZHDANOWITCH-STUHL and PLEVAKO were also seeing him.

E. Eugen <sup>a</sup>ORYSCHYN. A/2 learned that he is/probable RIS agent on the eve of his immigration to Canada.

F. There was mention made of Ukrainian in Oslo and/or Madrid but unfortunately neglected to give the details.

4. The Writer received an excellent impression from the brief contact with the CASSOWARIES. A/2 has been well-known to generations of KUBARK Ukrainian specialists and there is no need to add any assessments for his file, particularly since he will not operate permanently in Europe. A/29 is young, well-trained, energetic, rational - a welcome quality in emigre operatives. The Writer was heartened to learn that he envisages all-out REDSKIN and LCIMPROVE operations in addition to straight contact of Soviet tourists.

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