

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Contact with AECASSOWARY/29 in Washington on 6 May 1965 in the safe office on 19th Street. Topics discussed:

1. A/29 said the article on the fire in the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences library was going to be published in the Italian newspaper, FOLLA - efforts of Dr. Fedoranchuk, Chief of the Ukrainian Desk, Foreign Section of the Italian Radio. FOLLA also promised to publish Symonenko diary.
2. The 10 pages document from Soviet Ukrainian Communists addressed to Leading Organs of the Communist and Labor Parties of the World ~~which~~ was given Roxanne ~~Frankel~~ by Svitlichny and an unidentified woman. A/29 would like it typed in Ukrainian on Soviet typewriter and mailed (allegedly from Poland) to Italian Communists.
3. A/29 planning to travel to Columbia, Panama and Mexico with 3 others for contacts against members Ukrainian State Ballet which presently is in Rio. It would be as costly for him to go to Rio and Buenos Aires alone as it will be for all 4 to go places listed above. He also will probably go to France again when the Ballet returns to Paris and will continue on to Munich for Soviet Transportation Exhibit (25 June to 3 October).
4. A/2 and 29 considering talking to Vera Vovk about taking some money (up to \$800) in to Ukrainian writers, particularly Svitlichny. This would be an extension of her trip to Yugoslavia where she will attend the Pen Club congress as a delegate from Brazil. Cassowaries would pay for her trip from Yugoslavia and her expenses, plus some money for gifts, in the USSR. Approximately cost: \$1200. plus whatever she will take to Svitlichny.
5. A/29 said he would like to purchase Minox camera and a recording device for use in contact ops. Requested our advice and assistance.
6. Zed and Bilas will probably cover Historians Congress in Vienna in August and September of this year. Zed and probably one other plan travel Algiers Youth Festival. Roman Kupchynsky expects to be accepted by the committee in New York and if so, will also go Algiers.
7. Rumanian Vice Minister of Petrol and Chemistry, fnu CICROCU (ca. 50-55), was in Paris between 25 March and 4 April attending an international conference on prestressed concrete. He also was at a UNESCO Conference on Industrialization

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of construction. MYTCOVYCH's firm entertained and escorted him around Paris. MYTCOVYCH himself spent 2 or 3 days with him. CIOROCU, among other things, mentioned that Rumanian Communist Party and Government officials ~~xxxxxxxstrongxxxxxxxx~~ are anxious to develop strong contacts with the West, particularly with France. In his opinion the conflict between Moscow and Peking will not be solved and the only important thing about it for Rumania and the other satellites is how far the Soviet Union will go in developing friendly relations with the West in spite of the conflict with China.

8. KMIT went to Soviet exhibit in Milan 18 April. Met Mikhail GRINEV, Commercial Representative of the USSR in Italy. Address: Via Momentana, Rome. Tel: 83111359. Supposedly will be seeing him in Rome. He also met a fru GORINOV, born ca. 1915. GRINEV said he was married and his wife was in Rome with him. He studied in Moscow. Complained about Italian reluctance to trade with Soviet Union. Ca. 6', black hair, about 30 years old. Very willing to talk with KMIT. Gave KMIT his card with Rome address and phone number and asked him to telephone sometime.

9. Re Ukrainian patriarchate - from KMIT: Attempts to establish patriarchate has failed. Ukrainian bishops were against establishment. Basilians not only opposed establishment of patriarchate but opposed liturgical changes Met. Slipyy would like to introduce. Jesuits argued that establishment of a Ukrainian patriarchate in USSR would run contrary to the mission of the Catholic Church throughout all of Russia.

10. On 29 April, Nina K. TSAPOK (formerly with Intourist) from the Ukrainian mission at UN visited KLACHKO/~~at Columbia~~ with the wives of CHERNYAVSKY and KOCHUPEY. They toured Columbia U in company of Prof. Mangan. TSAPOK forgot (or left) her purse in KLACHKO's apartment. Before she returned for it, KLACHKO searched its contents and found only the following: An invoice from the Mimslyn Motor Inn, Luray Virginia, in the names of Miss SHATON and Miss GARKOV, room 11, paid on 11 April for April 10 and 11; a UN identity card ~~xx~~ from Exclusive Imported Shoes from Hungary, 1636 - 2nd Ave., N.Y.; a list of subjects for a Communist Party seminar on new agricultural reforms in the Soviet Union.

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had been extended to Prof. Mangers and his wife, to V. HOLUBNYCHY, ESTAKHIV,  
J. HIRNIAK, R. KHCMIYAK and V. NOVYTSKY(maybe). He also said V. KORCTYCH might  
attend from Canada.

One of the things mentioned by CHERNYAVSKY was that there was a possibility  
St. George's Cathedral in Lvov would be reopened, and that K. KOLOSOVA was being  
considered for the position of Minister of Education or Minister of Culture.

12. Cresta SZEPAROWYCH received a letter from Olexij MARCHENKO (whom she  
met in Kiev). The letter was undated but carried a postmark from Poland of 26 April 65.

Excerpts: The man to whom you asked me to give illustrations and other material turned  
out to be different than he pretended. He is a "type". The fact that I gave him  
materials and sent him a letter became known to people who should not know about it.  
As a result, I was lectured to at my place of employment and am no longer employed.  
Actually, everything with all right but be careful and avoid eventual problems with  
this bastard. Now you can understand why I was not able to let you hear from me.

My compatriot - let him be merely a gentleman to you for the time being - is going  
to Poland regarding family matters. I have asked him to drop the letter for me to  
a nice girl. I was hoping your address has not changed. Let me know whether or not  
I should write you. Do you want me to send you ~~anything~~ poems? I have written  
much. Some of it has been published. .... ~~xxxxxxx~~ writer speaks about  
flying geese (dreams) taking her on their wings and bringing Cresta to "our country  
to Lenin Street, No. 53, to the village for a ~~visit~~ talk - a once short talk. ~~Re~~  
~~xxxx~~ Can you picture this?

Thank you for this conversation. May you dream about (something) beneath your  
window. And if you come out of the house at midnight and a star falls from ~~xxxxxxx~~  
heaven, think about something good, me. Ans say, "Blow breezes to the Ukraine..."

And I will hear you.

copy of  
(Original in Cresta's file)

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