

1 September 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Contact with AECASSOWARY/29 in New York on 31 August 1965

1. The trip to New York was made for the purpose of introducing A/29 to [] of [] This was in compliance with instructions from CSR/CA that contact between [] and AECASSOWARY/29 be established for the purpose of supplying the AECASSOWARIES a local NY contact for any emergency support in connection with their contact operations against PCS Soviets in the New York area and to afford [] an access to first hand information concerning contacts with local PCS Soviets and, via the AECASSOWARIES, access whenever it exists to Soviets of specific interest to [].

2. [] and I met A/29 on the corner of 44th Street and Second Avenue. Introductions were made (A/29 as [] and we walked to the [] safe apartment where we talked for about an hour. A/29 was asked by [] to give him a rundown on their contact operations in the New York area. He then explained that he would be mainly interested in official Soviets with whom contact had gone beyond the point officially permissible and where vulnerabilities were becoming apparent. He suggested that he and A/29 meet about once a month at which time A/29 could brief him on AECASSOWARY contact activities. [] would then decide which contacts they wanted to pursue, either via the AECASSOWARY access to the Soviet or via their own assets. A/29 said he felt this would be duplication in reporting and he felt that since he sends detailed reports to me, X copies of the reports could be made available to [] on any Soviet we felt would be of interest to []. [] said he preferred to make the decision as to which Soviet was of interest to them on his own. He said the reports sent to me would probably contain details in which [] would have no interest and that, therefore, direct contact between himself and A/29 would result in his getting all and only that information in which he was interested. A/29 said he was somewhat confused as to whether his first responsibility on NY contact operations was to me or to [] but, "let's try it and see how it works in actual practice."

3. [] made a note of A/29's AEBEEHIVE telephone number and his home number and gave his to A/29. It was agreed they would get together about once monthly at which time A/29 would brief [] on any AECASSOWARY contacts established with local PCS Soviet citizens. There was no specific date set for the first meeting.

4. A/29 and I stayed behind in the [] safe apartment after [] left, but we also left in about 5 minutes to meet A/2 who had sent word via A/29 that he wanted to see me. Over coffee and a sandwich in the Hotel Americana coffee shop we talked about the letter from the Ukrainian Communists which was mailed by our Jugoslavian Station and about other efforts to exploit the letter further. Since there were no real problems left to be discussed I took a taxi to Laguardia and back to Washington at 1050 p.m.

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