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SUBJECT: Project AERODYNAMIC

1. Reference is made to the question regarding the nationalities problem in the Soviet Union, which was raised by Mr. Brzezinski during a discussion with Chief, SB Division. A paper is being prepared, which will cover the entire Soviet nationalities problem for Mr. Brzezinski.

2. SB Division's only project in this field is Project AERODYNAMIC, which lends support to a Ukrainian emigre ~~political~~ group, the ZP/UHVR (Foreign Representation of the Ukrainian Supreme Liberation Council), via the Prolog Research and Publishing Assoc, Inc., in New York, which was established in 1953 to conduct the clandestine activities of the ZP/UHVR. Prolog publishes and disseminates anti-Soviet propaganda, and has organized a net of its collaborators throughout the Western world to engage in contact operations ~~against~~ <sup>targetted on</sup> Soviet citizens travelling in the West and in mailing operations. CIA has maintained an operational relationship with the ZP/UHVR since 1950, when Project AERODYNAMIC was originated in Munich, Germany, combining PP, FI and CE operations. CIA support has been renewed annually since then. Project AERODYNAMIC was approved for FY-1967 in the amount of \$186,278,000, ~~for the period of FY-1967 to FY-1971.~~

3. In view of recent nationalist flare-ups in the Soviet Union, particularly in the Ukraine, it is considered important to continue our support to Prolog's activities, which are directed toward encouraging the divisive manifestations among Soviet Ukrainians <sup>who in turn, exert</sup> ~~to exert~~ <sup>pressure on the Soviet regime.</sup> Prolog obtained <sup>rather</sup> and released in the West a list of 17 of the reported 70 Soviet Ukrainians arrested <sup>rather</sup> during 1965 and 1966 for "anti-Soviet propaganda." According to Ivan DRACH and <sup>view of</sup> Mytro PAVLYCHKO, two Soviet Ukrainian writers presently with the Ukrainian <sup>the Ukrainian situation</sup> delegation at the United Nations, the evidence against the defendants included various <sup>noting</sup> documents criticizing the Soviet system of government and the hostile attitude of the system toward things Ukrainian. It was determined via another source that copies of AERODYNAMIC anti-Soviet <sup>publications were</sup> among the literature confiscated during the arrests.

4. Although officials of the Department of State have been briefed on the Ukrainian project from time to time, the project itself has never been reviewed by the 303 Committee. A review by the Committee might be in order now, in view of recent attacks on Prolog, and what appears to be an effort on the part of <sup>one</sup> Dr. Lev DOBRIANSKY ~~also~~ to smear CIA. Dr. DOBRIANSKY is a professor of Economics at Georgetown

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University and President of the UCCA (Ukrainian Congress Committee of America) ~~is~~  
~~on the Attorney General's list~~. In the autumn 1966 issue of the Ukrainian Quarterly,  
an organ of the UCCA, Dr. DOBRIANSKY comments <sup>ed</sup> on a Kiev report about a defector,  
S. I. DZHUGALO, in which it was stated that American Intelligence sends spies  
from among "Ukrainian bourgeois nationalists" into the Soviet Union, and in which  
it was cited that Mykola Lebed (President of Prolog) was a recruit of American  
Intelligence. Dr. DOBRIANSKY stated that "With the kind of use made by the CIA of  
certain exiles, the puppets in Kiev needn't become too hysterical. The Estonian  
case revealed in a Baltimore court has shown what could be expected of those who  
become financially obligated....What the puppets have strong cause to fear is the  
freedom developed by free spirits." A 17 October 1966 memorandum from the Federal  
Bureau of Investigation reveals that Dr. DOBRIANSKY expressed interest in obtaining  
information concerning the Supreme Ukrainian Liberation Council. He stated he feels  
sure the Council receives financial backing from the Central Intelligence Agency,  
and that there was a question in his mind concerning political activity on the part  
of an organization which he believes receives financial support from the United  
States Government. He indicated <sup>that</sup> he was contemplating the possibility of seeking  
clarification of this matter, possibly through inquiry of a member of Congress.

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5. It is our view that cutting off our support  
of ~~Prolog~~ <sup>the</sup> ZP/UHVR would not only ~~impose~~ further  
limit our useful assets, but would not really  
provide <sup>against the kind of accusations made by Mr. [redacted]</sup> much insulation, in view of our long history  
of support and mutual assistance. We would still be  
liable to <sup>such</sup> accusations. Short of an investigation  
involving the subpoena of Prolog records or  
personnel, we believe that the cover <sup>for our</sup>  
support <sup>of the ZP/UHVR</sup> is adequate to substantiate <sup>necessary</sup> denials.

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This is what I understand Jamey wants as a preliminary.

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