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MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of General Counsel

ATTENTION : C 1

SUBJECT : Information on Prolog's Munich Branch Office,
Which Publishes the Monthly Journal Suchasnist;
and Prolog's Employee Insurance Plan

1. In accordance with your request, attached as item No. 1 is a copy of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company plan under which Prolog employee's are insured.

2. Also attached, as item No. 2, is a copy of the confirmation from the Munich Registergericht, dated 2 February 1956, which established the official registration in Germany of Prolog's Munich branch office, the Ukrainian Society for Foreign Studies. The official name of the society is Ukrainische Gesellschaft fur Auslandsstudien e.V. The society registered officially to emphasize the fact that it operates legally and overtly. A copy of the record of registration was sent to the Munich police. Other reasons given as to why the society registered officially were:

a. They wanted to comply with all regulations and to insure that employees could someday collect social security.

b. The members of the society wanted to insure that ownership would not be in the hands of a single individual.

The society is not tax free and is not tax deductible. It is subject to sales, property and "geverbe" (phonetic) taxes. The following is quoted from the letter received from the Munich office. "The sales tax in our case amounts to 4%. Only sales made in Germany are subject to this sales tax.

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Since there is an exemption of up to 12,000 German marks, it means that in practice, we do not pay this sales tax. No taxes are paid on sales made abroad. On the contrary, we receive 3% of a so-called "umzatzshtoyer fergyutung" (phonetical from the Ukrainian text). Two other taxes (property and "geverbe") are paid on the bases of "mesvert". In practice this means that the first comes out to 10%, the second to 6%. In our case, we pay nothing. The organization is officially represented by the head of its presidium and by its bookkeeper."

3. If you have any questions concerning the information in this memorandum, please contact on extension 6508, in room 5B4804.

Attachment: as stated

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