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MEMORANDUM FOR: CA/B1, []
SUBJECT : Ukrainian Herald

1. Re your inquiry concerning the Vestnik Ukrainy, mentioned in Khroniki as an Ukrainian underground organ which has recently appeared, AECASSOWARY/3 reports that a university professor from Winnipeg who has just returned from Ukraine was shown a copy of Ukrajinskij Visnyk (УКРАЇНСЬКИЙ ВІСНИК), or Ukrainian Herald, dated January 1970 by dissident writer Zina Franko. This is the only issue to be published to date. It is typewritten, 40 pages in length. The general theme of the Visnyk is anti-Russification of Ukraine, and it contains a list of persons hostile to the regime who have demanded civil rights, and who are being repressed in some form or other at present. There is also mention of a certain TSUKANOV, a KGB officer whose job apparently is to instigate repressive measures against the Ukrainian dissidents. The second issue of Visnyk is in preparation, and should be ready in the near future.

2. I have talked with AECASSOWARY/29, who returned from Europe on 13 June; he says that Visnyk is being discussed with great interest in Ukrainian emigre circles in Europe, that travelers have seen it, but that as yet no known copies have reached the West. AERODYNAMIC is, of course, anxious to get a copy, and will make every effort.

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