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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

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<i>SR/W2</i>				DATE	
				<i>14 May 1952</i>	
TO	ROOM NO.	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS
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5. <i>Chief, SR</i>					<i>msg dispatch no: NCG-W-14306</i>
6. <i>SR/OP</i>					<i>date: 13 May 1952</i>
7. <i>E E</i>					<i>subject's comments</i>
8.					<i>re Project report for March 1952.</i>
9. <i>SR/W2</i>				<i>H = W2</i>	<i>Proper Reports for Field</i>
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MSG-14305

Progress Reports
1952 (to file)
13 May 1952

Chief of Station, Frankfurt

Attn: CSOB

Chief, SN

Chief, ER

REDSOX/AERODYNAMIC

Headquarters Comments re Progress Report for March 1952.

Ref: HQM-A-09198

1. VOA

One of our officials contacted, on a person-to-person basis, the Director of the Policy Staff of VOA and, among others, discussed the Ukrainian program. The following were the results of the conference:

a. The VOA official was informed of the importance of VOA in relation to the AERODYNAMIC project and, as a result, agreed in principle that certain changes should take place in VOA policy in order to reflect, more nearly, the cultural aspirations of the Ukrainian people.

b. It was explained that, to date, the Ukrainian staff has not had any English-speaking personnel and for that reason many broadcasts have been based on Russian sources. Now, however, the VOA staff will be on the lookout for English-speaking Ukrainian individuals.

There is no indication as to when these changes will take place, nor is there any real assurance that they will take place. It is significant, however, that some of the VOA officials realize that changes in the Voice are necessary in order to further our operational needs.

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2. CASSOWARY 4

It was understood by Headquarters from cable traffic that CASSOWARY 4 would have to leave Europe by the end of April. We are still uninformed as to his exact plans and what we, in Headquarters, can do to help him. It would be appreciated if you would let us know the details of his emigration and his plans for the future.

3. CASSOWARIES

We can sympathize with you in your relations with the CASSOWARIES. These relations have been hardly different here. CASSOWARY 15 has been hitting the nethermost depths of despondency and he has not made any attempt to hide this fact. With all their operational and political setbacks, they have begun to lose faith; and with the recent attacks by CAVATINA 15 in the press they have even lost face. It is believed that within a short time CASSOWARY 2 will have been granted his 100 Agents Status and thereby free movement. The fact that CASSOWARY 2 may get the 100 Agents Status is, of course, for your information only. We presume that this will be a tonic to his pride and political aspirations - at least, to some degree. Also, the recent contact with the homeland has brightened the outlook for CASSOWARY 15 and it is presumed also for CASSOWARY 2.

4. CAPELIN

Headquarters wishes to extend its congratulations to CAPELIN for his good work in penetrating the YIS. It is realized that he is a fruitful source and for that reason we wish to expedite his operational clearance. Headquarters is uncertain as to exactly what machinations took place regarding CAPELIN's emigration to the U.S., and how it was that originally he was to have left Germany by the middle of April and suddenly we find that his day of departure is 3 August. We have checked on the feasibility of extending a DP visa and according to the person who is in charge of these matters, extension of a DP visa is impossible. Even if it were possible, it would only be for 3 or 4 months. That would mean that CAPELIN would be obliged to leave Germany by October or November at the latest. If we are to exploit CAPELIN's position in YIS, as well as the CASSOWARY-CAVATINA set-up, it seems that he should be in Europe longer than merely a few months. On the other hand, if he immigrates to the U.S. on his DP visa, establishes himself and later returns to Germany, he will be even further blown than he is now, as you yourselves pointed out. For that reason, we are going to attempt to get him processed for Section 8 of PL 110, (100 Agents Status). This cannot be done, however, until the man is cleared. If CAPELIN is cleared in time, he probably will be recommended for this status, and will be assigned a reserve slot. This would mean that CAPELIN could stay on as long as he was useful and then be admitted into the U.S. The section 8 status would obviate the possibility of his ever being questioned by Immigration if someone should happen to report on his Abwehr connections, which is completely within the realm of possibility. Note please, that we are going to attempt to get him a reserve slot under Section 8. There is no assurance, however, that we will be able to do so; therefore, let him negotiate for his DP visa just as though nothing were being done for

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him. If we are fortunate enough to obtain this slot we will inform you, then he can withdraw his request from the DP channels.

5. A. Typewriters

Headquarters has absolutely no indication as to what has happened to these typewriters that you should have received months ago. We can only refer you to MGK-W-12463 which gives Cargo Numbers of the two shipments as well as their Bills of Lading. It would appear that Frankfurt had received the shipments since the cost of shipping has been paid by Headquarters. In the event that for some reason you have not received this dispatch, the same information is repeated below:

(1) Part "B" (four typewriters) of Cargo #38895 was shipped on 2 September 1951, listed as cases #9 and #10 of total eleven cases on Bill of Lading #1006426.

(2) Part "C" (three typewriters) of Cargo #38895 was shipped on 17 October 1951, listed as cases #25 and #26 of total thirty-five cases on Bill of Lading #109219.

B. For your information we were able to procure 10 Ukrainian typewriters, which, as yet, we have not seen, but 8 of which supposedly have already been sent to you. These allegedly are sterile and you will be able to send them into the field, if necessary.

6. Headquarters has attempted to get at least a dozen Walther 9 mm P38's with silencers and 2400 rounds of ammunition. We hope that we will be able to get this shipment to you prior to any resupply or support mission that may be decided upon.

7. ABN Conference

In accordance with the field's request, STETSKO was not permitted to come to the U.S. The ABN Conference progressed very nicely without him (but many of the Ukrainians were extremely unhappy since, according to them, "there are too many Russophiles in the U.S. Government who stopped STETSKO from coming into the U.S."). The highlight of the manifestation was the speech delivered by Congressman Armstrong (R - Mo.), who pointed out the mistakes which have been made in the U.S. policy and that it was now time that American foreign relations be reviewed critically. He intimated that "containment" is insufficient and that there should be direct action. He also mentioned the creation of what he calls "The American Center of Liberation" in which all the subjugated nations will have a voice and no one people would get any special considerations. Headquarters will be following the growth and activities of this "Center" with great interest and will inform you of any major developments. Some 15 nationalities of the ABN participated in the manifestation and many of them had speakers. The speaker for the Ukrainians was BILINSKY, Chairman of the Organization for the Defense of the Four Freedoms. None of the speakers attacked the American Committee for the Liberation of the Peoples of Russia as such, but many of them strongly expressed themselves against "Moscow

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Imperialism". The keynote of the entire manifestation was that the U.S., in its fight against Communism, had ready-tailored allies in the non-Russian peoples of the Soviet Union and all that was required was the recognition of the national aspirations of these peoples. Most of the audience were Ukrainians and, it would appear, of CAVATINA orientation. One of the very interesting speakers was Colonel YEREMENKO of the Cossacks, who spoke flawless Ukrainian and vehemently attacked the Soviet Union in line with ABN orientation. We would appreciate very much if you would let us know any information that you have on YEREMENKO, since, if he has a following, it would be worthwhile to explore the possibility of exploiting his assets.

Prepared by:

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