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To: SR/WC

From: SR/W 2

Subject: Contact with CASSOWARY 15 on 17 January 1952 from
1500 hours to 1745 hours.

1. At some past date, CASSOWARY 15 was informed by ~~X~~ [] that he may either audit the P/A courses or perhaps become an instructor in either this school or some other school. He was wondering what the situation was regarding this.

2. The last time that the subject went to pay rent for the safehouse he was told by the real estate agent (that he, the real estate agent) had received a letter from the owner of the house, who is at present in Paris, to the effect that the house was not being lived in, that it was unattended, and that a number of people seemed to come and go to and from it at peculiar times. The real estate agent then asked the subject whether he was Mr. Bogaczyk - the name under which the house has been leased. CASSOWARY 15 said "no", that he was only a friend of Bogaczyk's and was merely paying the rent. The real estate man then demanded that Bogaczyk come and see him about this matter. After this, CASSOWARY 15 informed [] of this matter. The latter was to have attended to this. Whether he did or not however, is unknown to the present writer. The fact remains that CASSOWARY 15 refuses now to present himself again before the real estate agent and has suggested that he would pay this month's rent by money order.

3. The subject pointed out that the current gas bills at the safehouse have been extremely high - between \$15. and \$18. per month. Since there is an exact quotation of cubic feet used on gas bills, the question arises as to how the gas man would get in to read the meter since it is in the basement and the house is locked at all times. On the other hand, if the gas man did not get into the house, why should he quote an exact figure of cubic feet of gas consumed. One explanation of this extraordinary phenomenon could be that since the house is heated by a gas furnace, the gas company may set up a given norm for gas consumption during the winter months. If this were so however, why would there be an exact cubic footage quoted. Be it as it may, this might warrant some investigation.

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4. The subject was curious as to when he would meet the men who were here for P/A training. Since these men were furnished by ZPUHVR, he feels that it would be a natural thing for him to make occasional contact with them. It might even be advisable that he go to visit them since he would probably prove a definite boost to their morale.

5. The subject was curious as to what Steven Vitvitsky (Witwitski), a member of the UNR (Ukrainian National Rada), has been doing during his two visits to Washington recently. On his first trip, he was supposed to have been brought here by Arnold Margolin, at which time he was supposed to have seen Davis of the State Department. On his second visit, he was accompanied by Kadrin Rudnicky. It might be interesting to find out what talks there had been between this gentleman and the State Department and how the State Department feels towards the UN Rada.

6. The subject suggested that there be ZPUHVR and Ukrainian case officers stationed in Berlin so that the Ukrainian defectors crossing into the American zone could be interrogated in their own language rather than by Russians.

7. The subject stated that both he and CASSOWARY 2 were both very interested in the interrogation of Volydemir LYSENKO. Since they know that ZPUHVR were in on the interrogation, they feel that it would be no breach of security on the part of ZACABAL to permit them to read the interrogation report.

8. Recently, [] told CASSOWARY 15 that since there had been a rise in prices and since government employees got a raise in pay, that he too might be expecting a raise. He was wondering if there were any truth in that rumor. It seems rather strange that [] should have mentioned this before having cleared it but since he had, what is to be done now?

9. The problem of income tax was broached. When the subject was told that [] was in error when he had said that the subject need not worry about his income tax, the subject - being rather closely acquainted with [] financial orientation - was not particularly surprised. But on the other hand, not having been informed that he was responsible for his tax, he had made no provisions and is now caught with his woolies at half mast since he does not have \$300. or \$400. lying about idly. It is difficult to say who is in error. If [] said that CASSOWARY 15 need not pay his tax, then it is conceivable that he himself had been misinformed. The fact remains that a commitment had been made. What will we do about it?

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10. CASSOWARY 15 stated that at some previous time [] had directed him to be on the lookout for a suitable couple as safe-house keepers, a Ukrainian speaking radio operator and a man who could serve as a translator with good English-Ukrainian background. Although the subject has people in mind who would fill the above requirements, he refuses to disclose their names and whereabouts on the basis that he has to get clearance from CASSOWARY 1.
11. Towards the close of the meeting CASSOWARY 15 admitted that he knew the present writer's true identity from the very first time that we met.

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