

CONTACT REPORT

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SUBJECT: Meeting with Cassowary 15

1. Following business discussed:

a) Payment of money; CO gave Cass 15 1) \$450.00 for Carthages 3 and 7; 2) \$150.00 for Cass 15 ops expenses for month of March and 3) 4,500.00 for Prologue study group pay for month of Feb plus pay for Cass 15, 4 and 2. Re pay to Carthages 3 and 7, C) told Cass 15 that each was to be given 225. and that an additional similar amount might be gotten for the month of April and no more. Receipts were requested from 3 and 7.

b) Bandera; C-15 said that Bandera had begun publishing a new newspaper in Munich and that the opposition is issuing the Samostynik as it used to come out in the past. A copy of Bandera's new paper was requested and should be obtained by C-15 on his next trip to NY.

c) Cass 6; CO told C-15 that arrangements were being made to bring Cass 6 to the states for a 90 day visit sometime in the near future. C-15 was pleased to hear this.

d) Javelin request for info re Bandera text trans.; CO told C-15 that Javelin wanted to know whether we had transmitted through our channels to Happy the text that Bandera had sent Miron (11 points.) CO told C*15 that he assumed Javelin's request was based on Bandera's presence in England and a request from Bandera to find out whether or not C-2 has honored the agreement to send the message. CO asked C-15 to find out from C-2 whether we should send the text to Happy or not. CO told C-15 that he did not answer the British but would do so in the near future.

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e) Matla: C-15 said that Matla is due to return to the States in the very near future. Wanted to know whether CO had any info re this. Answer--no.

f) Other: CO gave Soviet papers to C-15 and also broadcast transcripts on Soviet matters. Also gave him copy Communist International paper, printed in Rumania, in English, which had Theses on 300th anniversary Uk-Russian unification.

g) C-15 said he would go to NY on the 5th and return on the 6th. Was requested to get from C-2 a message for Mak and Ivan for the 11 and 12 th Blindbroadcasts.

h) C-15 gave CO receipts for Feb. expenses out of \$150.00

i) C-15 wanted to know what statement was made by American officials re the ZCh and transmitted to the Ukraine, for the last courier to come out for Bandera mentioned this. Bandera is making something of this. CO thought it might have been joint Agency-Javelin statement transmitted via W/T in 1951 or something taken in by Happy in 1951 which has since been construed to be an official statement. CO told C-15 he would look into the matter.

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