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4 January 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Meeting with AECASSOWARY-15

1. AECASSOWARY-15 called at 1400 hours on 3 January 1957 stating that he had just received the first mailing list from AECASSOWARY-2. The undersigned arranged to meet AECASSOWARY-15 at 23rd and Constitution and contact was made at 1445 hours.

2. AECASSOWARY-15 gave the undersigned a list of 12 names and addresses which will be used for the AEREADY Program. He read excerpts of the letter he had received from AECASSOWARY-2 and the undersigned made notations of the additional details regarding the individuals named on the list. AECASSOWARY-15 stated that it is planned to spend about \$125.00 per package. He was reminded by the undersigned that the program allows a total of approximately \$2,000.00 for the packages which at \$125.00 per package will limit them to about 15-16 packages.

3. AECASSOWARY-15 was told that the undersigned would call him just as soon as the names have been checked, so that the program could be launched at the earliest possible date. AECASSOWARY-15 stated that he would be out-of-town from Saturday, 5 January until Wednesday, 9 January. He plans to spend the Eastern Rite Christmas holidays in New York and then attend a Prologue meeting on 8 January.

4. AECASSOWARY-15 asked the undersigned whether we have had any information about the Ukrainian partisans operating on the Austrain border. The undersigned told him that we did not. AECASSOWARY-15 stated he was disappointed to hear that "your people" don't have more news than we do."

5. Regarding AEREADY spotting, AECASSOWARY-15 stated there was nothing available to date. He said that AECASSOWARY-2 is very anxious to utilize ~~ORTYNSKY~~ ORTYNSKY in this respect, because of the approach and rapport which ORTYNSKY has with the Ukrainian emigration. The undersigned told him that an effort is being made to arrange for one of our medical men to visit ORTYNSKY and give him a medical in order to determine his acceptability under this program.

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6. There was no date set for the next meeting. The undersigned promised to call AECASSOWARY-15 as soon as the AECUP-BOARD names have been checked, and as soon as information is available on arrangements for ORTYNSKY.

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