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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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17 May 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting 16 May 1957

Attended by [] and

1. Subject meeting was requested by [], CSR/3, for the purpose of introducing [] who will take over the Ukrainian and Byelorussian CE duties previously handled by [] also will act as the Ukrainian Operations Coordinator on all projects involving contacts with the AECASSOWARY organization.

2. The 14 December 1956 memorandum regarding coordination of Ukrainian emigre group affairs was discussed. [] suggested that SR/3 prepare a memorandum outlining specific information to be included in reports of contacts. Coordination prior to contacts should be made in person with [], so that he can brief the case officer on latest developments and plans in connection with the AECASSOWARY organization. Contacts with the AECASSOWARIES will not be limited to one individual but will be maintained by the respective case officers representing the FI, PP and CE aspects.

3. SR/3 will review and reconsider the practicability of monthly progress reports. Regular and detailed contact reports may render monthly progress reports unnecessary. Reports to the field concerning AECASSOWARY developments and plans will be the sole responsibility of the Ukrainian Operations Coordinator.

4. [] suggested that [] go to DOB for the purpose of acquainting himself with the AEQUOR project files.

5. SR/3 will prepare an amendment to the memorandum dated 14 December 1956 for distribution to all recipients of the original memorandum. This amendment will bring up-to-date the latest discussions and the agreements reached concerning coordination of dealings with the AECASSOWARY organization.

6. Following Subject meeting, [] and the undersigned discussed further details pertaining to the foregoing. The following suggestions were made by the undersigned:

a. That a record be made available in the Ukrainian Operations Coordinator's file of aliases (first and surname)

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used by the respective case officers in their contacts with the AECASSOWARIES.

b. That all case officers having contacts with the AECASSOWARIES be made knowledgeable of all AECASSOWARY Agency-sponsored programs. Details of the programs need not be made known to the case officers not specifically concerned, but a general knowledge of the AECASSOWARY activities in all 3 phases of FI, CE and PP will preclude misunderstandings which have occurred in the past.

c. That reassignments of case officers having contact with the AECASSOWARIES be made known to all the other case officers involved, so that they are aware of the reassignment and of the information given to the AECASSOWARIES; i.e., if the AECASSOWARIES are told by the individual that he is leaving the organization or leaving the country, the other case officers involved should be so informed so that they will know how to respond to comments or queries made by the AECASSOWARIES.

7. The undersigned told [] that when he was ready to come out to acquaint himself with the AEQUOR project files she would request permission from the SR7/DOB Security Officer for him to come out to DOB.

8. [] was informed of the undersigned's plans to meet with AECASSOWARY-4 in New York during the early part of the week of 20 May 1957 and he was given a general outline of matters to be discussed. [] also was informed of the telephone call received by the undersigned on 14 May from AECASSOWARY-15 at which time he informed her of the change in his telephone number and requested that the undersigned meet with him some time soon. AECASSOWARY-15 said he had nothing specific to discuss but he felt it would be a good idea to meet just because he has had no contact with [] and/or the undersigned for several months now.

9. [] promised to send the undersigned, before Friday evening, 17 May, an alias which he will use for his contacts with the AECASSOWARIES.

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