

June 13, 1956.

subject: Ukrainian Broadcasts from Madrid.

1. In our previous report, we have mentioned the connection which we were able to establish with the personnel of Radio Nacional in Madrid responsible for producing Ukrainian broadcasts.
2. At the present time, we have a direct proposal to take over the personnel of the Ukrainian branch of Radio Nacional, if we are able to contribute a comparatively small amount for the support of this group.
3. Mr. A. Kishka, who has been the organizer and leader of the Ukrainian group in Madrid responsible for the radio activities, is at present in the United States and has negotiated with us matters that would entail details of the transfer of these activities to our sponsorship and control.
4. Mr. A. Kishka is in close and direct contact with Cardinal Tisserant, and it is through the office and authority of this Prelate that he was able to organize the Ukrainian broadcasts. Despite political influence available to Mr. Kishka, the group is experiencing difficulties of a financial nature and the support which they can secure from Radio Nacional is completely insufficient for their needs.
5. At the present time they receive from Radio Nacional about \$ 25 per month for each member of the group and about \$ 25 for written articles. The group consists of five persons. Thus, the total budget is about \$ 3000 per year. It is these financial difficulties that prompt the group and its representative Mr. Kishka to seek our support and assistance.
6. The result of our discussion with Mr. Kishka brought out the following facts:

a/ In order to defray the living expenses in Madrid, a person has to dispose of \$ 125 per family monthly;

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b/ Being unable to earn that much from Radio Nacional, they are trying to compensate their budget by various other additional jobs available, but that proves to be unsatisfactory from the personal point of view, as well as from the point of view of broadcasts which suffer in their content from lack of research and lack of up to date information on events in Ukraine.

7. In order to take over control of Ukrainian broadcasts over Radio Nacional in Madrid, we would be able to delegate a member of our group residing in Paris (Mr. V. Markus) to go to Madrid and to function there as a liaison between our group and the Ukrainian group in Radio Nacional Madrid. In terms of budgetary expenditures it will require the financial support on a monthly basis as follows:

1. Program director (Dr. Cymbalisky)	\$ 150.00
2. Two members @ 125.00	250.00
3. Two members @ 100.00	200.00
4. Our liaison	150.00
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total:	\$ 750.00

8. Mr. V. Markus is a member of our group residing in Paris since 1953. He is a doctor of laws (Paris University). He earns his living by writing research books and articles. He is single, about 35 years old and born in Ukraine. He is a man whose integrity and ability we can highly recommend.

9. Because Mr. Kishka prolonged his stay in the U.S. in the expectation of making an arrangement with our group concerning broadcasts from Madrid, we would be extremely appreciative if we could receive a reply to this memo from the point of view of the feasibility of securing the necessary financial support for this operation.

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