

20 June 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: SR/COP/PP

SUBJECT: Aerodynamics/Political and Propaganda Action

Purpose of the Action

The Aerodynamic Psychological Panel has completed the preparation of the first issue of the English language publication dedicated to the promotion of nationalism as an ideological issue. The policy and the thinking behind this publication could be summarized as follows:

a. Soviet propaganda at the present time is making a concerted effort for the infiltration of the Afro-Asian countries and the Middle East. This propaganda attempts to present the USSR in the role of protector and liberator of the oppressed and the under-developed nations in the Afro-Asian continents.

b. This drive is calculated to undermine the prestige of the United States and its chief allies, Britain and France, by making a reference to the "capitalistic colonialism" and by exploiting its known evils of the past.

c. Soviet propaganda spares no effort and no ammunition in order

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to deceive and to beguile the countries and the nations which they are trying to infiltrate. Soviets have scored a considerable degree of success in the Middle East, but their drive could be efficiently countered by rallying the forces of intellectuals in the Afro-Asian countries who are conscious of the evils of the Soviet encroachments.

d. The ideologic and the social forces representing the true patriotic nationalism form the antithesis of the Soviet communist ideology. This ideology is totalitarian and centralistic in its form and concept, whereas nationalism embodies the individualistic characteristics of the country and people and therefore advocates freedom and decentralization.

e. The Soviet artful infiltration could be countered by a strong representation of the fact that the Soviet regime is an anti-nationalistic regime which has enslaved its own national minorities and made captive formerly independent nations in Europe and in the East.

f. The Ukrainian national movement represents the strongest and the most articulate minority in the USSR and, therefore, it

logically could bear witness to the fact that the USSR is the largest and the most vicious colonial power at the present.

Summary

It is requested that an authorization would be given for financing and carrying out the following activities by the aerodynamic project:

- a. To provide the necessary financial assistance for publishing the first and the second issue of the English language magazine, "Prologue." (The copy of the magazine is Attachment "A" to this paper.)
 - b. To sponsor and finance the trip to the Middle East by members of the group. The details of this trip are described in Attachment "B".
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ATTACHMENT B

Details of the Trip

1. Background and experience of the Ukrainian leaders scheduled to go to the Middle East.

a. The Ukrainian group to which they belong is known and has been operating in Europe under the name ZPUHVR. This group has been sponsored by us, and in the past they were useful to our operation because of their political contacts and friends.

b. The Ukrainian members of this group scheduled to make a trip to the Middle East are as follows:

Dr. Lubomir O. ~~X~~Ortinsky - Germany

Dr. ~~X~~Fritsak - Germany

Jaroslav Z. ~~X~~Polensky - Germany

Omelian Antonovich - U.S.A.

Andrey Kishka - Spain

Dr. V. ~~X~~Fedoronchuk

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c. The selection of the members of the Ukrainian group has been made on the basis of their specialized interest in the Middle Eastern affairs, and their personal contacts with intellectuals of the Middle Eastern countries which they had acquired prior to the World War II while receiving their higher education in Germany.

2. Plans for the trip.

a. In July of this year, a student conference will be held in Cairo which is organized by the National Youth Congress and sponsored by the Islamic World Congress. The members of the Ukrainian group will renew their friendships with the following people who formerly were their schoolmates in German Universities:

Turkey

Cevat Rifat Atilhan

M. E. Bugre

Dr. N. Oktem

A. Vahap Yutrsever

Kerim Oder

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b. Per diem

(1) Three persons, for three weeks @ \$12.00 per day \$ C □

(2) Four persons, for ten days @ \$12.00 per day \$ C □

Total Per Diem \$ C □

c. Operational expenses (entertainment, hiring halls, etc.)

\$ C □

Total \$ C □

d. Estimated expenses of the first two issues of "Prologus"

magazine.

(1) Printing and other expenses, including authors' fees

(authors outside of the sponsoring emigre group), of 5,000

copies (1st issue) \$ C □

(2) Printing expenses of 2nd issue \$ C □

\$ C □

Grand Total \$ C □