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TO : Chief, SR
Attn: []

FROM : Chief of Base, Munich []

DATE: 9 August 1956

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SUBJECT: GENERAL— HEDWOOD/LCIDIMPROVE/ARRATH
SPECIFIC— Retention of AEGAPELIN/1 by MOB

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Reference: HUNI-4926, dated 24 July 1956

1. As indicated in the reference cable, we strongly feel that AEGAPELIN/1 should remain in Munich and continue his reporting on the Ukrainian emigre scene.
2. He possesses excellent access to all Ukrainian political, social religious and other organizations. Although the bulk of his routine reporting is general background data on Ukrainian affairs, much of his information is particularly valuable in support of the MOB D/A and other operations. For instance, AEGAPELIN/1 wasted no time in obtaining information concerning Stepan DANYLYUK who is of current interest in the [] case. He has compiled information on personalities mentioned by [] he was able to obtain information on various OUN/ME couriers who have infiltrated during the past number of years, including those of the [] complex, [] etc. AEGAPELIN/1's analyses of Andriy HILYNSKYI's and other personalities' past and current activities, based on AEGAPELIN/1's knowledge of the underground, have been of interest to the AERODYNAMIC project.
3. We feel that AEGANDIOT is currently a secondary target for AEGAPELIN/1. However, AEGAPELIN/1 feels that no problem exists in his personal relationship with AEGANDIOT. They continue telephonic conversations and congeniality is still apparent. Because of personal and KUBARK business, AEGAPELIN/1 has obtained partially from visiting AEGANDIOT. However, he states that it would be no problem to visit with AEGANDIOT more often.
4. AEGAPELIN/1 personally feels that, because of his firmly established residence and contacts in Munich and vicinity, he can make a better contribution to KUBARK in Munich than elsewhere. His official position permits freedom of travel in all West European countries where he can fulfill specific EEIs just as easily, if not better, while on occasional trips to other areas. To date, KUBARK has not fully exploited the latter possibility.
5. Although AEGAPELIN/1 undoubtedly would be able to provide voluminous background information if transferred to Paris, we feel that greater use for his information is already found at MOB, since much of it can be used in support of going operations. Moreover, we expect that this aspect of AEGAPELIN/1's reporting should become increasingly worthwhile. One case officer now is devoting almost

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Full time to the AERATH project and it could be possible to encourage AERATH/1 to increase and improve his local CI coverage to better support MOB's going D/A's cases and also to provide the type of information that might develop new operations.

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