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TO : Chief, SR
Attn: []
FROM : Chief, Munich Base
SUBJECT: OSAMA - Operational/REDWOOD/LCIDPROVE/AKBATH
SPECIFIC - January 1958 Progress Report
Ref: OSMA-30780, 15 January 1958

DATE: 18 FEBRUARY 1958

INFO: COS/O
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CAPELIN-1

Action Required: None; for information and files.

1. Synopsis of Developments:

a. AKAPELIN/1: During the reporting period, there were five contacts with AKAPELIN/1. He passed a total of 22 written and oral reports on entire matters of interest to the CE section. Analysis of some of the data produced what appear to be some possible leads. Arrangements were made to have him examined by local military physicians as recommended by HUBANK medical men. Although the medical exam turned out favorably, it resulted in an incident of a security nature which is reported separately.

b. AKAPELIN/2: During the same reporting period, one meeting was held with AKAPELIN/2 who appeared to continue performing and behaving favorably relative to his recent sudden interest in reporting voluntarily on matters of a CE interest. However, his performance will be observed further to determine if his change-over is a sincere one.

2. Production: The following pieces of correspondence supplement data found in the attachments:

- a. OSMA-30881, 27 Dec 57: AKANKHOT Reports
- b. OSMA-30943, 16 Jan 58: Vladislav YASOVSKIY.
- c. OSMA-31165, 13 Jan 58: Request to Cancel Clearance Processing.
- d. OSMA-31330, 15 Jan 58: Rev. Benedikt BOYAN.
- e. OSMA-31438, 17 Jan 58: Petro & Valentyna SYCH and their Avnehr W/T Operator.

*CAPELIN'S VIEWS RE TRANSMISSION
SEE ATT. D.*

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k. Vladimir JASOVSKI (YASOVSKI): What appears to be another possible lead worthy of further checking is JASOVSKI who has managed to find his way into at least four UKS emigre offices in Munich by virtue of his status as an accountant. See MEM-30943, - 31505 and Attachment B for further details.

1. ARCAPELLIN/1's Encounter with Former Emigre Physician: During the KUBARK-sponsored physical examination ARCAPELLIN/1 had at the local military hospital (see Attachment C), he was examined by a physician who formerly lived and studied in Munich as an emigre. The officer, apparently looking out for his security and for the security of relatives still in the Ukraine, attempted to cross-examine ARCAPELLIN/1. The full story is found in MEM-38080.

xyfd 2. ARCAPELLIN/2: Taking advantage of Michael MARTINE's recent revelations regarding his background and contacts, ARCAPELLIN/2 has continued to show interest in developing himself as an informant. We will continue to observe this development which, in light of his earlier behavior and attitude, is regarded as very favorable. More comments on this topic and its possible significance are found in Attachment F and MEM-31943.

xyfd 3. Status of ARCAPELLIN/1: MB's comments on the discussion of ARCAPELLIN/1's future status, as initiated by Headquarters, are found in MEMI-5213 and MEM-31939. ARCAPELLIN/1's views, which we obtained before this discussion with Headquarters took place, are found in Attachment D.

4. Attachments: Forwarded herewith as Attachments A-E are reports of contact with ARCAPELLIN/1 #61-65. Attachment F is Contact Report #61 with ARCAPELLIN/2. Enclosed with these attachments are letter intercepts for MR's information.

APPROVED: 

Attachments: A-F as stated, RECHERCH

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3 - MR w/atts A-F & letter intercepts
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particular believes that the article is very provocative. In reply to the article, the publication, Ukrayinets, of Paris, published a retort in its 29 December 1957 issue (#51), charging STAKHIV with being the same type of Soviet provocateur as was Ilya BORSHCHAK of Paris when the latter edited the Communist newspaper, Ukrayinski Visti. BORSHCHAK reportedly accused PETLIURA of being a murderer and made PETLIURA's assassin, SCHWARZBART, a hero.

a. YASHUBA's comments: Recently ZCH/GUN's newspaper attacked the French for celebrating the day of FLETCHER's death as a day of shame and proclaimed SCHWARZBART as a hero. The article continued that Israeli's ambassador to France attended the celebration. STAKHIV's article in the 15 December Suchasna Ukrayina was written to weaken ZCH/GUN's article. Undoubtedly STAKHIV is under the influence of unidentified Soviet agents running around in ZPUHR circles. (So be it.)

5. Andriy *BILINSKIY [] BILINSKIY is alleged to have had become very close to Mrs. (fm) JOHANSEN but recent differences have broken their relationship. (Source: Myroslav *STYRANKA; DOB - 27 November 1910; POB - Novilov Tarnopol, Ukraine).

6. Carl *ARIC (DOB -): ARIC is reported to be a German of Ukrainian ancestry, his parents having come from Galicia. AECAPLIN/1 finds it no wonder therefore that ARIC has been so close to Boris *LEVITSKI (DOB - 19 May 1915; POB - Vienna) with whom ARIC spent Christmas Eve (6 January). BILINSKIY and STYRANKA also attended. (STYRANKA is AECAPLIN/1's source)

copy 7. Hennadiy *KOTOROVYCH []: KOTOROVYCH's chief at HFE, Karl BOCH, is said to have presented KOTOROVYCH with an offer to go to the USA, apply for United States citizenship and then return to Munich for continued employment with HFE. AECAPLIN/1 finds it suspicious that KOTOROVYCH refused the opportunity. (AECAPLIN/1 learned this from KOTOROVYCH.)
Source: Abwehr w/ approval

8. Petro DATSKO, alias Petro ZYKH: AECAPLIN/1 mentioned he received a letter from Olena VARENITSYA of Vienna, just as he left for this RV but did not have the time to read it. In thinking about it during his trip to the meeting, he recalled a fact regarding DATSKO which he felt might be of interest to the AIS. He is uncertain about the time element but thinks it occurred during the second year of DATSKO's double agent activities for the Abwehr against the RIS, during World War II. On a day when DATSKO was to send a W/T message to the RIS, he went to the Abwehr installation which housed the W/T unit and the German NCO operator. DATSKO knocked several times then entered when there was no response. He found the NCO hanging from the rafters, an apparent suicide. AECAPLIN/1 is uncertain what value this data may have for the AIS and said that should it turn out that VARENITSYA will visit him in Munich he will try to obtain further data for her since she was cut in on Abwehr W/T operations against the RIS.

copy 9. AECAPLIN/1's Activities: AECAPLIN/1 talked about his service with the AIS and said that since the last RV he analyzed his activities for the AIS during the past number of years. He concluded that he has been too concerned regarding his personal security and for this reason felt that his reporting did

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not reach any astounding proportions, qualitatively-speaking. In his self-criticism, he mentioned various instances where he feared to tread beyond limits he set for himself, for example, he disliked asking probing questions of Ivan KASHUBA, feeling that KASHUBA probably would question AECAPPELIN/1's motivations for the queries. He feels that in the case of KASHUBA and others he could probably go one or more steps further to obtain more and better information. Philabean agreed that AECAPPELIN/1 undoubtedly could be, as AECAPPELIN/1 put it, more aggressive. Following this, various cases were discussed on which AECAPPELIN/1 has reported from other sources, including Ivan MAYSTHENKO, Rev. Benedikt BOYAN, Andriy BILYNSKIY, Odoan PETERPALVI. AECAPPELIN/1 felt that he could take the initiative to strike up new contacts or renew old ones. The only case about which he was doubtful, unless there was a very normal and logical opening, was AECANDIOT. All in all, it appears as though AECAPPELIN/1 has seriously analyzed his role with the AIS and that he is sincere in wishing to improve his reporting.

10. CISD Coverage: The following letter intercepts are forwarded for SR's information:

a. Letter, dated 29 December 1957, from Jaroslav *SHEVCHUK (DOB - 1925; POB - Poland), of Cleveland, to Mykola FIE (DOB - 4 December 1922), at ABN headquarters. SHEVCHUK forwards a copy of a brief he sent to BANDERA and asks to keep the matter confidential.

b. Yaroslav STETSKO received season's greetings from Elena and George *PURNACHEF, former Bulgarian Royal Commercial Attache now in Madrid.

c. O.T. (probably Oyp *TYUSKA, born ca 1908) of Innsbruck, Austria, sent a letter to A. DANKIW (STETSKO's pseudonym) and encloses a note for Ivan *KHOLYAVKA (born ca 1923 in West Ukraine).

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John GARDOT
d. Boris LEVITSKY received a letter, dated 25 December 1957, from George G. S. *TROCHIMOWSKI of Toronto.

e. (General) Ferenc V. *PARKAS, Proxy of the Hungarian Liberation Movement and Proxy of the ABN Military Commission, received a letter, dated 26 December 1957, from *KU Cheng-Kang, of the APACL Council.

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f. LEVITSKY received a letter, dated 31 December 1957, from his brother in Chicago.

g. LEVITSKY, whose address apparently is now Munich 25 (13b), ~~Forsterstrasse 3b/III~~, received a letter from Vsevolod *HOLUBENICH, of New York City.

h. Sgt. (Didacus) *OLATZ () sent a letter to Yaroslav STETSKO, postmarked Chicago 2 January 1958. OLATZ asks STETSKO to forward future correspondence to Mrs. George E. HILL, 39 Brookmoor Road, West Hartford, Connecticut, claiming that "the stupid clowns of CIC decided to put my personal mail under surveillance".

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Attachment A to ERK 31301

A. EDUROVICH's reply was that he feared that one of the Osceles would redact and later would attack RTS Czech employees because of their activities. EDUROVICH also feared that his name would be mixed up in such broadcasts from Prague.

B. When ARCAFELIN/1 met EDUROVICH on 13 January 1958, the latter related that Grandfather SOUKS redacted from Valis to Prague. SOUKS was one who participated in the Rosenberg sex orgies. SOUKS is now appearing on Prague radio, describing his life in the West during the past four years. He also says he was an agent of the KGB, later FSB, later OGB and still later the HIG. He has named two Osceles who participated with him in the sex orgies. Prague radio has indicated that SOUKS will broadcast again.

C. ARCAFELIN/1 is suspicious regarding EDUROVICH's role in the redaction in light of EDUROVICH's earlier remarks, which ARCAFELIN/1 interprets as a prediction that one of the Osceles would redact. Although to ARCAFELIN/1 it appeared on the surface that it was a coincidence, ARCAFELIN/1 could not help wondering about the idea that EDUROVICH wanted to protect himself before one of the Osceles redacted.

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h. 18-58-7, dated 13 January 1958, Olona VABAVITRIS. In the letter from Balans ERKIN to VERAVITRIS (08 23 July 1957) (see ERK 31301, 2 August 1958) which ARCAFELIN/1 received shortly before the last RT, VABAVITRIS mentions that she knows several technical descriptions are available which ARCAFELIN/1 requested via letter in behalf of ARCAFELIN/2. She indicated she was annoyed that ARCAFELIN/1 did not visit her when he was in Vienna last summer but added she was not sentimental nor easily hurt. She indicated she obtained a divorce in July 1957 and is living alone with her son but receives no aid from her ex-husband.

i. ARCAFELIN/1 cannot figure what VABAVITRIS meant when she says that he was in Vienna last summer. He was in Unterach, Austria, for a vacation in August 1957 but did not visit Vienna. (Note, however, the rumor reported in ERK-30061, 22 November 1957, the source having heard from Josef VERNER that ARCAFELIN/1 "regularly" visits Vienna, etc. It can only be speculated as to how VABAVITRIS learned her information.) ARCAFELIN/1 plans to write VABAVITRIS to explain that he has not been in Vienna for several years.

5. 18-58-8, dated 13 January 1958, Petero DERNED. This report, which follows up ARCAFELIN/1's oral remarks during RT #1, deals with an episode in the life of Petero DERNED alias Petero ZICH. ARCAFELIN/1 recalls the name of the German KOD W/T operator to be Josef SCHINDL. Details will be furnished separately.

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Attachment 3 to EMB-11584

OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND CONCERNS:

1. **EMERGENCY Contingencies:** As requested by [] the 29 **EMERGENCY representatives**, Villabon read off a list of names of Brazilian outages reported to be living in Brazil and the outages. **AMORIM/1** was unable to identify any of the personalities. However, he volunteered to search them out through his sources should the need arise.
2. **FLY IN EMERGENCY:** **AMORIM/1** had nothing in particular to report on he recalled on [] request regarding **EMERIM/1**'s recent visit when **EMERIM/1** called about the **NATIONAL Farm** near **Wellington**. **EMERIM/1** explained that the farm is not yet operating on a paying basis but there is hope that, since the several-hundred-ton outages about 2,000 dollars and some electric power is installed, the project will pay off. Several outages from the **London** area have been hired on farm-lands. They now use gas lamps to heat the chicks.
3. **WETA:** Per request by the research section, **AMORIM/1** was requested to provide a short biographical sketch and the current location of **Sam AMORIM/1**, a Brazilian outage from Canada who officer studied in Brazil and who operated in [] reporting to the **EMR**.
4. In discussing another **EMR**, one **Sam HIRTZ**, **AMORIM/1** reported that he knows of a **Lydia HIRTZ**, from the **Volyn** area, who operates a typewriter shop in **Waldshoff**. **HIRTZ** has a brother (m) who is an Orthodox priest in the **EMR**.
5. **AMORIM/1** could not identify **Vasya HIRTZ**, **Peckin AMORIM/1** or **Martha PECKIN** (as taken from the **AMORIM/1** material).
6. **AMORIM/1**'s findings: During the course of the meeting discussion regarding **AMORIM/1**'s notes, [] brought up the topic of **AMORIM/1**'s tour with the **ED** in Brazil. **AMORIM/1** apparently felt that perhaps there might be talk of giving **AMORIM/1** a people car he said that such would not be necessary. He said that the short condition he has is not an ailment that it will prevent him from carrying out his assigned tasks and that his regular reaction will take care of his recreational needs. **AMORIM/1** again mentioned that perhaps [] operations might use **EMR** to grant him a continuation vacation and business trip to another country. He referred to the precise point from his trip earlier to **Vienna**. [] recalled that this suggestion has been kept under advisement. However, what [] had in mind was **AMORIM/1**'s regular tour of duty, 1-6-54. [] stated he knew how **AMORIM/1** felt about remaining in Brazil or being transferred. He said that his own involvement in Brazil would appear to make it advisable to remain here and that a decision regarding transfer should remain with the **EMR**. [] replied that as far as he knew **AMORIM/1** would remain in Brazil for the time being. A few words of praise were passed on to him regarding his performance to date and a toast was drunk in his respect.

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