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8 December 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Personal Meeting with AEPRIMER/1

1. A personal meeting was held by the undersigned with AEPRIMER/1 on 1 December 1958, between 1515 and 1630 at the FLEETWOOD Restaurant in New York City.

2. Topics of operational interest discussed were:

- a. [redacted]
- b. Adamovich letters
- c. REDSKIN candidates
- d. REDSOX/REDSKIN candidate
- e. Interpreting for two members of the Soviet Mission in New York City
- f. Previous REDSKIN candidate proposed by the Subject
- g. Finances
- h. Christmas gift

3. a. Subject reports that he has recently visited DRAGOWITZ at the Sanatorium in Long Island. He is improving but is still in need of further medical and physico attention. Subject says that DRAGOWITZ has suffered a nervous breakdown. Subject suggests continuing [redacted] without DRAGOWITZ and making the commo channel from Subject to the brother thus cutting DRAGOWITZ completely out of the scheme. The undersigned said that he would consider this and inform Subject of his decision.

b. Subject says that ADAMOVICH has received more letters from his "old friend" in Byelorussia. Subject was directed to obtain these and to forward them with translations to the undersigned.

c. Subject reported that C. H. (who was reported previously as a REDSKIN) (and information re this was passed to SR/10) has contacted Subject to inform him that he is initiating a request for visa, etc. in January 1959. (This will be passed to SR/10).

d. Subject states that he has a REDSOX/REDSKIN candidate in the person of an intelligent, young man now resident in ARGENTINA. Subject has been directed to obtain the necessary PRQ I and II data.

e. Subject stated that in the past three weeks he has acted as an interpreter for two members of the Soviet Mission in New York City. He was asked to act in this capacity by his employers, a steamship line with offices in that city. The Soviet Mission has had freight shipped by this line from Europe to the United States. This is evidently a new venture with this company since had it happened before it is presumed that Subject would have been called upon then to act in the same capacity as now.

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Subject states that he was able to observe the Bill of Lading, this being the cause for the need of an interpreter, and could see thereon that it contained a tremendous amount of publications in the form of books, pamphlets, etc. among other things. Subject is of the opinion that this material is in all probability to be used for FP purposes - this is purely an assumption as he was not able to actually view the material. The importance here lies in that originally two men appeared from the mission in subsequent meetings only one man appeared, a young man in his late twenties or early thirties. Relations between the Subject and delegate from the Soviet Mission are official-friendly. Subject was directed by the undersigned to cultivate the friendship of this young man. Subject was also cautioned not to be inquisitive, nor to engage the young man in discussions on politics, the Soviet Union etc., but simply to become friendly with him if possible. (As per CSI-F No. 50-14 and CSI No. 10-5) Subject is to inform the undersigned of his progress.

9. Subject previously reported a REDSKIN lead in the person of a fellow traveler who is to visit the Soviet Union in 1959. Upon the request of 8/10 the undersigned asked Subject to obtain additional data. Subject says he will probably be unable to fulfill this request as he has no planible way to breach the subject with the person from whom he obtains it originally. Subject states that he will make an attempt, however, to contact.

10. Subject was paid his November spotting salary and also paid per diem, mileage for the period of time spent in Washington, D.C. while undergoing training by Subject.

11. Subject was quite surprised by the payment of the latter and insisted that the undersigned accept an amount of money (\$20.00) to purchase a Christmas gift for the undersigned's children. He was told privately by the undersigned that while this gesture was greatly appreciated, it was not possible to accept the offer as certain prescribed codes of behavior forbid this not only unwise but illegal. Subject insisted that refusal would mean among other things that the undersigned was not truly a friend but merely a business man. The undersigned, for the sake of Subject accepted the twenty dollars and has since then turned the sum over to the Finance Officer, SA/D&S for return to agency funds.

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