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FIELD STATION ASSET REPORT
FY-1988

SUBJECT: FSAR QRPLUMB - FY-88
(New York)

I. Identification Data

- A. Objective: T
- B. FAN: 28-4544
- C. (1) Activity: QRPLUMB File 200-124-207
- (2) Agents:
 - QRPLUMB/57 ()
 - QRPLUMB/75 { }
 - QRPLUMB/103 { }
- D. Asset Classification: Media
- E. Type: Unilateral (Declared to FBI)
- F. Category: Covert Action
- G. Status Change: None.

II. Costs

A. SOC	FY-88	FY-89	FY-90	FY-91
2551	()	()	()	{ }
2552	()	()	{ }	{ }
2554	()	()	()	{ }
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TOTAL	()	()	()	()

B. Funding and Accountability: Funding of this Activity is accomplished by covert bank transfers from a number of Agency devised facilities based in the U.S. All funds are accounted for in accordance with Agency regulations and QRPLUMB Admin Plan.

C. Manpower: .3 work years

III. Operational Data

A. Operational Assignment(s) or Role(s) and Authorization/Clearances:

- QRPLUMB/57 - OA 5 Jul 85
- QRPLUMB/75 - CSA 10 Sep 85
- QRPLUMB/103 - CSA 15 Apr 85

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B. Target(s) and Access: Soviet Ukraine, infiltration of printed materials.

C. Control and Commitments: Control is through funds which the Agency provides on a quarterly basis. No commitments other than funding through FY-88.

D. Contact: C/O and Principal Agent meet once or twice a month in Washington or New York area hotels. Meetings triggered by telephone calls from either C/O or agent. Language used is English.

E. Security/CI: This asset has been the target of intense development by an organization closely associated with the Chinese military. He also maintains frequent contact with Ukrainians assigned to the Soviet mission to the United Nations. Defector reporting indicates, however, that the KGB has found the Ukrainian emigre organizations to be the most difficult of all to penetrate.

F. Training: N/A.

G. Citizenship: All witting agents of this Activity are U.S. citizens.

IV. Accomplishments/Plans:

1. Periodical publications:

a. Suchasnist: A Ukrainian language journal published 11 times a year (one double issue). Approximately 500 copies of each edition are distributed inside the USSR.

b. Forum: A Russian language journal, now published twice a year, dealing primarily with nationality questions. Approximately 750 copies per issue go into the USSR.

c. Soviet Nationality Survey: An English language bulletin dealing with Soviet nationality issues, published monthly and distributed primarily to Third World countries, East and West European libraries and scholars.

d. Soviet Ukrainian Affairs: a quarterly English language bulletin dealing primarily with Soviet Ukrainian topics, contains notes on dissident activities. It is aimed primarily at East and West European audiences.

e. Ukraine Report: A German language irregular publication concentrating on glasnost and developments inside

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Ukraine, aimed at East and West German audiences.

f. Suchasnist: This Polish language version of the basic publication is aimed at improving Polish-Ukrainian relations. The first issue had four editions in the West and several reprints in Poland. The second issue will be published by the end of FY-88.

g. Samostiynik: A Ukrainian language bulletin edited in the West and published in Poland for distribution into Ukraine and other bloc countries. Not attributed to QRPLUMB.

h. Ukrainian Peace Committee News: See para 5 below.

i. Dialogi: A Polish language journal devoted to Polish-Ukrainian affairs, to promote mutual understanding. Written in the West and printed in Poland. Not attributed to QRPLUMB.

2. Books: The project has published four books in Ukrainian to date; four more are scheduled for this year.

3. Video project: Despite limited funding, the project dubbed the documentary on the famine of 1932-33, "Harvest of Despair", into Ukrainian for distribution inside and funded a Polish-language, Polish-produced version, now being shown to large gatherings of Poles and Ukrainians. They sent four video cameras to Ukraine for dissident groups to film interviews and events. QRPLUMB is compiling tapes of celebrations of the Millenium of Christianity for future distribution into Ukraine.

4. The Ukrainian Peace Committee (UPC). Set up to intervene in the Copenhagen World Peace Congress in 1986, UPC continued its activities by publishing four issues of the Ukrainian Peace Committee News which it distributed to various peace groups worldwide. UPC activities include contact with independent peace groups and other unofficial organizations in Poland (Freedom and Peace), Ukraine (Moscow Trust Group in Lvov) and Moscow. It contacted a Finnish peace group which agreed to distribute UPC literature in the Ukraine. Members of UPC distributed literature at the Swedish Peace Conference organized by a pro-Soviet Swedish peace group.

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5. Chernobyl Anniversary Project. They distributed additional leaflets in Kiev, resulting in press publicity in the Soviet Union as well as in the West.

6. Polish contacts. The base for Ukrainian operations through Poland has become vital in FY-88. With travel much easier now between Poland and the Ukraine, the country has become a major point for infiltration into the Ukraine, relying on Polish-Ukrainians to infiltrate materials, as well as printing publications in Poland.

7. During FY-88, QRPLUMB took the first steps to provide computer and printing equipment to support fledgling independent groups and publications in the Ukraine. They are now investigating software in the Ukrainian alphabet compatible with equipment available in the Ukraine.

8. During FY-89, QRPLUMB will continue its publication efforts, but more emphasis will be on exploring operational opportunities to establish and maintain contact with and support for internal opposition groups. Special effort will go into contacting internal independent groups with organizations in the West which have similar interests and goals. QRPLUMB will continue to provide information on developments in the Ukrainian independent movement to the Western press.

V: Case Officer: []

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