

CONTACT REPORT

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SUBJECT: Contact with CASSOWARIES 4 and 15. end

1. A contact or operational meeting was held on 11 Feb. which was attended by CASSOWARIES 4, 15 and two AERODYNAMIC Case Officers.

Discussed at this meeting was the following:

a. Message from [ ] regarding the latest developments in the Munich meetings of ZCh and ZP members. This message, MUNI-6549, was made known to the Cassowary representatives in order to present them with the latest developments in the reorganization negotiations.

The entire contents of the message was shown them with the exception of the last paragraph which was the field request for financial support of the opposition in publishing the Samostinyk, Bandera newspaper in Munich now controlled by Repitsky and his colleagues who have broken from Bandera. (see attached memo regarding this)

b. the PA'S: Cassowary 4 stated that probably because of Cassowary 2's intervention and contact with Galan, the Berlin office of ZUDAK was again opened and staffed by a ZP member, a US trained PA. What had happened was that upon Galan's instructions, Rodek recalled Hayetsky from Trieste and sent him to Berlin for a two month stay. All the fact surrounding this move were not available to Cassowary 4 or 15 but they did state that this was based on a grant or gift to the ZUDAK from UKK of \$600.00. This amount, it is assumed, will cover the Berlin expenses for two months and must be added to if the PA is to remain there.

c. CARTHAGES 3 and 7: Evidentially, Cassowary 4 is making arrangements to meet CARTHAGES 3 and 7 upon their arrival in NY on the 13th of Feb. Cassowary 4 did not know under what names these two would arrive and therefore asked the case officers for them. He did not know what would be done with them but thought that since Cartage 7 had friends in NY, he would ask them to try to look out for him. As for Carthage 3,

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he said he would see whether C-3 had plans to visit his wife's relatives somewhere in the Chicago area. Cass 4 wanted to know what financial support we would give in the resettlement of these two ex-agents. The case officers told him that they believed, although not knowing for sure, that [ ] had furnished them with some money but that in the event he did not, that we would probably help them in the form of a small lump payment to cover their expenses for about one month. Cass 4 was told that as a sponsor, ZUDAK would undoubtedly have their representatives at the dock to meet C-3 and 7 and might even help resettle them.

d. House for making scripts in the AERANTER: Cass 4 was told that we would pay up to 75.00 on the house to be rented in NY in which the tape recorder would be housed and the broadcasts recorded. It was originally understood that Cass 2 would live in the house. However, Cass 4 said that C-2 did not want to move from his present dwelling and had suggested that C4-and M. Prokop live in the house. The CO'S said this arrangement would be alright.

e. C-4 reported that C6 in Munich had finally gotten German documentation in his real name and that we now should suggest to him a trip to the USA. He said that C-6 would not request this himself but would be more than happy to come to America for a few month's visit. The field should be advise of this.

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TO : Chief, SR/PP

FROM : SR3/W2

SUBJECT: Current developments in the reorganization of the ZChOUN.

1. At a conference with Cassowary 4 and 15 on 11 Feb. the major topic of discussion was the recent disintegration of the ZChOUN and ~~in~~ ~~in~~ Bandera's refusal to participate as a member of the triumvirate as directed by the Homeland. According to Cass 4, a majority of ZCh members in Germany, France, and England are prepared to back Matla and Rebet as tentative leaders of the ZCh and have either broken away from Bandera in favor of the duo or have been expelled from the ZChOUN by Bandera for favoring the homeland stand regarding the reorganization. In the US and in Canada, according to Cass 4, there is some confusion among the lesser members of the ZCh regarding what stand to take in the whole matter of reorganization, while some of the more important members of the ZCh in these countries have definitely voiced their acceptance of Bandera. The primary reasons for this condition in the US and Canada is that Bandera has waged a successful letter campaign in these countries, especially in Canada, in which he has presented only his side of the argument, and because of the geographical separation of ~~Canada~~ Canada and the US from the scene of the activities, which, normally creates a lag in public news dissemination and prohibits on the spot observance by ZChOUN members of what is taking place, these people have not been kept abreast of the true developments.

2. The ideal and perhaps the most effective way in which all the facts surrounding the reorganization of the ZCh can be presented to those concerned and especially for the purpose of winning over as many present ZCh members and sympathizers as possible to the side of the duo, is through the ZCh newspaper, the Samostinyk. At the present time this paper is licensed in the name of Ripetsky and is presumably financed by Javelin. In MUNI-6549, dated 9 Feb., it was reported that Bandera requested Ripetsky turn over to him the title to the paper but was refused. Most, if not all, of the current staff of the paper is against Bandera too. However, even though Bandera's opposition controls the newspaper, Bandera controls the purse strings since it is through him that Javelin renders its financial support. The problem then, is how can the opposition print and disseminate at least two issues of the Samostinyk, in which it can present all the facts to those not yet informed, without relying on Bandera's or Javelin's money?

3. Aside from the desire to win over those ZChOUN members not yet in the old, it is planned through the medium of both the Samostinyk and Suchasna Ukraine to issue joint statements regarding the decisions reached in Munich on the ZCh reorganization. This will be done in the next immediate issues of these papers following the close of the negotiations. (According to Cass 4 and 15, it is not expected, under the reorganization, that the Samostinyk will continue to be published, with the exception, of course, of at least two issues

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mentioned above.) It is for this reason that Cass 3, as noted in MUNI-6549, requests our support via a loan from AECASS 1 paper.

4. Further emphasis on the need for the opposition to publish at least two issues of their paper is hardly needed unless it is repeated here that to facilitate the break in the current ZChOUN for the purpose of winning over to the Homeland's directive a majority of ZCh members, to publicize the results of the reorganization in a manner in which all former and present Bandera followers, ZCh members, etc. will get the full picture, to solidify the victory of the opposition to Bandera which will prove beneficial to the Homeland, the ZP, the new ZCh and to us, our support is necessary. It is therefore recommended that approval be given to subsidize at least two issues of the samostynik as a loan from the AECASS 1 newspaper.

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*Note: This memo approved by e/p/r/c/p*

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