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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Contact with AECASSOWARY-2 and 15.

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responsible for trip expenses

1. On 17 December, 1130 hours, [] and [] and [] met with AECASSOWARY-2 and 15 in Room 835, Hotel Raleigh. The purpose of the meeting was to introduce [] to determine what part, if any, the AECASSOWARIES were going to take in the Hot War spotting program; and whether they would keep on spotting for REDSOX candidates; and to notify them of the final approval received on Project AECUPBOARD.

2. [] once again explained to AECASSOWARY-2 the basic structure of the Hot War cadre program and our inability to institute at the present time the broader concept presented by him in his outlined Plan of Action given to [] during the previous contact. [] explained that the program as set up under AEREADY was only a first step. Because of the time element involved in training a cadre, especially in commo, it was important to get at least a small number of men into training immediately. AECASSOWARY-2 defended the stand taken by him in his outline as presented but finally and reluctantly agreed to work along the lines presented under the AEREADY program. He stated that cooperation was imperative and that he would spot candidates for the program, with the understanding that these people will be put into training but that they could never be used without agreement as to a definite plan of action. This was agreed to by []

3. AECASSOWARY-2 was told that the package program has been given final approval and that the money is available for the shipment of packages. He was asked to submit the list of individuals to whom the packages would be mailed so that name traces could be made. He promised to have the list available by Thursday or Friday, 20-21 December. AECASSOWARY-15 will telephone [] or [] when he receives the list from AECASSOWARY-2. AECASSOWARY-2 stated there might be some difficulty in launching the program now, as he has learned that two of the firms in Canada have in the past two weeks refused to accept any more packages for mailing to the USSR.

4. AECASSOWARY-2 said that he was ready and available to travel throughout the United States and abroad to spot candidates for

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both the Hot War and REDSOX programs. He reminded those present that he has in the past several months expended his own money on traveling for the REDSOX spotting effort and that he has requested no reimbursement. On 2 occasions he mailed \$100. to England to enable the 2 available REDSOX candidates there to travel to contact other potential candidates. He was instructed to submit expense accounts to [] or [] whenever he makes a trip in connection with the spotting of candidates.

5. [] and [] departed approximately 1215 hours and [] remained a few minutes longer to instruct AECASSOWARY-2 to submit the list of Hot War candidates and the mailing list for the package program as soon as possible. Before termination of the meeting, [] of SR/3/W4 came up to the room as he had a luncheon meeting scheduled with the AECASSOWARIES. During the short period of conversation before [] left, AECASSOWARY-2 asked whether we knew a woman who was with American Intelligence in Frankfurt who has returned to the States and who has sponsored the immigration of ~~Taras~~ Taras BULBA-BUROVETZ. It was his understanding that in the processing of BULBA's application for immigration, there was a lot of derogatory information found and that when brought to the attention of the American woman sponsoring his entry (Melanie or Amelia Inu), she was supposed to have stated that this was all taken care of and that she was able to have him brought to the States in spite of the derogatory information. AECASSOWARY-2 was told that we were not familiar with the woman and knew nothing about the case to which he referred.

6. [] left the meeting room about 1230 hours. There was no date set for the next meeting. AECASSOWARY-15 will telephone when the list of names is received from AECASSOWARY-2.

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