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SUBJECT: Matters discussed with AECAPELIN/1 on 9 January 1958 (Contact Report #1)

1. IS-58-1, dated 2 January 1958, Reactions to Renewed "Dnipro" Activities: AECAPELIN/1 discussed the Christmas greetings and satire disseminated by "Dnipro" (which is described in Contact Report #60, paragraph 13C). Although the bulletin describes itself as satire, it is more a pure attack on Ukrainian emigre nationalists, primarily ZCh/OUN and ZPUHVR. ~~Ivan~~ *KASHUBA (DOB - 9 October 1919; POB - Dorohiv, West Ukraine) told AECAPELIN/1 there is no doubt that the first person to pass rumors regarding Stefan BANDERA's intimate relations with ~~Pavlo~~ CHAYKOVSKYY's wife was Volodymyr *STAKHIV (DOB - 7 November 1910) and that thus such rumors reached the RIS through STAKHIV's circles in ZPUHVR. In view of this, the SB has begun an investigation of various ZPUHVR members and their contacts. Thus far the SB has learned that following the appearance of the "Dnipro" bulletin, Makohin, STAKHIV was interested in learning the reactions of personalities at BANDERA headquarters, especially BANDERA's views regarding CHAYKIVSKYY. KASHUBA also figures that mention of Mykola LEBID in Makohin ultimately stemmed from STAKHIV's hatred of LEBID. KASHUBA has reduced his suspects to STAKHIV, ~~Pavlo~~ *KOTOVYCH (DOB - 16 January 1900; POB - Ananiv, Ukraine), ~~Ivan~~ *KOSHELIVETS (DOB - 10 November 1907; POB - Nizhin, Russia), and AEDRUMMER/5. KASHUBA said he will check the records of ZCh/OUN to learn which person or group purchased a large number of Christmas greeting cards printed by ZCh/OUN; in this way he feels he may find a lead regarding the source used by the Soviets to purchase the cards from ZCh/OUN which "Dnipro" sent with the Makohin bulletin. KASHUBA confirmed that the cards mailed by "Dnipro" were printed at Zepelinstrasse 67.

a. AECAPELIN/1's analysis indicates that "Dnipro" is using the same typewriter used in earlier "Dnipro" publications and that the new bulletin, Makohin, is edited by a Russian who attempts to use East Ukrainianisms in an obvious attempt to make the bulletin appear as though it were published by a West Ukrainian group.

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2. AEDRUMMER/5: KASHUBA said he learned that AEDRUMMER/5 was approached by the RIS toward the end of 1957 for recruitment. KASHUBA is not certain if the RIS sent AEDRUMMER/5's brother (nu) or a letter from AEDRUMMER/5's brother via a courier. According to KASHUBA, AEDRUMMER/5's brother was active with the Ukrainian underground in the Ukraine until November 1939. At that time, when the Soviets occupied Lvov, they sent the brother to Siberia; however, he returned to Lvov after one year's imprisonment. The underground SB suspected the brother was recruited by the RIS and seemingly the suspicions were confirmed in 1944 when the brother refused to escape to the West.

a. According to AECAPELIN/1, AEDRUMMER/5 had a brother in Lvov who in 1930 entered the Greek Catholic minor seminary in Lvov where he also was an active OUN member in a boyvka led by ~~Ivan~~ *HUTSALIYUK. The brother was among those implicated in the assassination of the Polish agent who was also a seminarian, ~~Ivan~~ *BEREZHNITS'KYI (Ivan *MYTSYK was the assassin). From Slavka BIHUS, Yaroslavka IABLONS'KA, Igor IABLONS'KYI and Vyubomyr HADKYI, AECAPELIN/1 learned

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that HUTSALYUK subsequently was not repressed by the Soviets but completed Soviet flying training and served as a pilot in the Red Air Force. (Coordinated with Donald A. Gallo.)

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3. IS-58-2, dated 6 January, 1958, Panteleymon *FURDYGA, aka FURDYG:
KASHUBA informed AECAPELIN/1 that Panteleymon FURDYG has begun an attempt to blackmail KASHUBA and has made a number of attacks of a political nature. KASHUBA said earlier FURDYG indicated that ZCh agents at Nuremberg asked FURDYGA to provide intelligence data on the Ukraine for which he would be paid. FURDYG said he refused the proposition since he felt it was tantamount to a betrayal of the Ukrainians. None of KASHUBA's arguments persuaded FURDYG to change his mind about the Americans. KASHUBA asked FURDYG if he considers himself an OUN member and if FURDYG wanted to join ZCh/OUN's activities. FURDYG replied that he considers himself an OUN/Homeland member but has not joined ZCh/OUN since he has not yet oriented himself regarding the current emigre situation in the West.

a. KASHUBA then read a letter in which FURDYG charges ZCh/OUN has not provided him money, clothing or food. He expected such help since he made it known that he is an OUN member but now says the ZCh/OUN is cold toward him and even suspects him. He says that if ZCh/OUN has contacts with the OUN in the Homeland then ZCh/OUN should ask the Homeland and people who served with him in concentration camps for information about him. He indicated that if ZCh/OUN would not help him he would turn to other groups or will take his own action in the name of the Homeland. FURDYG charged that he could not understand why KASHUBA advised him to provide the Americans with data for pay since FURDYG considers this to be espionage activity in which nationalist groups should not take part.

b. KASHUBA sent FURDYG Christmas greetings with a note that he would write more later. In the meantime, KASHUBA believes that the letter is a provocation since FURDYG earlier refused KASHUBA's proposition to join ZCh/OUN. Further, KASHUBA feels that FURDYG undoubtedly was coached by the RIS to force ZCh/OUN into accepting his collaboration by threatening to latch on to another emigre group. KASHUBA believes further that the fact that FURDYG threatens to take action on his own in the name of the Homeland, for which he says he has the right, indicates that he may have some data which he has not told ZCh/OUN and thus is trying to force ZCh/OUN into accepting him as a ZCh/OUN member. What KASHUBA cannot figure out is why FURDYG suddenly has had a change of mind about things. AECAPELIN/1 figures it's simple: undoubtedly the RIS had contacted him and changed his instructions. In any event, KASHUBA plans to speak with Yaroslav STETSKO and BANDERA on the case and then bring FURDYG to Munich for private talks.

4. IS-58-3, dated 8 January, 1958, Charges and Counter-Charges in the Emigration re Ukrainian-Jewish Relationships: AECAPELIN/1 started out this topic by stating that ZPUHVR and its newspaper have for a long time been trying to implant good relationships between Ukrainians and the Jews, knowing that the Ukrainians generally are reputed to be anti-Semitic. ZPUHVR's efforts were successful to the point where various Jewish leaders changed their opinions regarding the Ukrainians. However, in the 15 December 1957 issue of Suchasna Ukrayina (#26), Volodymyr STAKHIV published an article which enraged some of the emigration. ZCh/OUN in