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1. Agreement was reached on the following points:

a. CARTELS cannot be controlled fully; we can only exploit the area of coincidence of interests with the U. S. and such services as CARTELS will render in return for specific types of support and assistance.

b. OSO will open and maintain commo with Ukraine; when established, OPC will begin to use it for our purposes as jointly agreed among OPC, OSO, and CARTEL "case officers" in the field or among the three parties in the U. S.

c. OSO communications with and within Ukraine and OSO use of CARTELS in Ukraine will not be prejudiced by OPC lines of action. OPC understands that OSO is not interested in CARTELS purely to direct latter's intelligence gathering, but rather, at least at a later stage, to secure the CARTELS' assistance in agent reception, despatch, etc., in the Ukraine and possibly to and from the Ukraine across satellite territory. It was felt that the desire of OSO for gradual reduction in dependence upon the CARTELS as an organization (in view of the sensitivity of more important missions) will, as it is achieved, coincide with increased participation and exploitation of the CARTELS on the part of OPC, thus assuring the CARTELS a certain continuity and making possible a solution to the problem of any later divergence of or conflict between OPC and OSO lines of action.

d. OPC will support CARTEL propaganda/political work outside the Ukraine (in Germany, etc.) up to about \$5,000 per year, pending the development of internal capabilities or the establishment of a w/t link. The exact amount is subject to discussion and any grant is subject to the following:

- (1) CARTEL assurance there will be no anti-U.S. propaganda or action.
- (2) CARTEL accounting of use of funds in general terms.
- (3) CARTEL agreement to insert propaganda or take other action as requested when not in conflict with CARTEL outlook and aims.

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- (4) CARTEL evidence that action will increase capabilities of the resistance in approximate proportion to extent to which it advances CARTEL political aims abroad.
 - (5) Certain other as yet unspecified conditions.
- e. OPC will provide to the Ukraine, if physically feasible:
- (1) Printing equipment and supplies
 - (2) Medical supplies and surgical implements
 - (3) Money
 - (4) Rations, clothing, etc. as requested
 - (5) Non-lethal military or other field equipment (arms and ammunition only for physical security of couriers)
 - (6) Prepared propaganda and technical assistance needed for its distribution.
 - (7) Guidance to CARTELS in developing, timing and distributing their own propaganda to the extent such guidance is welcome.

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