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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: AECASSOWARY Contact with Soviet Official at the United Nations

1. AECASSOWARY-2 telephoned the undersigned about 1400 hours today, 28 October 1958, and stated he wanted to report officially the following incident:


a. ~~Ivan~~ Ivan KOSHELIVETS, associate editor of LITERATURNA HAZETA (supplement to the AECASSOWARY newspaper SUCHASNA UKRAINA), who is visiting in the United States, told AECASSOWARY-2 that he was going to try to contact ~~Lubomyr~~ Lubomyr DMITERKO, presently with a Soviet Ukrainian mission at the United Nations, for the purpose of discussing and exchanging literary views. DMITERKO is a well-known author in the Soviet Ukraine.

b. AECASSOWARY-2, desiring to be fully aware of exactly what would transpire, asked AECASSOWARY-27 to accompany KOSHELIVETS. A letter of introduction in which they presented their desire to meet with DMITERKO was prepared and handed ~~to~~ FNU IVANOV at the United Nations who introduced himself as the Secretary of the Soviet Ministry of Foreign Affairs. IVANOV gave AECASSOWARY-27 and KOSHELIVETS a very cordial reception, promised to deliver the letter to DMITERKO and assured them of a reply.

c. AECASSOWARY-27 told IVANOV that even though the Soviets refer to them as bourgeois nationalists, etc., they still hoped a meeting for the exchange of literary ideas would be possible. IVANOV replied that there is no reason why they cannot meet for a friendly chat.

2. AECASSOWARY-2 said he wanted this contact to be made a matter of official record, in the event the meeting was observed "by your people", so that no conspiratorial significance be attached to the contact at some later date.

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