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1. Project AERODYNAMIC, which was approved for FY 1967 in the amount of \$[ ] 3, lends support to a Ukrainian emigre political group, the ZP/UHVR (Foreign Representation of the Ukrainian Supreme Liberation Council), via the Prolog Research and Publishing Association, Inc., 875 West End Avenue, New York, New York, ~~Prolog was~~ established in 1953 to conduct the clandestine activities of the ZP/UHVR. It publishes and disseminates anti-Soviet propaganda, and <sup>through</sup> ~~has~~ organized a net of ~~its~~ collaborators throughout the Western world ~~to~~ engage<sup>s</sup> in contact operations against Soviet citizens travelling in the West, and in mailing operations.

Prolog and its collaborators have been attacked from time to time in the Soviet press for their "bourgeois nationalist" activities and for being "backbones of the United States Government". It also was the subject of a report made by Dr. Lev DOBRIANSKY, Professor of Economics at Georgetown University and President of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Dr. DOBRIANSKY stated he felt sure Prolog receives financial backing from the CIA and that there was a question in his mind concerning political activity on the part of an organization receiving financial support from the United States Government. He indicated he contemplated seeking clarification of the matter, possibly through inquiry of a member of Congress. It is believed, however, that Dr. DOBRIANSKY will not risk provoking the ire of the entire Ukrainian emigre community by publicly attacking a Ukrainian nationalist organization.

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2. Mr. Mykola LEBED, who was appointed President of Prolog when it was organized in 1953, is the Principal Agent of Project AERODYNAMIC. He is one of six individuals of the ZP/UHVR who is witting of CIA support. Prolog maintains strict compartmentation in the conduct of its activities. CIA contact with Prolog is maintained by one case officer who periodically meets with Mr. Lebed or with Prolog's Operations Officer to discuss operational activities, and with the bookkeeper whenever necessary to personally discuss financial problems. There is also telephone contact with these Prolog Officers. CIA is Prolog's sole support and, therefore, maintains maximum control over operational activities of the organization. Administrative managerial authority rests with the Principal Agent with whom there is a Memorandum of Oral Agreement.

3. Prolog is funded through the [ ]  
Checks drawn on the [ ] Bank of [ ] are mailed quarterly to Prolog and deposited into Prolog's account at the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company. [ ] is not an exclusive use instrument, but the other projects it funds are similar in their degree of cover required. The [ ] has not been contaminated to date.

4. It is recommended that Project AERODYNAMIC be continued. It is SB Division's only contact with a non-Russian nationality people per se, <sup>and</sup> it represents a channel of political force into the Ukrainian emigration all over the world, which consists of several million people, and also ~~as~~ a channel to the Ukrainians in the UkSSR. Nationalist flare-ups in widely scattered areas of the Soviet Union, and particularly those in the

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Ukraine, give evidence that the Soviet regime is experiencing problems in its endeavors toward complete cohesion of its people. It is considered opportune and important to continue to encourage these divisive manifestations in the Ukrainian SSR. Prolog is considered the most operationally reliable and politically most acceptable group capable of pursuing this activity. Prolog has proved realistic in its approach to operational matters and in its propaganda activity, and there has developed a relationship of mutual respect and trust.

The funding mechanism was recently changed, and it is believed to be sufficiently reliable from the standpoint of funding mechanisms available at present. The change to a funding mechanism through a foreign facility would be desirable and appropriate only if ~~CIA DIRECTOR GENERAL~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ the Principal Agent could continue to be aware of CIA involvement. Otherwise CIA could not retain maximum control.

Complete withdrawal of CIA support to Prolog would present serious readjustment problems of at least ten individuals. Personnel connected with the project have been with it since it began in 1950 when the project combined PP, FI and CE aspects. With one exception, these individuals are now at an age and so specialized in their occupation that they would have serious problems locating new employment. ~~XXXXX~~ Their earnings under the Project have not been such as to allow for any substantial, if any financial insurance.

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