

DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION SECRET KAPOK	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO. EGMA-41398
TO INFO	Chief, SR EE COS/O		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. 74-6-106/3
FROM	Chief, Munich Base		DATE 3 April 1959
SUBJECT	REDWOOD/LC IMPROVE/ SW No. 5	/OPERATIONS	RE "43-F" - CHECK "T" OF XX MARKED FOR INDEXING NO INDEXING REQUIRED
ACTION REQUIRED:	None		

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ATT. TO EGMA-41398

SUBJECT: Translation of [redacted]'s SW No. 5 which was sent to the RIS on 31 March 1959. The letter was mailed to the Alice MERKER Accommodation address, and the return address used was Erna SCHNEIDER, Munchen 22, Pilotstr. 3. The letter was mailed from the postoffice on Residenzstr. at 2130 hours on 31 March 1959.

No. 5

31.3.59

From the commandant of the camp (Note: Valka) Bonus learned that Bohdan Valentinovich (Note: This is Valentin S. SURIS) left Valka on 18 March 1959 officially and went to Munich where he is now living at Bayerstr. 13 -- the Tolstoi Fund home. In the end of December 1959 a Polish woman by the name of Bogena VARZANDEH, who has Iranian citizenship, arrived in Munich and is striving to go to England. Bonus reported her to his chief. If she is of interest to you, Bonus will comply with information accordingly. Yakiv MAKOVETSKYY told Bonus in strict confidence that on Stefan BANDERA's initiative secret talks have been going on for almost two months between BANDERA and MELNYK. The most recent of these secret sessions was attended by BANDERA, Yaroslav BENTZAL, Stefan LEUKAVSKYY, Andriy MELNYK, Osip BOLDUNYK and Yakiv MAKOVETSKYY. BANDERA proposes the creation of a Nationalist Committee which would have in its membership the Metanites, GUNz, SVU and possibly DOLENKO's groups. These talks are very secret because the BANDERA forces are attempting to establish this Committee via a general election while MELNYK's side rejects this proposal. Bonus is keeping very close track of these developments. About a week ago Bonus had a very short meeting with Ernst C. SCHEPKY who was interested in finding out whether RFE had any information about Poland's intentions of returning to East Germany a small portion of the border land. Bonus replied -- truthfully -- that he knew nothing about this matter. [redacted] has not returned yet; however, MAKOVETSKYY, who tried to reach [redacted] (could it have been regarding the talks mentioned above?) said he was told [redacted] would return from Washington on 10 April. End. Greetings. B.

Notes for Carding: