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Translation

Second Section (of V. STAKHIV's Report on Vienna Activities)

Before 1300 hours on 20 July 1959 three men and two women came to the Prolog book display. They introduced themselves to Tamara as Ukrainian tourists from the Ukraine, and said they would like to talk to appropriate Ukrainians from the West. Tamara informed Volodymyr P. STAKHIV who was in a nearby coffee shop. When Volodymyr P. STAKHIV returned to the book shop the visitors had already gone. They left a message for Tamara stating they would return in ten minutes. Exactly ten minutes later they returned to the book shop.

The "leader" of the group (a tall, typical Ukrainian in an embroidered shirt and a modest, untidy suit) introduced himself as V. P. S. (translator's: Valerie Pavlovich SHEVCHENKO.) The others gave their names as follows: V. L. Z. (translator: Valentin Leonidovich ZABRODNY) and B - ey (translator: MEZUHLIY). The girls told me only their first names (Perhaps they told Tamara their names?), which I didn't catch, and stated their professions. One said she was an agronomist, the other a teacher. The girls and the two men were very modestly dressed.

SHEVCHENKO: "Permit me to make your acquaintance". (I told him my name, patronymic and surname.) "I work for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, UKSSR. Because of my diplomatic status, I live in the Soviet consulate. Are you willing to talk with us, either for just a short while or at length?"

V. P. STAKHIV: "We are always ready to talk. What are the names of the other individuals and what are their professions?"

ZABRODNY stated that he worked for the sports journal "FIZKULTURA I SPORT", and that he lives in Kiev. He later led me to understand that he returned from exile just two years ago. (We didn't return to this latter subject in our conversation). BEZUHLY stated that he comes from Poltava but presently works in the Stanislavsky Oblast newspaper "PRYKARPATSKA PRAVDA". The girls gave their names and their professions as stated above.

ZABRODNY later asked, Wo you know Yosif Vasiliovych TYUSHKO who in the West is also known as YUZHKO? I have a parcel for him from his brother who had been in exile."

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OTOTAL SECTION OF THE STAKHIV: "I know TYUSHKO but I do not know whether he is in Vienna at present. You look for him." (We did not return to this subject during the conversation.)

SHEVCHENKO: "You have your book display set up in a very convenient spot. It is possible to go to the Stepansdome or the nearby International book store to buy either the RADYANSKA UKRAINA or PRAVDA."

STAKHIV: "Did you know that there was such a book shop in Vienna?"

SHEVCHENKO: "Yes, we all know of its existence."

STAKHIV: "What does your chief, Luka KHOMYCH do? One hears so little about him now."

SHEVCHENKO: PALAMARCHUK is on vacation at present."

STAKHIV: "Is he ill?"

SHEVCHENKO: "No, he is on the customary employees' vacation. SLIPCHENKO one of our prominent Western politicians is substituting for him. You must have come across his name before."

STAKHIV: "Yes, but we know very little about him. We know for instance that Luka KHOMYCH at one time was chief editor of RADYANSKA UKRAINA."

SHEVCHENKO: "I graduated together with SLIPCHENKO from the party high school and he got me into the MID. I was until then secretary of the Vinnitsa Obkom. Do you know Vinnitsa?"

STAKHIV: "How could one not know! In what section of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, UKSSR, do you work? In my opinion, the MID isn't worth mentioning because this is the Russian version. EM-ZET-SE. Freunds much letter.

SHEVCHENKO: "Yes, you are right, but where do you get the 'T'? In Ukrainian it should be 'EM-ZE-ES'. Isn't that right boys and girls? I work in the consul protocol section. Doesn't the fact that I live in the Soviet Consulate put you on guard?"

STAKHIV: "Where you live is your own personal affair. It appears that your immediate chief is TSYBA. What does he do with himself. Undoubtedly neither he nor you have anything much to do because there are only two consulates in Kiev. That is not enough."

SHEVCHENKO: "TSYBA isn't doing anything much. We have plenty of work because our section concerns itself with all kinds of Western delegations which now frequently come to Kiev and in general to the Ukraine."

STAKHIV: "Such protective measures really belong in the competent hands of your competitor, chief of which is Constantine ZAKHAROVICH. You are his neighbor."

SHEVCHENKO: "You have in mind LYTWYN and his organization of Ukrainian-Western ties. His duties are somewhat different. We will talk about this at another time. His building really is in our neighborhood; i.e., across from the MZS building. Let's turn to another subject in which more of our compatriots can participate. The conversation can take place in our hostelry on Porceliangasse 30. Can other tourists from the Ukraine be present during this conversation?"

STAKHIV: "I heard that mytro PAVLYCHKO, Vasyl Ivanovich DROZDENKO and other komsomol workers are here."

SHEVCHENKO: "You want PAVLYCHKO to take part in the conversation? Very well, Alvan SEMENEC, editor of the newspaper MOLOD UKRAINY is here. Do you wish to have him meet with you also?"

STAKHIV: "Please. I am not against this. However, just as a matter of principle, I will not meet to talk with you in your hostelry. It will be better if we arrange for discussions in some restaurant or coffee house. Secondly, if you or I are to benefit from a discussion I propose that we refrain from stock phrases, propaganda, and agitations. Thirdly, take a few issues of the SUCHASNA UKRAINA and frankly discuss with me its contents. You can also take a few issues of the UKRAINSKA LITERATURNA HAZETA. I am not a literary man but why shouldn't we talk about this paper also."

SHEVCHENKO: "Good, we will meet wherever you choose, in a restaurant or coffee house. Make it near the Porcelaingasse. I also accept your proposal regarding stock phrases and propaganda. I will see to it that the discussion is frank. Give me your newspapers but only the more recent issues because I have seen the older copies. Tomorrow between 9 and 10 in the morning come by the hostelry where the girls will be waiting for you and you can then decide where to meet. There, in the hostelry, will be those whom you wish to see."

During our conversation, the others remained silent and looked over the books and newspapers on display. BEZUHLY seemed particularly interested in the SUCHASNA UKRAINA and asked STAKHIV what the initials UHVR and ZP/UHVR represented, because he stated that after reading the commentary on the first page he still didn't know what the letters meant. STAKHIV turned to him and stated, "Look at the 26 July issue

and on the third page you will see the declaration of the Foreign Representation/Ukrainian Supreme Liberation Council." He read the entire title slowly and with appropriate emphasis. He then said, "We will take a few issues, read them and talk about them tomorrow."

When STAKHIV tried to give them a copy of Khrushchev's speech to the 20th Party Congress and other Prolog publications, SHEVCHENKO stated: "We are already familiar with Khrushchev's talk and the other pamphlets are of no interest to us." (That remark was directed at his colleagues) "We are interested mainly in the SUCHASNA UKRAINA and the UKRAINSKA LITERATURNA HAZETA, and it is only these publications we will discuss tomorrow. This is our plan as to the topic of our discussion. Do we agree?"

STAKHIV agreed. STAKHIV told them during their conversation that as soon as anyone of them begins to use propaganda or agitative phrases, he will say either, "stop" or "red light" and that they in turn can do the same if he agitates them. SHEVCHENKO agreed and said that he personally would be responsible to see that the conversation results in a fair exchange of ideas.

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BIIC: Тошку знар, але мені не відомо, че він саме тепер є у Відні. Вуж кайте ва ним. /Півніне ми до дієї теме під час розмов не поверталися/

ВПЕ: Ви дуке вручно влаштувели овог книгарни - можна піжи двинивом сосор Стапана або в бливькій книгарні "Міжнародної книги купити чи правду".

ВПС: А ви внажи, по така книгарня у Відні існує?

вин: Так, ми всі внасмо про 11 існування.

AUC: А що росить наш неф. Лука Хомич? Про нього тепер мажо чути.

ВПП: Паламарчук тепер на відпустці.

BIIC; Ym He XBopun Bin?

ВПИ: Ні, звичайна, службова відпустка. Пого ваступає Сиіппентов обще дуже видатний нав закордонний подітив. Ви вже вустрічалися напожно в ного прізвижем.

ВИС: Так. Аже нам мало відомо, кто він є; про Луку Хомеча, жапр., виж-

еме, що він колись був гоновним редактором "Реданської Українк"

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BIIC: Taka onina samerer pages do rouneresuil samol reservosenil, me-

dem andi e Koncennem Saraponne. En x, go peri no-cyciacray

ВПЕ: Масто на дужці Литанна за пого Українське товариство за паків із вакордоном. Його завдання деко інні, про ко поговоримо окремо. Мого буденом таки по-сусідству, тобто напроти будинку МВС. Але перейдім до напої периої розмови, в якій можуть ванти участь ще інні вемлики. Розмова зможе відбутися в напому гуртожитку на Порцемин'яссе 30. Чи при цій розмові можуть бути ще інні раданські турноти в України.

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ВПЕ: Хотече в розионах брав участь Павличко? Вудь-жаска. Тун с відповідальний редактор гавети "Молодь України", Іван Семенець. Чи бакасте, доб

i bin & Bank Sycrpinyson?

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BIM: Addre, sycrpinemoch tam, de bu sadamaste: a pectopani ade karapni? Burhavita yme bu dhesko Hophenhutacce. Hominan tamom bary ymosy mone myamnin i mogo mpomarahauctchkum dpas. A bre mogdan, mod guchydia dyna expersor. Pasetu gabaite, ane chimisi vucha, do gabaini u bwe dawws. Otem saxogate sabtpa mix 9-ton i 10-ton rogened branci mig ryphomusem, go venatumyta ha bac gibuata i s humu gomobutech mpo miene. Tamo promusem

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Під час намого дівлогу інпі мовчали і перегиндали иниги та гразет.

В-мі окреме дінавився "СУ" і запитав ВПС, но обначаля скорочения УГМР

та ЗП УГВР, бо, мовляв, після прочитання коментаря на первій сторінді

ному таки не ясно. Тоді ВПЕ, зверталчись до нього: «Подивно» чергове чи
сло від 26 липня і на третій сторінці побачим деклирацію Закердежиюте

Предстанництва Української Головної Визвольної Ради /ділу навну вім прежитував поволі в відповіднем натиском/, тоді не ставитимем питання. Ми бе
реме кілька чисел, прочитаєм і завира дискутуватимеме про це

Коли ВПС пробував передати промову Хрукова на XX в таді та інші видами жи «Прологу», ВПЕ дослівно сказав:

Премену Хрунова вке внасмо, а інпі книжечки нам не цікаві /де буже радне ввернене до його супутників/. Ми цікавньося передусім «СУ» та «УЛГ», і вільни про ці видання дискутуватимемо завтра. Це нана укова жоде дискутії. Вгода?

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