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1. 28 APRIL CALLED BY MIKHAIL PIROSHNIKOV RADIO MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT BRLN WHOM KNEW SOCIALLY FROM LOCAL PRESS FUNCTIONS. PIROSHNIKOV HAD CALLED WEEK EARLIER INVITING PRESS PARTY KARLSHORST BUT LATTER REFUSED 60. AGREED P REQUEST COME HIS HOME WITH UKRAINIAN NEWSMAN DISCUSS OBERLAENDER TRIAL.

2. UKRAINIAN NEWSMAN IDENTIFIED SELF AS ALEXANDER PIOTROVICH BONDARENKO, BORN 13 SOVIET UKRAINE, EMPLOYED RATAU (UKRAINIAN NEWS AGENCY) IN KIEV. (NO BOB TRACES) CLAIMED COVERING OBERLAENDER TRIAL AND "EVERYONE DISAPPOINTED BY POOR WESTERN PRESS COVERAGE." ASKED IF HE INTERESTED IN WRITING ARTICLE THIS CASE USING SOV MATERIAL.

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3. ALTHOUGH HAS NO INTENTION USE MATERIAL AGREED ACCEPT IT AND BONDARENKO DELIVERED 30 APRIL. DURING DISCUSSION OF MATERIAL TOLD BONDARENKO NO ONE INTERESTED OBERLAENDER TRIAL AS EAST GERM MADE IT STRICTLY GERMAN AFFAIR. ALSO BERATED BONDARENKO FOR SOV STRESS ON UKRAINIAN INVOLVEMENT AND COMPLETELY IGNORING GREAT RUSSIANS SUCH AS VLASOV.

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Paul
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4. [] BELIEVES BONDARENKO APPROACH SOV ATTEMPT WIN OVER INFLUENTIAL UKRAINIAN POLITICAL EMIGREES AND OBERLAENDER MATERIAL ONLY USED AS COVER FOR THIS APPROACH. BELIEVES SIMILAR APPROACHES WILL BE MADE OTHER UKRAINIANS IN WEST NEAR FUTURE.

5. END MEETING BONDARENKO EXPRESSED DESIRE MAINTAIN CONTACT STATING WILL BE IN BRLN INDEFINITELY WORKING WITH EAST GERM COMPANY ON FILM ABOUT OBERLAENDER/BANDERA. [] STATED GOING MAY SUMMIT CONFERENCE BUT WOULD BE GLAD REESTABLISH CONTACT ON RETURN.

6. POUCHING ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND SOV MATERIAL WHICH MOSTLY DEPOSITIONS UKRAINIAN SOLDIERS WHO SERVED WITH GERMAN ARMY.

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