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REFERENCES:
1. ECMA 14342 20 Aug 59
2. OSPW 27551, [illegible] 960 (not sent [redacted] Munich, or COS Germany)

1. Headquarters is familiar with MARKUS from AECASSOWARY/28 reports. The best round-up of information about him is reference A, in which AEDOGMA/1 concludes that MARKUS is probably a Soviet agent. In reference B, Headquarters concludes that there is no substantial evidence that MARKUS is an agent.

2. AEDOGMA/1 recently submitted a report on MARKUS which we translate in full:

SUBJECT: Dr. Wasyl MARKUS, Instructor at Notre Dame University in the USA.

"Dr. Wasyl MARKUS, who is currently an instructor at Notre Dame University, has recently been displaying a particularly zealous political and scholarly activity. A few weeks ago, his book came out in Paris in the French language under the title: "L'Ukraine Sovietique dans les relations Internationales 1918-1923" published by the editors "Les Editions Internationales", 47 rue Saint Andre des Arts, Paris 6ème, France. On 7 May 1960, MARKUS participated in a conference of the General Secretariat for Foreign Affairs of the UHVR in New York. From 13 to 15 May 1960 he participated in the conference of the Taras Shevchenko Scientific Society in Cleveland, where he delivered a lecture entitled Ukrainians and the New Nationality Policy of the Soviets.

"I have now learned that the Eleventh International Congress of Historians will take place in Stockholm in August of this year. About 30 Soviet historians are attending the Congress and delivering 13 papers. The Taras Shevchenko Society in New York is also sending a delegation to the congress. Two other scholars, Professor Mykola CHUBATYJ and Professor Oleksander OHLOBYN will likewise read papers. CHUBATYJ will discuss the subject "Kievan Rus" and the "Beginning of the Three Slavic Nations", while Professor OHLOBYN will speak on "The Second Ukrainian State of the 17th and 18th century".

"Wasyl MARKUS has announced that he too is attending the Congress. He is not presenting any paper, but will participate in the discussion. He also plans to have some "private discussions" with Soviet scholars who are attending the Congress.

"The Ukrainian [illegible] attending the congress are the following:
1. Professor [illegible] Mykola CHUBATYJ, USA
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]
4. Professor [illegible] Wasyl MARKUS, USA
5. Professor [illegible] Ivan L'[illegible]
6. Professor [illegible] Theodo[illegible]

[illegible] USA

[illegible] interested in meeting [illegible] opportunity to meet Soviet scholars I cannot now say. However, it would be advisable to have some other American scholar attending the Congress [illegible]."

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