

RE: Ivan, DEMYSHKO

Source: Elisabeth (Ludvina), MELYK, nee MARCINKOVSKA, Canadian of Ukrainian descent divorced, now lives with Joe ELLEN, Toronto, Canada

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1. During her visit to Ukraine in May/June 1960 E. Marcinkovska went on 26 May 1960 to Yablouivka (Yazlovec under Polish administration), r-n Zolotyi Potik, Tarnopol oblast, which is her birthplace. There lives her sister and some other close relatives.

2. In Yablouivka E. Marcinkovska met Ivan DEMYSHKO, about 40, Ukrainian, who is an orthodox priest. His photograph will be presented. DEMYSHKO came to M's sister and asked her whether he can trust Marcinkovska. Having received a positive answer he asked E. Marcinkovska to do him a favor in Moscow. He explained that he lost contact with Canadian Ambassador in Moscow and wants to recontact him through E. Marcinkovska. She should go to the Canadian Embassy in Moscow and tell the Ambassador or some other "big shot" in the Embassy that he wants them to re-contact "and tell them where I am".

3. Marcinkovska was also asked to tell the people in the Canadian Embassy that Mefodiy MENZAK - who is now in Australia as an orthodox priest and RUSNAK, from who is now somewhere in Ukraine - are both working for the Soviets as 2 seksoys". Rusnak is also a priest. DEMYSHKO said that the Canadians know who they (Menzak and Rusnak) are, "but please warn them". Demyshko showed their photographs, both are bearded. Menzak was standing close to a car.

4. DEMYSHKO told Marcinkovska that he was deported to Siberia in 1940's and received some help at that time from the Canadian Embassy, or from the Canadian Ambassador. He knew the address of the Canadian Embassy in Moscow. He warned that this is a very delicate matter and she also should tell the Canadian Ambassador that he had suffered very much in the meantime.

5. DEMYSHKO promised to meet Marcinkovska on the following day, however, he did not keep the appointment. Marcinkovska assumes that he had to go to Stanislav, to the Court where he is settling his divorce-problems. DEMYSHKO has two daughter (one is about 15 years old), and one son - about 10 years old - who recently left mother and sisters and came to the father. Demyshko's ex-wife has probably some objections to that and tries to get her son back through the Court. Demyshko told Marcinkovska that his ex-wife had probably denounced him at one time to the authorities as a spy and caused much trouble.

6. So far Marcinkovska did not report about DEMYSHKO and his problems to anybody neither in Moscow nor to any Canadian official here.

7. Marcinkovska left for Ukraine by ship "Saxonia" on 12 May 1960 together with a mostly "progressive" tourist group of Ukrainian Canadians (12 men and 11 women) via Le Havre - Berlin - Warsaw - Moscow. Arrived by train in Moscow on 22 May 1960. From Moscow went by plane to Kiev and from Kiev to Lviv. From Lviv went on 26 May 1960 to Yablouivka, where from she returned via Lviv - Kiev and some other places in Ukraine - to Moscow.

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