

SUBJECT: MANIOVSKA, Anna Petrivna

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PLACE : 181 Carolina Avenue, Newark, N.J.

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Subject approx 60 years of age, arrived at the United States on 21 November, 1960 and lives with her daughter and son in law Dr. fnu VORONKH, DDS in Newark at the above address. Till the time of her departure from the Soviet Union she lived all the time (before, during and after the war) in a suburb of Chortkiv, Western Ukraine. The name of the suburb is VYHNANKA. She owned her own house in that locality and received 180 rubles of retirement pension. She left behind in Vyhnanaka her mother who is 80 years of age.

The most interesting highlights of the conversation:

- 1.) The city of Chortkiv and the area is changing rapidly because of new house constructions, which the people build for themselves.
- 2.) There are no forced deportations or forced resettlement for work to the areas in Asia, however young people often go to work to the Donbas and farther to the East voluntarily. After a period of time they come back.
- 3.) Food supplies are much better now, though there was a great scarcity of butter at the time subject was leaving. At that time there was a good supply of silk from China, shoes from Czechoslovakia and textiles from Poland and Czechoslovakia. There is no supply of cottons and flannels.
- 4.) Church is orthodox and the parish priest in Vyhnanaka of fnu POTURNIAK. She could not tell much about the catholic church in the underground but she knew that priests are coming clandestinely to Chortkiv. They hold masses and baptize clandestinely.
- 5.) Some people want war to come and some do not want war, but all want a change and they expect much from the emigration. They also listen to

radio broadcasts from abroad.

6.) While in Moscow Subject met the YAKHNYTSKY family (husband and wife) who were to go on a visit trip to the United States. They supposedly had had all their papers or at least a promise, but they were not allowed to go and were sent from Moscow back home. They were very unhappy.

7.) There is much less Militia in the area than it was before. Instead there is in Chortkiv and in the area a great amount of military, and particularly a great amount of Air Force personnel. They are stationed in the former Polish Army barracks in Chortkiv and in addition a "horodok" has been constructed in the vicinity. The airfields are located all around in the neighboring villages.

8.) Khrushchev in the opinion of the population is a stupid "svynopas" and they wonder how anyone abroad can talk to him.

Note: Subject must know much more about the military establishments and the location of military forces. However she is reluctant to talk. She said that another woman from Chortkiv who expected to get a permission for emigration to the United States asked her not to talk about the situation inside and not to impair her emigration. In addition subject's son-in-law who served in the US Army for 3 years in the recent years and was a captain was all the time present at the conversation and did not leave his mother in law for an instance. Source considers it difficult to arrange for another conversation with subject and even more difficult to induce subject to be more frank, unless some way is found to convince in the necessity of it subject's son-in-law.