

MEETING WITH OBERON HERBERT

*30 March 1961*

HERBERT telephoned Uncle on 23 February, 1961 and arranged a meeting, which took place in the evening of the same date, partly in the apartment of HERBERT'S aunt Mrs Roosevelt (9 Saton Place, N.Y.C.) and later on in the restaurant Vesuvio. In ~~addition~~ Mrs Roosevelt apartment in addition to the hostess there was also present a young man, probably British, who said that he speaks the Serbo-Croatian language.

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CANADA

During the conversation HERBERT gave the characteristic of Ukrainian-Canadian leaders (Father KUSHNIR, Dr. RUDNYTSKYI, PLAVIUK, SLOGAN, BISHOP HERMANIUK, ANDRIEVSKYI). he did not think very high of them. He also said that his confidant in Canada is prof. YUZYK and advised Uncle to get in touch with him. He also gave a positive evaluation of KOKHAN. Speaking about SVYSTUN (the progressive) he expressed the opinion that SVYSTUN is a dangerous individual and that he (HERBERT) is not sure if he does work with the Mounted Police ~~with~~ with Moscow ~~alone~~ or with Moscow alone. Taking into consideration SVYSTUN'S harmful activity in Canada among the Ukrainians HERBERT rather doubts that the MP is working with him. He thinks that the number of progressives in Canada is larger than 5 thous and. HERBERT ~~is~~ considers another trip to Canada this year for SHEVCHENKO commemorations.

HERBERT met in Canada with the former Polish colonel SZNYK who is in charge of languages training with the Canadian Army. and who would like to cooperate with Ukrainians but complained that the Ukrainians demand from him that Lviv should belong to Ukraine.

HERBERT also had a conversation with count IGNATIEV, a son of a Russian aristocrat who is director of the political Department in the Canadian Foreign Ministry. IGNATIEV revealed during the conversation that his position is that of "one and indivisible Russia".

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ENGLAND

The only reliable man in England is KARPYNETS-BILYI. Also SVOBODA a young university instructor makes a good impression. ZELENKO has financial and family troubles. HERBERT had also had experience with KAMINSKY concerning some lecture for the British public. This lecture was unsuccessful because KAMINSKY and ZELENKO inspite instructions given to them spoke too long and were not properly understood.

HERBERT was asked what was his opinion concerning suicide of col. Gibson. He answered that he did not "notice" his death and that he is not interested much in this business. His aim is to establish the Ukrainian-British Society on the basis free from any intelligence. He said that since YARY the Ukrainian activities circle around Intelligence Services. He wants to broaden the basis and involve parliamentarians and outstanding citizens. He offered an idea that "PROLOG" should consider organizing a series of lectures for the ~~xxxx~~ English speaking public.

HERBERT said that Minister ORMSEY GORE is his cousin. HERBERT succeeded ~~xxx~~ in convincing GORE to take patronage over a Belorussian-British Society.

Miscellaneous

Concerning the case BANDERA he does not have any clear opinion. Said that there was a talk that MATVIYEVKO was in Germany in 1959, that MATVIYEVKO'S wife had supposedly some intimate relations with Bandera and that she placed the poison in Bandera's mouth. Concerning MATVIYEVKO he said that <sup>Boris/</sup>LEVYTSKY 's opinion proved to be right that Matviyevko was a Soviet agent.

HERBERT said that he planned to go to Western Indies to meet with count RADZIWILL who was vacationing there .

Ukrainian - Polish relations should be vigorously supported. HERBERT believes that the Ukrainian-Polish cooperation could lead to the liberation of these two peoples.