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SUBJECT: PALENY CHKA, Vasyl or Yurko

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The infirmation was received by SOURCE from BARABASH, Myron in Toronto.

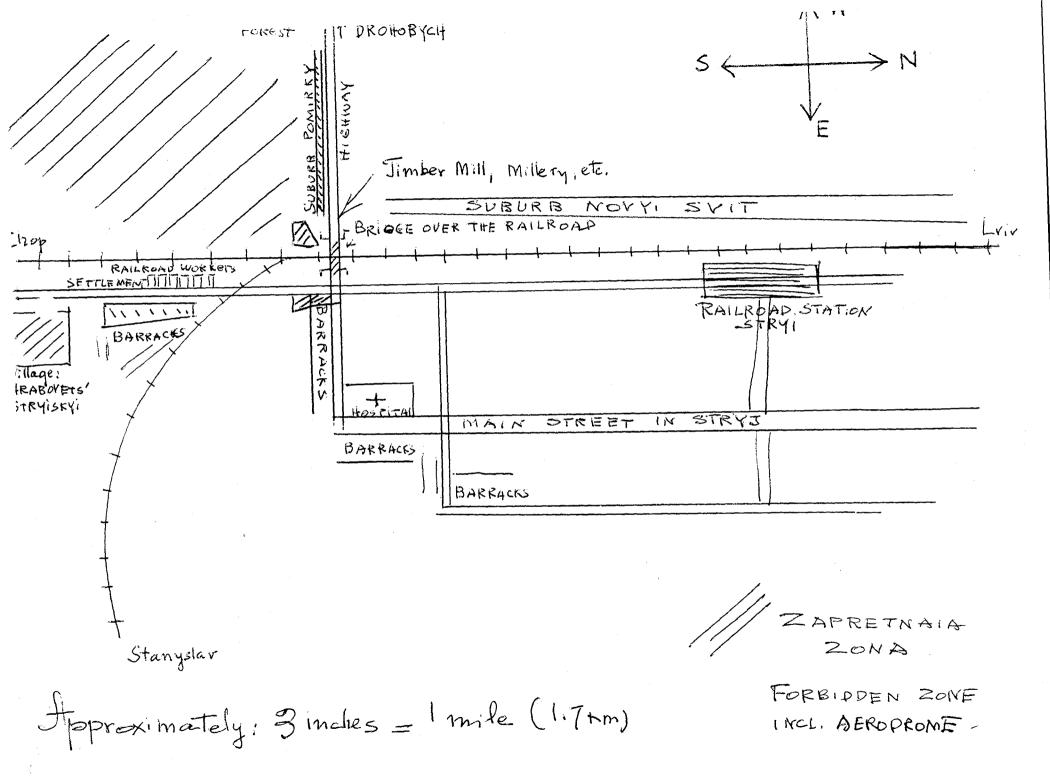
BARABASH in turn received the information from SUBJECT, a progressive, who

visited last year his native village KONIUKHIV, near STRYI, Western Ukraine.

BARABASH is also a native of KONIUKHIV.

According to the information from SUBJECT there is a forbidden zone in the vicinity of STRYI. This forbidden zone comprizes the area from the Northern part of the village of HRABOVETS and extends to the NEZHUKHIV forest and to the village ZAVADIV. A jet airfield has been constructed within the zone. This zone begins South of POMIRKY (a suburb of STRYI) and SOUTH of highway STRYI-DROHOBYCH. Between the forbidden zone and the highway STRYI-Drohobych there are buildings of military barracks type and trees have been planted densely. This obstructs the view into the forbidden zone. The only place from which there is an insight into the forbidden zone is the bridge over the railroad tracks at the start of the STRYI-DROHOBYCH highway. From this bridge the airfield with asphalt runways for jet aircraft are visible. This bridge is being guarded day and night and main neither vehicles nor people on foot are not permitted to make a stop on the bridge. (see sketch).

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