SUBJECT: Soviet Orthodox Priests of Patriarch Alexei's Church

in Canada

DATE : 5 Mar 1963

1. According to our Source, Soviet priests recently sent from MOSCOW to CANADA because of the lack of young orthodox clergy in that country, were mostly Ukrainians stemming from Volhynia, Western Ukraine.

They should have brought some detailed information about the closure of POCHAIVSKY MONASTERY and the Church -situation in the Ukraine, in general.

2. Though in general they are afraid to talk for fear for their relatives in the Ukraine, it is possible to obtain additional informations; what will be done during the next visit to Canada.

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SUBJECT: Rumors about Gomulka's demand for LVOV

SOURCE: SYM, 0., of Malmo, Sweden who arrived from LVOV at the end of December 1962 for good to her son.

l. In Dec 1962 there were rumors in LVOV and all over the Western Ukraine that during recent meeting of GOMULKA with KHRUSHCHEV in KIEV, the former asked the latter to give LVOV to Poland. KHRUSHCHEV replied that he was not competent on this matter and GOMULKA would have to talk about it with Ukrainian government in KIEV. He also warned GOMULKA that he had no chances whatsoever because LVOV had been rebuilt and Poland would have nothing to give in exchange for such a beautifil city, and besides, Ukrainians were very sensitive about their Western capital and would never resign from it.

2. Source made comments of her own.

SUBJECT: KOBYLANSKA, Mikhalina Mikhailivna

of 650 Grove St., Irvington, N.J.

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l. All efforts to contact and talk to the Subject who had arrived to the States in April 1962, through her friends and relatives - failed.
Subject is dissatisfied with whatshe has seen in the States and claims that she will return back to the Ukraine. Her son is having a "higher position" and is pretty well off in the Ukraine and she plans to join him.