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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
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SOURCE INFORMATION EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 12/20/07

SUBJECT **Redwood AERODYNAMIC LCBEFORE
Burning of Library of Ukrainian Academy of Sciences**

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

ACTION REQUIRED: See Paragraph 3 below.

P R I O R I T Y

1. Attached is a copy of the original (for [] only) and translation of a significant document smuggled out of Kiev by a Western traveller who obtained it from a Soviet Ukrainian contact. The document is being circulated among Soviet Ukrainians in reaction to what Ukrainians consider a national outrage: the burning of the Kiev Public Library of the Academy of Sciences of the Ukrainian SSR and with it what the author calls "Ukrainiana," the irreplaceable written heritage of the Ukrainian nation. The author accuses the Soviet state of purposeful destruction of their collection as part of its campaign against Ukrainian nationalism. Significant is the fact that this document is not the product of emigre nationalists but of Soviet Ukrainians.

2. Headquarters can vouch for the reliability of the source of this document. Also, we have received other traveller reports which confirm the facts of the incident contained in the document. They have reported that charges made in the document are circulating in the Ukraine. The Soviet press belatedly and briefly also acknowledged the fire.

3. Headquarters wishes to surface this document, or its vital substance, in the Western press. It has occurred to us that LCBEFORE might be able to accomplish this via Victor Zorza or some other journalist contact in the United Kingdom. If not, it is requested that the action be transferred to LCPIPIT to effect the desired surfacing. In the latter event [] should send the original document to LCPIPIT.

4. All of the information contained in this dispatch may be passed to LCBEFORE.

Attachments:

- A. Original of Document
- B. Translation of Document

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