

TALKS OF DR KL WITH LEV IN TORONTO, CANADA ON 13 & 16

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1. The talks were arranged by L. TOLOPKO of New York, N.Y. who informed by phone Dr KL on 13 Dec 1964 around 17.00 hrs that Lev would like to see her in Toronto, Canada as he cannot come to New York. TOLOPKO gave Dr KL a telephone number in Toronto (LE 4-8635) explaining that Lev was not staying together with the Soviet Ukrainian group in hotel but at a private address. Dr KL when making the phone call in Toronto should ask for "Helena". As Dr KL ascertained later on in conversation with Lev "Helena" was Helena WENIBSKA of "Ukrainsko Zhyttia" of Toronto. Lev himself was staying in King Edward Sheraton Hotel together with the group sharing a room with KOCHERGA Vladimir Ivanovich figuring officially as a reviewer of "Znaniye"-Society. She had no need to phone Helena as she contacted Lev at the King Edward Sheraton Hotel through DON Michael, an American Express Tour Escort. Dr KL was staying at the King Edward Sheraton too and the talks took place in her room in presence of her companion Eve. They lasted about 3 hours or so during two days, with interruptions, as Lev had all kinds of business to attend in the meantime.

During conversation Lev made some notes, asked Dr KL whether she had herself chosen the room, "looked at walls and ceiling from time-to-time" as though to make sure whether they were not overheard, and asked her also not mingle or even greet when coming across other members of the Soviet group. The latter "wish" turned out impossible because when Dr KL met VILDE and some other people in the elevator she could not but to say at least hello to them and they reciprocated. And DOBROVOLSKIY without saying a word when bumping on her at the door simply "greeted" her with quite a strong twist on her elbow. It was, however, obvious to Dr KL that at least most of the group must have been instructed by Lev or Kolossova not to recognize Dr KL.

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2. The first thing Lev told Dr Kl after expressing his gratefulness for their coming to Toronto, and ~~with~~ <sup>other</sup> exchange of pleasantries, was his explanation how he had got his American visa. According to Lev already after his arrival in Moscow he discovered that his visa was refused. Nevertheless, "his people" told him to wait in Moscow while they will try in the meantime to find some solution. The opportunity came even sooner than they expected. Ten Americans applied for Soviet visas and Lev's friends took advantage of them. The Jews told their American friends in the Embassy that the visas for ten Americans will be issued provided Lev gets American visa. Americans agreed and Lev could join his group in Chicago, Ill.

3. Lev wanted to know Dr Kl's appraisal of KOLOS OVA'S group, how did they perform, what was the reaction of the emigration also. He was quite angry when Dr Kl told him that he had suggested to KOLOSOVA an interview with The New York Times and a TV Station but KOLOS OVA refused to do it. Lev almost shouted "how could she have done such a thing, this is just what we were after" also. Dr Kl mentioned also that Dr LEVITSKIY of New York wanted by all means to figure as the one who arranged the contact between Dr Kl and KOLOSOVA. Lev replied again quite emphatically that this was a complete nonsense because KOLOS OVA had to visit Dr Kl anyway and no intermediaries were necessary. Dr Kl added that Dr LEVITSKIY was also against the interviews with American press and refused to follow her advice not to publish "a silly editorial" in "Hromadskyi Holos".

On this occasion Lev warned Dr Kl to be very restrained in her contacts with people like Levytskyi, TO OPEKO. Gradually raising his "warning" he told Dr Kl that she should have nothing to do with KOLOSOVA and the Permanent Mission of the Ukr S R in New York. Lev explained that KOLOS OVA, the Mission, TOLOPKO, LEVITSKIY - was one line, and he (Lev) and his organization was the other. "Don't make any contacts with them that would require doing something for them on your part", were Lev's words.

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He continued : " If anyone asks you anything to do you just please say you have to think about it and first contact me. If they will invite you to the Mission or anywhere else you might go eventually for a few minutes <sup>but</sup> don't stay any longer. Don't do any business with KOLOSSOVA, Her field of activity is completely different than mine. Why should she (Kolossova) interfere in our business? <sup>2</sup> Kolossova might involve <sup>you</sup> in some "dirty business" and I don't want you to do that. My Organization handles cultural affairs only, we don't rush things , and you should remain in contact only with me.".

He added that she might eventually convey something through the Mission or better directly by mail. In the first instance she should always stress that this for " The gentleman from Kiev " ( dla pana z Kyjeva) and add ~~itazadidix~~ ~~xxx~~ from "panochly z New Yorku".

" We have more foresight - he continued - than Kolossova's organization. So don't have anything to do with people from her, the Mission, Tolopkos and Levytskis. Also be careful with people like Revai". On the other occasion when warning her of Levytskyi and Tolopko , Lev mentioned REVAI again along the same line.

When discussing the matter of a trip to the Ukraine in May 1965, Lev stressed again that the trip should be organized through him . He added that he had no money to pay the trip but he warned Dr KI not to accept any money from KOLOSSOVA. " Of course - he said - I know that Kolossova has money and she might ~~xx~~ suggest to you to finance your trip by her organization , but please don't accept this offer. You will do much better by paying all with your own money".

4. Lev appreciated very much what Dr KI had done by arranging the meeting at Round Table Club in New York. Now it was of great importance to organize a trip of 10-15 representatives of emigration to Ukraine.

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The group should include all kind of professional : economists, historians, doctors, lawyers, politicians, journalists , and by all means a clergyman. Dr Kl should in advance submit the list of those people and those who will be approved by him , can be sure that nothing happens to them while they stay in Ukraine. Should the situation change in the meantime , Lev would inform Dr Kl by saying only that the group better waits. She should not also ask him for any explanations in case someone will be refused because this will be obvious from the refusal itself that the individual concerned is persona non grata . The group will be treated in most generous way, they will be admitted everywhere they will desire to go , they will meet the highest party and government echelons in the Ukraine and possibly in Moscow too. One thing he is certainly planning to do is a meeting and press conference in Moscow together with Ambassador Kohler . One condition the group will have to accept is to agree to make interviews with Soviet press, radio, and television. Lev does not want them to approve of everything they will see. Just on the contrary - he wants them to criticize the reality in the Ukraine as well, but in a proper, balanced manner, without usual emigre invectives and "argumentation". Lev explained "the rationale" of arranging such a group. He was not interested in just another group <sup>more or less</sup> friendly to Soviet Ukraine but in people who will present in an objective , reasonable way the ~~maximum~~ wellmeaning desires and demands of emigration and by expressing them will help to improve many things in the Ukraine. " We need your help, your objective critique of our reality in order to induce further changes to the better"- he continued . " We are doing much to improve the lot of Ukrainian people and we are going to do even more. You can help us in much greater measure than you might realize."

"Also in case of Ukrainian Patriarchate you might do very much by sending a priest who will be able to present his case properly and skillfully".

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As an example of how the emigre group should criticize conditions in Ukraine he mentioned justification: "Don't say there is an official justification because there is none but say that there are still shortcomings and deficiencies in using Ukrainian language. Don't say we are being exploited, just say you want to hear more Ukrainian ..."

The group should come to the States in May 1964 so that they will have the opportunity to visit schools and talk to teachers, professors, and students.

While meeting foreign press and Ambassador Kohler in Moscow the emigres should not only criticize the situation in Ukraine but also praise what there was positive. "In brief - be objective, balanced, and in such a way you will help those who want to help Ukrainian people". "Mind you, many things that have changed in recent years, even when you were there, including removal of Russian inscriptions as was done thanks to the objective critique of people like you."

Lev praised 'the powerful forces of emigration' and stressed again that they can be of great help to them (in Ukraine) if properly used. As an example of "improper use" he mentioned 'the fact' that the Ukrainian emigration identifies us with Russians, protests against the presence of Ukraine in the United Nations, and denies that there is anything positive in the Ukraine at all!

On this occasion he also attacked Americans for refusing him visa. "They let all kind of people <sup>in</sup> but they deny a visa to me. Is it just because I am interested only in Ukrainian affairs and in emigration?"

5. Another matter Dr Kl should eventually now think of is the exhibition of Ukrainian Soviet painters in New York. Of course, they - in Kiev - would send only 'classicalists', no modern kitsch. Again she should arrange it through him and not Kolosovaya the Ukrainian Mission.

6. Lev asked Dr Kl who are the people seated around the Round Table Club and those with whom she maintains contact. Dr Kl explained that being herself

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outside of any political group she had friends in many political groups.

SDK She described STAKHEV Eugen as member of the OUNZ, KOVTSKYI Volontin as member of UDDP but she was not sure as to the latter if this was so, ENKHLAK ,Rostyslav as an employee of Prolog , KOZARUK as the chairman of "Slovo".

Lev asked who was at the Round Table Club meeting with Soviet intellectuals and Dr Kl told him. He commented that " then actually there was no one as representative of Prolog". "No -- was the answer - they were probably waiting for you to talk to but you failed to arrive " - Dr Kl added jokingly.

Lev wanted to know whether Prolog's group ~~wanted~~ wished genuinely to develop cultural contacts between emigration and the people in the Ukraine. Does she know what those people really think, what thinks Mr Lebed, did she ever have the chance to talk to him ?

Dr Kl replied that as far she can judge ~~by~~ writings and expressions of Prolog-people they seem to be genuinely interested in contacts with Ukraine but she did not know personally Mr Lebed.

Commenting on those emigres who are ~~genuinely~~ genuinely interested in contacts with Ukraine, Lev said that he was worried ,however, about one thing i.e. that emigres might be interested only in "shortcut effects and results". Asked what he meant Lev answered that this was his impression that emigres wanted only to have defectors and other 'results' which in the long run would only harm Ukrainian cause". " We plan in the long run, we want well founded and substantial results, and such 'effects' as defections , at the present time , would only harm the whole cause" - he added. "The same applies to/your or rather their demands - if they want to get too much at once they will only harm the whole matter". " One has to go slowly , be realistic, and be genuine in their desire to help Ukrainian people".

Lev remarked that he was aware of the fact that the division of opinion about contacts with Ukraine was present inside every emigre group and not between the groups as such. Even ZGH OUN was divided on this subject and he

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wondered why Banderivtsi were attacking all the other groups for their contacts with Soviet Ukrainians "because we talk with them too".

Lev asked Dr Kl whether she knew LEBKAVSKIY and SHEPCHO. She replied that she saw once or twice LEBKAVSKIY and SHEPCHO. Lev said that he knew about her meetings with LEBKAVSKIY in Munich, Germany and asked her whether she was aware of negotiations going on now between Banderivtsi and Molnykivtsi. Dr Kl replied that she heard it for the first time. Lev explained to her that a part of Molnykivtsi wants to unite with Banderivtsi but the other part is very much against it. The latter might break off altogether and Molnykivtsi were actually on the verge of a new split. Lev wondered if any Molnykivtsi who are against the fusion with Banderivtsi would join ZP UNVR? Dr Kl replied that this all was quite new to her and she was simply flabbergasted by his revelations. Lev remarked that "this all" was only in a developing status but he really wondered whether it might come eventually so far that Molnykivtsi would be divided between Banderivtsi and ZP UNVR. He also wanted to know whether Dr Kl knew the new leader of Molnykivtsi - SHEFOL-SHIDANKOVICH - and what was her opinion about him. Dr Kl replied that she met the gentleman once in England a few years ago but this was too short an encounter to get him known.

7. Lev asked Dr Kl whether she knew what Proleg was doing and who was employed there. Where do they get money from? Again - are they really genuinely interested in contacts with Ukraine?

Dr Kl <sup>told him</sup> ~~what~~ what Proleg was publishing, who worked there <sup>SOZLO</sup> (she did not know about ~~the~~ <sup>my</sup> ~~Proleg~~ vych), and as to the money - so probably from sort of foundation on this occasion she explained how such money could be obtained for various

research projects and that she herself was thinking of one thing of organizing <sup>as to their</sup> genuine desire to develop contacts with Ukraine

<sup>some research</sup> she can only repeat what she said before, and added that ~~even~~ <sup>she</sup> KREBT, Daria defended her (Dr Kl) in one of the articles in Iskannist, and Ukrainskiy

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Sonstijnyk printed her speech in Miami, Fla.

Lev said that he would appreciate very much if she could find out whether he could meet someone competent from Mr Lobed and discuss with him the relevant matters. He wanted to know very much what "these people" really think about contacts with Ukraine. Lev can meet him either here in Canada or in Europe, for instance in France or Italy but not in Western Germany. Lev could come eventually also to the States if Dr Kl or her friends could help him in obtaining visa. Even if the representative of Mr Lobed would not be able to talk about everything at once he would like to meet him in Montreal to start talking. He (Lev) can always talk about cultural exchange and listen to emigres' demands provided they - the Prolog - will not demand from him to fight for separation from Russia and to organize revolution. These two questions are undebatable but about ~~much~~ everything else Lev can always talk.

On this occasion he stressed again that emigration could help "them" very much by being reasonable and moderate in its demands". "We need you to help us to awake the people in Ukraine - he continued - , One should not make responsible for everything the so called Moscow. Don't forget there are too many too passive individuals among Ukrainians who don't care about Ukrainian matters and they are 'greater Russifiers' than the Russians themselves".

Referring again to Prolog, Lev emphasized that he was very keen to meet someone from Mr L. "who would know what he is talking about". Then changing suddenly the subject Lev asked whether Dr Kl met ever KASHUBA. She replied that she saw him together with LEMKAVSKYI in Munich. Lev smiled and said that he knew about it.

8. Dr Kl. asked Lev what they - in Kiev - were ready to do to prepare ground for eventual developments of contacts with emigration, particularly now, after the removal of Khrushchev. Lev replied that basically all was fine but of course some corrections and improvements will follow.

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As to nationalities policy, this problem is being now discussed in Moscow and he hoped the new line will be worked out in about two months. At the end of January 1965 they will know where they stand on this policy. He could not say what the actual line will be but he was sure that not worse than the present course. Actually, he was positive that it will be better as now "we have even more our people in the Kremlin than ever before and they will never do anything harmful to their colleagues in Ukraine". Lev added that this was not only his personal opinion but also that of his friends in Kiev.

9. Lev asked Dr KL whether she met Metropolitan Slipyi. She said that she did and told him about her encounters with the Metropolitan in Rome before and after her trip to the Ukraine in 1963. He wanted to know what she was told by the Metropolitan. Dr KL explained that the Metropolitan only listened to her and did not even convey his blessings to anybody. Lev smiled again and was very satisfied with what he heard. He said that he know very well about her meetings with the Metropolitan and he was happy she did not conceal them before him. Lev asked Dr KL what did she and other catholics expect them (in Kiev) to do by agreeing to the establishment of Ukrainian Patriarchate. "You must understand we cannot open again <sup>the</sup> all churches we have closed in the past". "There also are some problems with orthodox Russian church". "We could eventually give the Metropolitan one or two churches but not what he demands".

Further on he explained that as far as he was aware of all contacts or rather negotiations between the Metropolitan Slipyi and the Vatican on the one hand and the Kremlin on the other were suspended in consequence of recent developments. If however Metropolitan SLIPII is ready to renew those negotiations he can arrange it. He will just wait for a word either from Dr KL or Metropolitan can do it through someone on the spot in Rome. He would also like to warn the Metropolitan that he should be very careful in his correspondence and with dealing with all kind of people. "The many people on all sides are interested in what he is doing".

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Dr El should also realize that there are some Ukrainian A. L. activists  
subversive to the Ukrainian Catholic Church. The latter collaborated with  
Germans, the Vatican sent his agents to kill MALIN; the Catholic Church  
helped actively the underground, even Metropolitan Sheptytskyi actively  
supported the resistance.

Dr El replied that she saw nothing wrong in all that and she did not believe  
the Vatican sent its agents to kill Malin.

"Yes, that's your opinion. But what about Metropolitan Sheptytskyi sending  
reports to Germans and serving them?" - said Lev.

Dr El felt offended and told him that she as a former stipendist of the late  
Metropolitan will not permit to insult him in front of her. Lev was quite  
surprised, began to excuse himself, he did not mean to offend her feelings also.  
Then he added: "Dear Maria, you don't even realize what we got in our archives,  
it is not so as you think."

10. Lev asked Dr El whether "the new trend" among emigrants directed  
toward establishment of contacts with people in Ukraine was really something  
'concrete'. He was afraid that under simultaneous attacks of other emigrants, these  
people will give up. Moreover that they have no press, no finances, nothing  
capable to counteract the pressure and attacks of "conservative elements".  
He was not very happy about the performance of Tolstova's group neither and  
agreed with Dr El that, for instance, SOVA made a front-page in Chicago by  
telling an anti-religious joke. But one has to have understanding for the  
people who came with Tolstova. This was just a probe, they had to say what  
they were told to. What could say, for instance, such a man as Yarochinski?  
He just repeated the figures he was told in Kiev to note in his notebook.

On the other hand - according to Lev - one should not pay too much attention to  
such groups. More important was to have a real talk with political emigration  
and this can not be done at the public meetings,

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That's why he wants so much to talk to representatives of individual political groups, and stressed again how important it was to him to talk to someone from the Lobby. He asked Dr Kl if anyone at all from that group talked to Kolosova. Dr Kl replied that as far as she knew no one. "That's very good -- he replied, and then corrected -- I mean it's better this way". "They should have nothing to talk with Kolosova". "I understand, they certainly could not talk with Kolosova".

Lev wanted to know who will positively appraise Kolosova's tour in the States and in Canada. It is very important that there will be a positive echo of all these meetings in the emigre press. "Because if all will beat us and you, nothing will come out, some of our people will simply say don't go where they want just to beat you up."

Dr Kl replied that for her development of cultural exchange with emigration depended primarily on them, in Kiev. If they make something to show that matters in the Ukraine are being turned to the better then this will sustain all those who support the idea of contacts with Ukraine. As an example she mentioned an eventual repudiation of the concept of amalgamation of nations, introduction of Ukrainization etc. "That's exactly -- he replied -- why I want to talk to representatives of political groups to know what they actually ~~mean~~ want". Dr Kl said that she cannot of course speak for anybody but herself and she understood his anxiety to talk to those people. She will see what she can do.

Lev mentioned again that it was very bad Dr Kl and her friends had no press to counteract such "Svoboda" and others "and we have no money". "Kolosova has of course plenty of money but I wouldn't advise you to take any advantage of it" he added smilingly.

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Lev said again that he was not sure whether he made strongly enough ~~his~~ point how important it was for them in Kiev to cultivate cultural contacts with emigration, particularly to organize trips of groups to Ukraine like the one they already have discussed. He was sure that Dr Kl will head the projected group of professionals. Actually he cannot think of someone else that would be so suitable. "We really need you, you will help to raise the pride of our Ukrainian people". "Together we can do very much indeed." "But please make all concerned understand that they cannot get all at once, one has to be patient, understanding, and have genuine intentions."

11. When coming to Kiev, Dr Kl's group and those that will follow, should bring with them all kind of gifts, like books and other publications, pictures, etc to be presented to the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, to libraries and similar institutions.

Dr Kl mentioned the arson in the library of Ukrainian Academy in Kiev. Lev denied that this was a deliberate act of Soviet authorities. This was done by a mentally ill person. The damage was also not as large as it seemed in the beginning. What was damaged will be recovered from copies existing in other libraries.

What particularly he would like to be brought to Ukraine? Everything: literary works, publications, documents, musical works, microfilms.

12. Dr Kl asked whether she will be able to visit her native village BOZHYMKIV near Berezhan on her next trip to Ukraine. Lev replied that this was a complex problem. He was sorry they did not let her go there during her last trip in 1963 but they couldn't. Why? "We have still many problems in West Ukraine, you must understand, you are too well known there, many would come to talk to you."

So what - asked Dr Kl - are you afraid of what? Do you have there an Underground or what?

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" Indeed -he replied - also that. We have some problems in Western Ukraine, you may call it an Underground but this<sup>is</sup> nothing serious. "

How strong is it ?

"Well maybe 2,000, maybe 5,000 but no more than 10,000. You see, there are still some people who could not adjust themselves to reality and dream 'dangerous dreams". "But this is no problem for us moreover that they get fewer and fewer anyway."

What if Dr Kl goes to Boshykiv only for one day without staying there overnight?

"O, this is a completely different matter. If she will be accompanied by Lev himself and will not stay in Boshykiv overnight, he sees no trouble in visiting ~~her~~ her mother's grave".

13. Does Dr Kl know if it would be possible to talk to someone from Melnykivtsi? Reply : I cannot be Jack of all trades, and do everything !

Lev : "Of course, I understand, I just asked what you thought about it".

14. What is being planned by the Lev's Organization for emigration ?

Reply : They will continue sending groups and individuals to cultivate cultural contacts, they will help against the assimilation, they will send books and their other publications, <sup>also</sup> ~~and~~ musical and ballet groups also. They will ~~also~~ organize trips to Ukraine. Again; it is very important that all these things will be made through Lev's organization and not via Ukrainian Mission, Kolosova, Tolopkos and Levytskis.

15. Dr Kl mentioned the Conference on the Culture of Ukrainian Language of Feb 1963 and asked how was it possible that Soviet Ukrainian press completely ignored its resolutions ?

Lev replied that not all demands of the Conference were reasonable, as

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For instance the demand to organize Ukrainian schools in Rumania where Ukrainian element is scattered all over the territory. "Schools can be organized only in fully Ukrainian compact of proper size". But he has to admit that the Conference merited more publicity and it was the guilt of bureaucrats, bad people also who try to downgrade everything Ukrainian. "But we are trying to do our best, too," and he is sure it won't be in vain.

16. Lev described RYSHANIVSKIY Stepan, member of the Kolomoysa's group as a good Ukrainian patriot, a great scholar, who knows very well "all our troubles". SOVA Andrei - a very good humorist, a great artist; VILDE Irene - a nice lady, "one can trust her". SHOLYCH, Yuri in Kiev - suffers from some serious heart illness, had already two strokes. SHOLYCH understands very well Lev and "support<sup>in</sup> him in all his endeavours".

17. Lev complained about SHUMENKO Vera who "indoctrinates her clients against the Soviet Ukraine, is cold, ~~xxx~~ unapproachable" also. If she ever wants to arrange trips to Ukraine she will have to write to Lev and ask him for that. It will suffice when she just thanks for Society's help in the past and welcome their aid in the future. (N.B. SHUMENKO is against writing to Lev because she thinks that her contacts with the Intuzist will do the job.)

18. Dr Kl mentioned that she would like to write some articles to American press about Ukraine. Lev thought this was a good idea and he was ready to send material for her articles. On this occasion he mentioned that they (in Kiev) would gladly publish works of emigre-writers and scholars, of course, only those which were not anti-Soviet and of artistic ~~interest~~ or scholarly value.

19. According to Lev, KUROBAS Stepan of Chicago, Ill. told him that "Svoboda" changed quite a lot in his reportage on the trip to Ukraine, and Marusia BENK of Detroit apologized through ~~me~~ <sup>SECRET</sup> that she could not

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mention positive features of Soviet Ukraine "for obvious reasons" meaning she was afraid to lose her backing among Ukrainian Americans. Lev added that KUROV'S, jr was refused Soviet visa recently when he wanted to go together with US businessmen

20. Lev asked whether Dr Kl had any trouble with American authorities when meeting Soviet Ukrainians. She replied why should she? When Kolorsova's party was to come to her house she simply phoned proper authority and asked them if they had anything against it. They said no and that's it. "We in the States - she explained - look different at those things than you do in the Soviet Union and there was nothing criminal in meeting Ukrainian intellectuals from Kiev". Lev did not ask what particular authority she phoned.

21. Lev mentioned that he talked with Dr Tona LAPICHAK. The latter, however, "did not take clearly sides and no one knows what he really wants". The only thing Dr LAPICHAK said quite clearly was that his paper was short of money.

22. According to Lev Banderivtsi in England burned Shevchenko's works sent to offices of "SUB" ( Union of Ukrainians in Great Britain) and private addresses by Lev's Society. Only a few emigres thanked for Shevchenko's works and many asked them not to send anything more because they were afraid of receiving anything from Ukraine.

23. Lev "admitted" that when Dr Kl was in Ukraine she was closely watched by "proper people" meaning KGB. "We did not know why you came and with what intentions, I am being watched here too."

24. Lev laughed at the reports from "a British source" about arrests of nurses in Lvov. He assured Dr Kl that no one was arrested and someone just made joke in London.

25. Asked what was his rank or of social function, Lev somewhat reluctantly replied that during the war he served in the major, "and now I do not

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attempt to get too high because there are <sup>heads</sup> being chopped off. " He mentioned that during the war he had many very hard experiences and at one time drank only hot water and <sup>ate</sup> crumbs of bread. His wife is Russian, she also served with the Army during the war. They have one son, aged 15 with whom he often goes skating and skiing. Lev's family lives with his mother who still believes in God and goes to church. Lev's wife does not speak Ukrainian but can read. Lev gave Dr. Kl the picture of his son and asked her to bring him a scarf and a thick American sweater when she comes to Ukraine. Also something nice for his wife. He will reciprocate. Now he could not buy very much because they get only \$ 6.25 per day and their luggage is limited to 40 lbs.

26. When parting Lev asked again to arrange for him a meeting with someone competent from Mr L. If necessary he (Lev) is ready to remain for a few days longer in Montreal for that purpose. And if it's impossible here then in Europe. He would prefer Italy to France.