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TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence  
Department of the Army  
Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Division

FROM: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: <sup>9</sup>Ukrainian Emigre Organizations in France

1. This is in reply to your ACSI-DSCO, dated 10 February 1965. The following is the only information available in our files on the Ukrainian emigre organizations listed below.

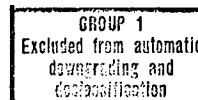
a. Eglise Ukrainienne Autocephale Orthodoxe falls under the authority of Archbishop NIKANOR ABRAMOVICH, Metropolitan of the Ukrainian Autocephalic Orthodox Church, who resides in Karlsruhe-Waldstadt, Schneidemuellerstrasse 12-1, West Germany. The membership of the church consists of Ukrainian Orthodox postwar emigres from the Eastern Ukraine known for their anti-Communist attitude. The church is in no way connected with the Russian emigre or Soviet Russian churches. Pastor of the church is Reverend Michael JEREMIEV, 5 rue Gasnier Guy, Paris 20. There is no information on Reverend JEREMIEV in our files. His father, Michael JEREMIEV, Sr., operated an "oriental intelligence office" in Italy and France in the 1940's.

b. Entraide Ukrainienne en France, 5, rue Gasnier Guy, Paris 20, France, is a Ukrainian welfare and charitable organization. There is nothing in our files concerning its membership or activities.

c. Union of Ukrainians in France (L'Alliance Nationale Ukrainienne en France), a civic organization and the most influential Ukrainian organization in France. The membership consists of sympathizers and collaborators of the OUN/M (Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists/Melnick Faction). The Union has its own printing shop at 3, rue du Sabot, Paris 6e, where it publishes ~~the~~ <sup>its own</sup> Ukrainske Slovo (Ukrainian Word) which is a mouthpiece for the OUN/M. President of the Union is M. W. LAZOWENSKI of Paris. This Agency has no information on LAZOWINSKY.

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d. Ukrainian Workers Union of France (Union des Travailleurs Ukrainiens en France), 5 rue Cadet, Paris 9e. A civic organization composed of sympathizers and collaborators of the OUN/B (the Bandera faction of the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists). The membership is mainly from the working class and is less numerous than the Union of Ukrainians in France. Known leading members are Berys WITUSZYNSKY of 34 rue des Genosses, Aulnays/Bois S. et O., and Mykola POPOWYCZ, who is believed to be an informer of the Surete. The organization is reported to be deeply infiltrated by Surete informers. Our records show that according to the Refugee Relief Program records, a Mychaylo POPOWYCZ, who was living in Belgium in 1955, was born on 2 September 1916 in Berezhan, Poland. We have no information on WITUSZYNSKY.

e. Union of Ukrainian Youth in France, the chairman of which is Bohdan BILOHOCKY, is a relatively small group consisting mainly of a less sophisticated element than that of the Organization of Ukrainian Youth of France (OUYF). The OUYF is a youth organization of the OUN/M. Its membership is not only more numerous but also more active, and the organization has more sympathizers among the French speaking youth of Ukrainian descent. It has a specific organization for young French citizens of Ukrainian descent called "Les Jeunes Amis de l'Ukraine" which publishes Bulletin Franco-Ukrainien, a French language quarterly. There is no information in our files on Bohdan BILOHOCKY.

2. Although this Agency does not know the extent of penetration of the above-described organizations by Soviet Bloc intelligence services, it is believed that such penetration does exist.

3. There are no known restrictions from the Soviet standpoint on East-West travel placed on individuals associated with these organizations in general, nor do we know of any restrictions placed on the individuals by their organizations.

4. This office would appreciate any information you may have or which may develop as to the nature of the interest expressed in the above-named organizations.

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