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1. According to I. Myhul of Columbia, KASUBA from International House told him recently that last year he met some Soviet students there. Afterwards, still in 1964 he had received a letter from his sister in Poland telling him that when his mother was dying in West Ukraine, she was approached by KGB officers and shown a photo of KASUBA, made at the International House. The KGB officers told her that her son (KASUBA) was living in miserable conditions in New York and she should convince him to come home to Ukraine for good.

2. 29 Mar 1965 MARTYNENKO Volodymyr, aged 30, Ukrainian historian from Kiev arrived to Vinnipeg, Canada, where <sup>he</sup> stayed at Marlborough Hotel. The official purpose of his trip was to gather material on history of Canada, and he worked also at the University Library. The progressives took care of him all the time. 31 Mar 1965 he was invited to a meeting in the form of a party to the house of SEVERYNENKO Volodymyr, engineer of Winnipeg. There were about 14 people, all kind of topics were discussed, mainly political. The debate was very sharp, MARTYNENKO turned out a typical communist apparatchik supporting the party line in everything in 100%. He even declared that sooner or later there must be an amalgamation of nations and one language in the Soviet Union. After meetings with KOROTYCH, MARTYNENKO was quite an anti-climax. This did not prevent him to ask for a visit at KUK but KOKMAN refused to receive him under pretext of lack of time. On 1 Apr 1965 MARTYNENKO visited only the Center of Culture and Education, and was supposed to leave Winnipeg on 2 Apr 1965.

3. PIROZHIN and YULIN, Soviet Exchange students at Uni of Syracuse are both of Russian nationality, both in their early 30's, both from Moscow and married. Both are also studying journalism. They get along fine with American and Russian students at the University, are quite impressed by the University and American way of life. They obviously enjoy their stay in Syracuse.

The first contact with Ukrainian students was made on the initiative of

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their Soviet colleagues. This was done in connection with the International Day of Students at Syracuse Uni held in <sup>Mar</sup> Feb 1965. The Sovs met representatives of the Ukrainian Student Club to discuss with them who should represent Ukraine at the Exhibit. They claimed to be the only entitled to do that and there was quite a political debate about it. Representatives of Ukrainian Club rejected Soviet impudence and organized an exhibit of their own which turned out much better than the <sup>April</sup> all-Union in which Ukraine was only represented by some magazine pictures cut out of "USSR".

The Sovs argued also with Central Student Committee and others concerned that only they were in right to represent Ukraine since the latter was a Soviet Republic and Ukrainian students in this country were American citizens.

In consequence of the debate on exhibit the relations between Ukrainian students and Sovs were quite tense and between the latter and a <sup>Ukrainian</sup> student (HAPIY) it came once almost to a scuffle.

Our Source had in the meantime two casual talks with Sovs and tried to mitigate the tension. In one of the talks they came upon the subject of diplomatic relations with Soviet Republics and neither YULIE nor PIROZHIN know what to answer. They just were baffled by the subject. They also denied that there was any Russification of non-Russian peoples in the Soviet and held ready a long tirade about equality and friendship of Soviet peoples.

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