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MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of the General Counsel

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SUBJECT : Dr. Lev Dobriansky vs. the CIA and the
Supreme Ukrainian Liberation Council

REFERENCES : A. DBB-62804, dated 17 October 1966
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B. Excerpt from the Vol. XXII, No. 3,
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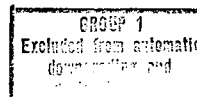
1. Reference items are being forwarded for your information. Dr. DOBRIANSKY is out to smear not only the CIA but also the Foreign Representation of the Supreme Ukrainian Liberation Council (ZP/UHVR), whose Secretary, Mykola LEBED is President of the Prolog Research and Publishing Association, Inc. Myroslav PROKOP, a member of the ruling body of the ZP/UHVR, holds the position of Vice President of Prolog. As you know, we enjoy a special relationship with Prolog.

2. Prolog has criticized Dr. DOBRIANSKY for his involvement with American right wing political factions, which, in view of DOBRIANSKY'S position of Chairman of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, (UCCA) they feel implies backing by the entire Ukrainian emigre community. The UCCA is not on the Attorney General's list.

3. Dr. DOBRIANSKY advocates complete nonparticipation with the Soviet Union. He is against cultural exchanges and tourist travel, and he criticizes as pro-Communist those emigres

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who endeavor through personal contact with Soviet citizens to present and sell the Western point of view. Prolog has been engaged in extensive contact operations against Soviet citizens both in the United States and in the Soviet Union.

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<p>Remarks: The attached will be of interest to you, in view of the review of the funding mechanism for Prolog. Dr. Dobriansky has a personal grudge against members of Prolog, and particularly Messrs. Lebed and Prokop, since he has been criticized for his involvement with extreme right wing political factions which, in view of his position as Chairman of the Ukrainian Congress Committee, they feel implies backing by the entire Ukrainian emigration.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Anti CIA</i></p>			
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"THE TRADITION OF CAPTIVE NATIONS WEEK," an address by the Honorable Edward J. Derwinski, *Congressional Record*, U. S. Congress, Washington, D. C. July 18, 1966.

From this first legislative day in the period of the 1966 Captive Nations Week (July 17-23) through August and part of September, the *Record* contained by the week extensive and unsurpassed reports on this year's observance. As Congressman Derwinski put it in this address, "It is evident that the annual observance of Captive Nations Week has become a tradition."

Another important point brought out in the legislator's remarks is that "For years now the syndicated totalitarian regimes in the Red empire have sought to have us ignore and forget the captive nations and peoples." The evidence produced by the 1966 observance shows that this objective is impossible. More official proclamations were issued than ever before, more radio and TV coverage was obtained than ever in the past, and more diversification of activity was achieved than in previous years.

The address here incorporated the full text of a pamphlet written by Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky on "The Traditional Captive Nations Week—Red Nightmare, Freedom's Hope." The pamphlet, originally an article in this journal, has been published and reprinted in several newspapers and periodicals during this period. It provides, as Congressman Derwinski states, "the ABC's of Captive Nations Week."

"OUN MEMBERS IN THE SERVICE OF IMPERIALIST INTELLIGENCE SERVICES PRESS CONFERENCE IN KIEV," a report, *Literaturna Ukraina*, Kiev, UkSSR, April 26, 1966.

As furnished by the excellent *Digest of the Soviet Ukrainian Press*, published in New York, this report magnifies the appearance of a "nationalist defector" in Kiev. The details of the report are as unwieldy as its title. A minor figure, one S. I. Dzhugalo, who for some mysterious reason left West Germany and bobbed up in Soviet Ukraine, is made the center for vicious attacks against "the imperialist nations," particularly the United States.

Mykola Lebed is especially cited as a recruit of American intelligence. He is the head of "a group of paid agents calling themselves 'Foreign Representation of the Ukrainian Supreme Liberation Council.'" The report goes on to stress that American intelligence has been sending spies from among "Ukrainian bourgeois nationalists" into the Soviet Union "for the purpose of gathering espionage information about the USSR and for carrying out of ideological diversion."

With the kind of use made by the CIA of certain exiles, the puppets in Kiev needn't become too hysterical. The Estonian case revealed in a Balti-

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more court has shown what could be expected of those who become financially obligated. Another case is the Assembly of Captive European Nations. What the puppets have strong cause to fear is the freedom developed by free spirits.

"COMMUNISM CAN BE DEFEATED," a radio-TV interview with Dr. Lev Dobriansky, *Manion Forum*, South Bend, Indiana, May 8, 1966.

The *Manion Forum* is a nationwide network that in the past carried many similar interviews with Dr. Dobriansky of Georgetown University. In this one, as chairman of the National Captive Nations Committee, the professor is queried on the unfinished wars of liberation in the Red Empire.

Several of the chief points underscored are the deceptive policy of peaceful coexistence, the Moscow power center, and the political warfare schools maintained by the Red totalitarians. The professor puts special stress on the Moscow position. "We mustn't forget that Moscow is the chief center of the entire Red Empire; the whole empire, including mainland China, depends on the strength and the power of the center, namely Moscow and the Soviet Union itself."

Regarding the political warfare schools, inquiries from all sections of the country expressed disbelief in the professor's statement that the "Moscow government, we estimate, spends roughly more than five billion dollars a year for this type of political warfare to take place in various parts of the world, primarily in the underdeveloped areas." This is one of the fundamental facts that we Americans must face up to.

"HOW THE COMMUNISTS FEED PROPAGANDA TO THE PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES," an analysis, *Herb Philbrick's News Bulletin*, New Hampshire, May, 1966.

Mr. Herbert A. Philbrick is widely known as the famous counterspy for the FBI and also the author of the best selling *I Led 3 Lives*. Today, he devotes himself to the anti-communist cause by lecturing extensively and also publishing this highly informative news bulletin.

In this analysis of Red trickery a Moscow news item for March 28, 1966 is cited: "Nazis' Helpers to Get Death." The item states that eight persons in the Soviet Ukraine have been sentenced to death for killing 3,600 persons while collaborating with the Nazis. Philbrick minces no words when next he says "The above 'news story' is a prime example of how vicious, untrue, fabricated propaganda is piped' directly from the propaganda headquarters of the communist international in Moscow into the communications network in the United States."

The writer then methodically points out that the eight victims "were probably members of the Ukrainian nationalist underground behind the iron curtain, which is known to be very active." He also views the story as "a smear attack against Ukrainian refugees throughout the world." "These Ukrainians," he states, "today constitute an important and effective part of the world resistance movement against communist aggression." The writer's intimate experiences with Russian-made communists amply qualify him to see through such propaganda.



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Dr. Lev Dobriansky, a member of the faculty of the Economics Department of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., on October 5, 1966, expressed interest in obtaining information concerning the Supreme Ukrainian Liberation Council, which he stated has its headquarters in New York City and issues a publication called "Prolog," an anti-communist digest of material appearing in the press of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic. He mentioned that persons named Lebed and Protop (phonetic) are connected with the organization.

Dr. Dobriansky said that, although he has no documentary proof, he feels sure that the Supreme Ukrainian Liberation Council receives financial backing from the Central Intelligence Agency. He added that, in addition to publishing "Prolog," the Council engages in what he referred to as political activity among emigre organizations in the United States. He indicated that by "political activity" he was referring not to politics in connection with public office, but to activity of a political nature in the field of emigre organizations.

Dr. Dobriansky indicated there was a question in his mind concerning political activity of the latter type on the part of an organization which he believes receives financial support from the United States Government. He also indicated he was contemplating the possibility of seeking clarification of this matter, possibly through inquiry of a member of Congress.

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It is noted that a pamphlet entitled, "The Crimes of Khrushchev," Part Two, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities under date of September 9-11, 1959, beginning on Page 49 sets forth testimony of Mykola Lebed, 353 Fort Washington Avenue, New York City, who described himself as a member of the Supreme Ukrainian Liberation Council, and as its general secretary for foreign affairs. He further testified that he was currently the President of Prolog, a research and publishing association in New York.

Also, Page 11 of the same pamphlet sets forth testimony of Dr. Dobriansky, who described himself as Chairman of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America. He indicated this organization was made up of approximately 1,400 civic, religious, social, and political organizations of Americans of Ukrainian background, and he described it as essentially an educational medium, providing information concerning the terrors and development of Communism in the Soviet Union.

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