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MEMORANDUM TO: SB/O/EUR

SUBJECT : Information Received From a Polish Citizen

1. The following was told to an AERODYNAMIC source who visited in Poland in December 1966 by a Polish citizen in Warsaw.

2. Bogdan STROMINSKI, literary critic and lecturer on Ukrainian literature at Warsaw University, sent in 1961 to an acquaintance in New York some poetry written by a Soviet Ukrainian writer which he received from a former Kiev schoolmate. The poetry, which had never been published in the Soviet Union, was published in Shlakh Peremohy, an OUN/B newspaper in Munich, Germany. STROMINSKI's New York acquaintance sent him clippings of the newspaper; and as a result, STROMINSKI was arrested by the UB and spent several years in prison. Following his release STROMINSKI was unable to find employment for about six months. He presently is teaching the Polish language to the children of Americans working at the U.S. Embassy in Warsaw.

3. Myron SEREDOKHA, Polish citizen of Ukraine parentage, a veterinary by profession, disappeared in 1965, UB authorities told his wife that SEREDOKHA defected to the West. The Pole with whom the source talked said SEREDOKHA was probably collaborating and should not be trusted if he appeared in the West.

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