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MEMORANDUM FOR: SB/O/EU

SUBJECT : FNU BIDNYK

1. According to information AECASSOWARY/2 received from a source of his in Paris, the French Surete on 10 February arrested the Subject on charges of spying for the Soviets.

2. The Subject reportedly lived in Paris for some time prior to WWII, and was a member or sympathiser of the Communist Party. Following WWII, he became a sympathiser of the OUN/Bandera organization in Paris, and eventually was made chief of OUN/B's security section for France. He visited the Soviet Embassy in 1956 to apply for a visa to the UkSSR. According to A/2's source, it was at that time that the Subject started collaborating with the Soviets. Reportedly, the Soviets installed a listening device in the Subject's home, where he conducted meetings with his emigre collaborators. At least one individual in Paris claims the Subject briefed his daughter concerning contacts with Soviet citizens. To the knowledge of A/2's sources, there has been nothing about the Subject's arrest in the French press. A/2 has no other information about the Subject, but will keep us informed as the information is made available to him.

3. The Subject was ^{Ivan} KASZUBA's official representative in France. As to the rumors concerning the defection to the Soviet Union of Ivan KASZUBA (KASHUBA) from Munich, A/2 has been unable to learn anything definite from any of his sources.

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Acting Chief, SB/S/CA

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