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27 October 1967

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SB/CI/K

VIA : SB/CI/P
Attention: E 1

SUBJECT : Contact of an American citizen by a Soviet citizen, who possibly is a KGB official

1. Details concerning the subject contact are given in the attached. The information was received from AECASSOWARY/2, to whom it was reported by Stepan PROCYK, 5219 N. Warnock Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the American citizen involved.

2. PROCYK sought AECASSOWARY/2's advice when he first received a letter from Volodymyr Hryhorovych DRABYSHEVSKY, the Soviet citizen involved. PROCYK told A/2 that the letter contained an invitation from DRABYSHEVSKY to visit him on board the Soviet vessel Puskhin in Montreal to discuss PROCYK's desire to bring his parents from the Soviet Union to the United States for permanent residence. PROCYK told A/2 he was anxious to have his parents' emigration expedited and, therefore, thought he should meet with DRABYSHEVSKY to hear what he had to say. A/2 recommended that if PROCYK did go to meet DRABYSHEVSKY on the Soviet vessel he should inform one or two of his Canadian friends about the meeting and instruct them to report to Canadian authorities should he fail to return by an appointed time. A/2 also told PROCYK to report his intentions to meet with DRABYSHEVSKY to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

3. To protect our source it is requested that the FBI be asked to withhold any information contained in this report from PROCYK in any subsequent contacts they may have with him, if any of the details were not reported to them by PROCYK himself. It is understood that the FBI has requested CIA traces on DRABYSHEVSKY as a result of PROCYK's report to them. The attached may be passed to the FBI in its present form as an attachment to a CSCI, unless there is something

*DRABYSHEVSKY
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your office wishes to delete.

4. A note of interest: PROCYK worked with Myron MATVIYEVKO in the OUN/B in Munich prior to the latter's defection to the Soviets following his infiltration into the Ukraine during the REDSOX days. Undoubtedly, the Soviets know all about PROCYK's OUN connections and were trying to have him implicate himself. The cancellation of the meeting scheduled for 29 October (see para. 5 in the attached) is probably an indication that the Soviets feel they would be wasting their time in trying to get PROCYK to collaborate with them in any way.

5. SB/CA has no operational interest in either PROCYK or DRABYSHEVSKY. No traces have been performed on either individual, and no other information is available in our files.

Attachment: as stated

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1. In August of this year, Stepan PROCYK, 5219 N. Warnock Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, received a letter from a Soviet visiting in Montreal in which the Soviet stated that he was acting on the request of PASHUK, a lawyer involved in the processing of PROCYK's request to permit the emigration of his parents to the United States from the Soviet Union. The Soviet, who signed his letter with only his first name and patronymic, Volodymyr Hryhorovych, said that PASHUK had attained some positive action in the processing of the application for emigration. He said he was very sorry that his time during this visit in Montreal did not permit him to meet with PROCYK to give him the details personally but that he was expecting to return soon and would like to schedule a meeting for 17 or 18 September on the Pushkin on which he travels. He instructed PROCYK to board the ship on either of the dates mentioned and ask for Volodymyr Hryhorovych or to call him from any telephone on the ship.

2. PROCYK travelled to Montreal on either 17 or 18 September and followed the instructions of the Soviet. However, none of the several Pushkin crew members he approached ever heard of Volodymyr Hryhorovych, and the name was not listed on the ship's register. One of the crew members finally approached a senior official, who recognized the name and said he would summon Volodymyr Hryhorovych immediately.

3. The latter gave PROCYK a grand reception, including dinner and wine served in private quarters. PROCYK also learned that the Soviets surname was DRABYSHEVSKY. He described Volodymyr Hryhorovych DRABYSHEVSKY as about 37 years of age, 5'8", of stocky build, a broad, almost square face, with black hair combed straight back. DRABYSHEVSKY said he was widowed by the death of his wife six years ago. He has a son aged 9. He said he grew up around the Chernigov area, that he was in Saratov during WWII, and in 1944 "returned" to Lvov, where he graduated from the Lvov University school of law. He was a student of Andriy Yosypovych PASHUK, dean of the law school. He said he currently is employed with Lvov Radio and TV, that he had visited in England, and that he does a lot of travelling. A word from DRABYSHEVSKY to anyone on the Pushkin was a command. He appeared to be in charge. He told PROCYK he has a busy schedule everytime he comes to Canada, with two or three problems to settle during each visit. He prefers to meet his new acquaintances on board the ship for the first time, with subsequent meetings taking place in town.

4. During the course of their visit, DRABYSHEVSKY said that although the request for PROCYK's parents' emigration

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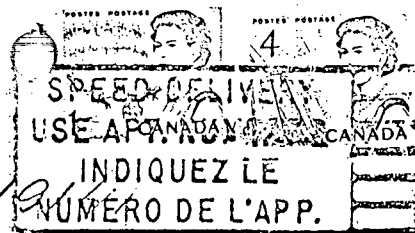
was being processed, the processing could be expedited to a great degree in one of three ways; i.e., (a) PROCYK could visit the Soviet Union to discuss his request personally with the highest authorities, (b) he could meet with the "highest" representatives in Canada, or (c) he could submit in writing to DRABYSHEVSKY the story of his life, including details concerning his activities with the UPA (the Ukrainian Insurgent Army) and his activities in the emigration. PROCYK declined all three suggestions. Their visit terminated shortly thereafter, but another meeting was scheduled for October 29 in Montreal.

5. It has been learned that PROCYK has since received a letter from DRABYSHEVSKY which was mailed in England, in which the latter states that due to illness of his son he will be unable to keep his meeting on 29 October, but that he will do everything possible to expedite the processing of the application for the emigration of PROCYK's parents.

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1272 June 7 - 20, 1966 (Kj)
Andrew Thompson (PASTNIK)

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USA



Щановниці Степані Сіосинович
Тередувалоги в Монреалі на маршо-
млаві А. Тучкин, виконую про-
хання адвоката Тамука, який
замовляє для мене дванадцять
справ про проїзд Ваших
батьків, маю нагоду свідчити,
що він досяг певних позитивних
результатів в вирішенні цього
питання.

Навірно, що не можу цього
разу розповісти Вам про
все особисто (бракує часу).

Мою надію, якщо Ви зможете
зустрітись з Вами наступ-
ного разу, тобто 17 або 18 верес-
ня під час перебування на
ромашу А. Тучкин в Монреалі.

17 і 18 вересня буду вже самоти
на маршаві з 9 до 10 години.
Знайти мене буде дуже важко.

Масамітського входу на марш-
маві і попросити тамти робити
самому позвонити будувати
літній зрозуміло є на маршаві
№54. 590 району на маршаві

18.08.1967. З повагою

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SPEED LETTER		REPLY REQUESTED		DATE
		YES	NO	LETTER NO.
TO :	FROM:			
ATTN:	JW			FBI
<p>Re: Wolodymyr Hryhorowych DRABOSHINSKYJ See attached memo from [unclear]</p> <p>1cc ② Memo from [unclear] Check aka DRABOSHINSKIY d.f.</p>				
REPLY				SIGNATURE
				DATE 26 October 1967
SUBJECT: Wolodymyr Hryhorowych DRABOSHINSKYJ aka Voldemir Hryhorowych DRABOSHINSKIY				
1. Results of traces on Subject reveal no pertinent identifiable information.				
2. However, additional information relative to meeting held discussed in your memorandum dated 22 September 1967 has been reported to us by a confidential source; this is being forwarded to you in CSCI format as soon as it can be prepared.				
Traced by: SB/CI/K/ [unclear]				
Distribution:				
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1 - SB/CA [unclear] DIB-				
1 - SB/CI/P - rpt. Memo from FBI				
1 - SB/C/P - Chrono				
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
September 22, 1967

VOLODYMYR HRYHOROVYCH DRABOCHYNSEKYJ

On September 20, 1967, a confidential source advised he met with captioned subject in Montreal, Canada, on September 17 - 18, 1967. The meeting was arranged at the subject's request for the purpose of discussing the emigration of the source's parents from Russia to the United States.

The meetings took place on the Soviet vessel, "Alexander Pushkin". Subject was aware that source was active in anti-Soviet Ukrainian Nationalist activities in the Ukraine and in Munich, Germany, during and after World War II. He was also aware source was active in Ukrainian Nationalist activities in the United States.

Subject said that the problem of source's parents' emigration had been referred to "higher authorities" in Russia. He suggested three things which the source might do to facilitate his parents receiving permission to leave Russia:

1. Source could visit Russia and talk to these "higher authorities" personally.

2. Source could agree to meet with one of the "higher authorities" somewhere else even in Canada or the United States.

3. Source could write a signed statement setting forth his past and present Ukrainian Nationalist activities. This statement would be furnished to the subject at a future time.

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While in Canada, source visited a friend who is strongly anti-Soviet and active in Ukrainian Nationalist affairs but who has no interest in the above matter.

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