

January 11, 1968

This is in reference to the letter of today's date

Mr. George Bailey
REPORTER Magazine Co.
660 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10021

a

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2007

January 11, 1968

Mr. Lebed -

The Chornovil letter to Shelest and the Moroz document have been made available to the individual named in the reference. He feels he will be able to use the material in his magazine. In order for him to have a point of reference, it is suggested that you write to him as soon as possible somewhat along the lines in the example below. He will then probably want to contact you. It would be just as well not to mention the fact that you know he already has the documents named above and to bring them to his attention when and if he calls.

Sample letter (you may want to change or add to it)

Dear Mr. _____

As a journalist interested in Eastern European affairs, we feel you would be interested in seeing documents in our possession which indicate serious repression in the Ukrainian SSR in the past several years.

We are pleased to see the publicity currently being given to the young Russians on trial in Moscow for their convictions. However, we feel that for the Western public to have a full understanding of the oppressive nature of the current Soviet regime it is necessary that repressions in the Ukraine and in other Soviet republics also receive some attention. Upon your request and at your convenience, we shall be happy to make available to you information concerning the serious persecution of Soviet Ukrainian intellectuals.