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Source: *Stateless resident of West Germany, of Ukrainian background*

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1. Subject is Docent of history, working in the Institute of History in Kiev, Ukrainian, aged 38, married, his wife is a medical doctor, they have a daughter 11 years old who attends a Ukrainian school and a ballet school. Subject stems from Slavuta in Volhynia, East Ukraine. He is a party member and author of several works on revolutionary period in the Ukraine in 1917-20. His father was a Vice-Rector of Kiev University and had also much to do with Ukrainian theatre and choirs. According to Subject, his father was a very good friend of VEREVOVA and helped him in organizing his ensemble. In late 1950's Subject worked as a teacher of history in Ternopil -area. His studies of history he made at Kiev University.

Subject claimed to earn about Rubel 140- to 150.- per month and therefore unable to save much if anything. They have an apartment consisting of 3 rooms and kitchen. In Western Europe he was on a UNESCO scholarship since early 1968, first in France where he met ZHUKOVSKY Arkadi and other Ukrainians in Paris, and in April of 1968 arrived in Germany.

In May 1968 Subject turned out in Munich where he was doing research at Osteuropa Institute and lived in a Pension at Gabelsbergerstrasse.

Source met Subject at the dancing party in Munich on 18 May 1968 organized by the Organisation of Ukrainian Women. Subject alleged he saw an announcement in the paper "Khrystiyansky Holos" and came to meet "compatriots". Mrs LOSHCHENKO Olga and other hostesses took him in the beginning for someone just born in Kiev or stemming from there and only later on realised he was a Soviet. Then they treated him "accordingly". Subject turned out to be a very pleasant, sociable character.

Handwritten notes:
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After the party RUDKO Mykhailo brought Subject home by his car. At Ukrainian Whitsun Mrs Loshchenko and her daughter gave a party at their home in Munich, Moernerstrasse 26/V at which Subject was also present. On 11 June '68 Source was present at house of Rev. KORSHAN Mykhailo at which a pre-arranged meeting with Subject took place. Beside the host and Source there was also Dr KORDIUK, Bogdan, Dr FOGOL, Athanas, and KAZEMO, Fedir, engineer. During the discussion Subject stuck more or less to an official line though in most ^{"controversial"} ~~cases~~ he preferred to abstain from any comment and kept silent.

On 15 June 1968 Subject went with Source, RUDKO and LESHC ENKO, (da) (daughter) ~~on~~ ^{on} a car trip to Starnberg. On 17 June 1968 Source took Subject on another trip by car to Tegernsee. ~~At~~ On this trip Subject was much more talkative than usual and told Source most of the information given below.

On 18 June 1968 Subject visited LEVYTSKY, Borys at his Munich apartment, in which was given a small farewell party at rev. Korshan's house. On 19 June Subject departed for Vienna, Austria where he claimed to stay at Technikerstrasse 5.

Still in Munich Source arranged with Subject to meet him in Austria where she was to bring him some additional books.

On 5 Aug 1968 Subject wrote a letter to Source saying that he will wait for her in the Restaurant at Salzburg RR Station on 11 Sept 1968. Source went there on that date but the Subject did not ~~show~~ show up. On 19 Aug 1968 he wrote her a letter saying that he was unable to come and apologized. In the letter he also said that in the next few days he expected to leave for Kiev.

Subject was given following books:

"Do Phvyli" - 1

Poltava '66 book -1

Boe from Wit - 1 (in Ukrainian)

Novyy Sles - by-Dzilas in German ~~xxx~~ (1)

Sixty Poets of the Sixties - 1 (in Ukrainian)

Sachachist " (2)

"Ukrainsky Barostlynky" (2)

Source was to bring to Salzburg Dziuba's book "Internationalism or Russian Fiction", "Gesprache mit Stalin" by Djilas, Suchasnit, Ukrainsky Samostlynyt, and programs of Ukrainian parties abroad.

Still in Munich Subject asked to send emigre publications to the Institute in Kiev but not addressed to him. He was interested above all in historical materials.

2. After the late DUBINA was succeeded by SKABA things at the Institute of History changed remarkably to the worse. DUBINA, for instance, was the one who at one time ~~xxxxxx~~ defended LUKOVA, Olga for her outspoken and very controversial articles and works.

A real cannibal beside SKABA is a historian by the name SYCHENKO who attacked not only people like LUKOVA but also stopped a book by Subject. LUKOVA wrote a book for which she was to be expelled from the Institute and despite the fact that she offended DUBINA at the last resort he defended her. What will happen to her now - under SKABA - it was hard to say.

3. BRAYCHEVSKY is a neighbor of Subject. He is a very brilliant man but not less arrogant and unsociable. Aged 40, he acts like a know-it-all. Therefore he is disliked by his colleagues. This was also the reason why he was expelled from the Institute for his "Voz'yevnannia, chy Pryyednannia". In other case "the collective" would have taken him into protection and had not allowed to deprive him of his post. In Subject's opinion BRAYCHEVSKY was not right in writing his book in such a manner as he did. He simply was out of touch with reality and should have known that. One has to be careful and use proper "method of dosage", otherwise one gives unnecessary arguments into hands of ~~xxxxxxx~~ Skaba and his alike. "You can't break a wall with your head but you can climb over it".

4. KOTSIUBYNSKA Hylhallyna is a good scholar and a nice person but "again in trouble".

5. IRAN Oline is neither a good scholar nor a good colleague. She is disliked in the same way as BRAYCHEVSKY.

6. SLODET - "is not ~~xxxx~~ the worst". On the contrary he is doing much good".

7. About the arrests and trials in the Ukraine in 1969/66 Subject claimed to have learned more abroad than at home. He read all the pertinent material published abroad.

8. Subject was very much interested in political programs of Ukrainians abroad and asked in detail about aims and goals of the UNWR, U.A., U.S. He read the ~~xxxxxx~~ article about Shukhevych in "Ukrainskyi Mesostlynyk" and wanted to know ~~xxxx~~ about Shulkevych, senior and junior.