

MOLNAR Mykhailo (Michael), PhD

CSSR citizen of Ukrainian descent, born in Carpatho-Ukraine, aged 37, grew up in Prague, CSSR, where lived until 1956; at one time studied theology, then switchen to Slavistics or rather Ukrainistics, author of many articles and several books, in Ukrainian and Slovak

1958-1960 studied Ukrainistics at Kiev University and acquired the title of the Aspirant of the Dept of Ukr Literature, Philological Faculty

His major work: "Slovaks and Ukrainians" (Slovaky i Ukrajince) in Ukrainian, published in 1965 by Slovenska Akademia Vied, Ustav Svetovej Literatury a Jazykov, Odbor Ukrajinskej Literatury in Presov

Since 1960 with Slovak Academy of Sciences, Dept of World Literaures and Languages where enjoys a reputation of a diligent literary scholar

Married second time. His first wife - Maria MUNDIAK of Lvov died in 1958. His second wife - Oksana, nee uknown, stems from Kiev, also a Slavist and author of short novels. Have a 9 year old market sonduly younger daugh

According to unconfirmed reports M. is party member since 1966 or 1967

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