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1. Subject is Canadian citizen, stems from Saskatchewan, his parents are of half Ukrainian, half Polish origin but he himself feels to be more of Ukrainian descent, aged 25, Jesuit (but on the way out of the Order though formally still its member), has BA in philosophy, 1968 studied East European History and Slavistics at Munich University, 1969 went to Poland to continue his studies at Warsaw University on a scholarship "discreetly" sponsored by Jesuits and stayed there for 9 months. On 23 or 24 May 1970 arrived in Munich since he was forced to leave Poland after the nature of his scholarship was discovered and he was refused any other on the spot. He tried hard to get one and applied for it even to the PAX but was denied and had to go to the West.

After several days in Munich he was to go to Rome, Italy and then to Ottawa, Canada where he planned to continue his studies and see to his business with the J.S.

2. On 26 May 1970 in Munich Subject was introduced by A. Rebet to C. They had a 2 hour talk. Subject knew Rebet from his Faculty at the Munich University. Now he contacted R. on a special business. While he was in Poland he came into contact with a Polish Underground Organization and got involved in their work. At the last moment before his departure to the West he was asked to perform a mission for the Group, i.e. a) to contact and convey messages to their representatives in the West, particularly in Munich, Germany and b) to help to find contacts to some Ukrainian organization which could co-operate with the Polish group in Poland.

As to "a", Subject refused to name any of his contacts in the West but mentioned that there was someone in Munich, in Christopherstrasse. Other "representatives" he was to contact, seemed also to be in Munich. Subject claimed to have been sworn on and strictly forbidden to divulge any information on the matter.

As to "b", he turned to Rebet knowing his political background. What he exactly wanted, was a contact to Ukrainian groups, both, in the Ukraine and in the West, for the purpose of establishing co-operation between them and the Polish Underground. He asked, for instance, whether Ukrainians would be capable to help their Polish counterpart with money and travel documents.

3. Asked about the name, program, people, activities etc of the Polish organization, Subject replied that he did not know its name and actually was not even sure they already had one. He was to bring with him their program ( about 20 pages or so) but at the last moment it was taken away from him since he and his Polish friends in Warsaw happened to be under the UB surveillance. All he could say was that this was a primarily youth organization with cells all over Poland. Their aim was to overthrow ~~of~~ communist regimes in Poland and in other East European countries , in collaboration with similar groups in CSSR, Baltic countries, Hungary, Bulgaria, Ukraine and others. Their political profile could be described as left of center. In practical work they put the emphasis on political training of their membership. Political education and infiltration of regime-structures are considered to be essential ~~for~~ in preparation for the future overthrow of communist systems. Only a common effort and a synchronized action of all the nations which happen to live between Russia and Germany would be capable of overthrowing Russian communist oppression, and would warrant their independence vis-a-vis Russia and Germany in the future. Thus, after abolishment of communism , they would like to establish some sort of confederation of respective East European countries which could withstand the pressure of both, Russian and German imperialisms.

Subject mentioned that while analysing , for instance, the Czechoslovak Spring of 1968 , they draw the conclusion that it had had chances to survive only provided similar "springs" would have had taken place at the same time in Poland, Hungary, Rumania, and above all in the Ukraine, Baltic Republics , i.e. on the Soviet territory itself.

4. Although the emphasis , at least for time being, is on political training ~~but if necessary~~ the organization will also implement some practical, "semi- and fully violent" actions in the future , such as for instance, holdups of banks and alike in order to get necessary funds, and implement other more "political acts". He could not say what it was but he knew that there was <sup>now</sup> a plan of an action which if implemented would probably get even into press, in Poland and in the West.

5. Subject ~~claimed~~ to have personally known 4 members of the Organizati. One of them , leader of Warsaw-area, aged 23-25, an ex-Jesuit from Warsaw, had some trouble with police in the past by being involved in some incident in a summer camp. He did not know the details, however. His deputy was a lawyer in his thirties, Subject could not say whether he was still practicing law. Two others were a student and another educated

individual, respectively, but he knew too little about them to be able to say anything more. He also knew that in the Organization were some people who had something to do with the Old Polish Underground, participated in collaboration between the AK and UPA during and after WW II. Thus, Subject was told that the Organization was in possession of some documents pertaining to that collaboration between the UPA and AK.

Subject refused to give any names and addresses and said he would have first to contact his Polish friends and ask their permission. Later on he added that in summer 1970 a representative of the Polish organization should come from Poland to Munich and he would be competent to give more information about all the "organizational affairs". He would also, eventually, take over Subject's mission along "Ukrainian contacts".

6. Subject admitted that while in Warsaw he had already mentioned name "Rebet" to his Polish friends but they did not react to it in any way. It didn't seem to be known to them. They were just interested in general in Ukrainian contacts. This was because of the importance they were inclined to attach to the role of Ukrainian activities in the future and at the present in their "political planning" as far as the developments of events in Eastern Europe were concerned.

7. Subject was going to continue his liaison with the Polish organization and for that purpose would assume an alias - David Michael BERKLEY. Under this name he will conduct "organizational affairs" in the West, to be more precise, this is the pseudonym he is going to use for "internal matters". Thus, if someone would contact from now on Rebet from Subject he would come from David Berkley.

8. Subject was told by his Polish friends that he should be very careful and that he might be followed by the UB even to and in West Germany and in other countries. They did not, however, give him any special training but just instructed in general about "conspiracy".

9. Asked about the Warsaw University and professors Subject was not able to name at least one of them and explained that he mostly travelled all over Poland learning about the people, their culture etc.

10. Subject was told by C. that prior to any discussion on eventual contact with a Ukrainian organization here, he would have first to supply all the necessary data about his Polish friends, i.e. name of the Organization, its program, activities, people etc, and above all the names of its representatives in the West with whom it would be possible to talk.