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CONTACT REPORT

27 April 1954

SUBJECT: Meeting with Cass 15

1. Following discussed:

a) ~~Josip~~ Krutij; I asked Cass 15 what he knew of Josip Krutij who was reported in the NY Times to have defected to the Sov Zone of Germany to the Soviets: Cass 15 told me the following: Subject was born in Eastern Ukraine. Shortly after WWI he fled to the town of Przemysl, a town ince belonging to Poland and now prt of the Western Ukraine. Here he was a member of the Ukrainian Social Democrat Party. As a socialist, he worked for the publication of "Vpered" (not to be confused with the current publicaton of the same name issued by the Maistrenko group.) Subject is about 50-53 years of age. Subject is a new emigre in that he arrived in the West sometime after WWI. In Munich he was a member of the Ukrainian Socialist Party of which Fedenko is Sec. General. Here, Subject was technical Secretary. His duties in this capacity are not known.

b) Cass 15 had no further info on this person but thought that Cass 2 might have. He said that he did not believe that this person had any connections with the ZCh or ZP/

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