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SUBJECT: MGMA 793 and attachments (TOP SECRET)

1. The attached papers summarize the content of the documents attached to MGM-A 793 which HRINLOCH alleges were printed and distributed in the Ukraine.
2. The first document "Der Vorlaufige Statut des Ukrainischen Hauptbefreiungstrates UHWR" has been translated in full as being of particular value. The rest are merely summarized for comparison with those received through STETZKO in Paris.
3. MGM-A 793 and attachment is being returned simultaneously.

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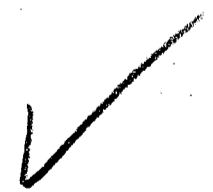
I General Bases of UHWR

1. The UHWR is the supreme organ of the Ukrainian people in their revolutionary struggle for the liberty of a **Ukrainian independent** sovereign state (USSD).
2. The source of power of the UHWR is the will of the Ukrainian people which has revealed itself by the striving for freedom through all the effective power of the people.
3. The UHWR
 - a) Consolidates the efforts of the independent social-political elements
 - b) Coordinates the duties of the politically active milieu
 - c) As the directing organ of the struggle for independence, it formulates and directs Ukrainian State policy
 - d) Represents the Ukrainian people before a few foreign nations.
4. A member of the UHWR is the nationally active Ukrainian who is the basis of Ukrainian national sovereignty and who accepts the political directives adopted by the Congress of the UHWR and is ready to carry out the program of the UHWR.
5. The UHWR consists of 25 members. The number of members can be enlarged through coopting. A coopting motion can be undertaken by the
 - 1) "Great Congress" of the UHWR or
 - 2) by the Presidium of the UHWR on recommendation of the secretary-general.
6. A member of the UHWR can be expelled only by a two thirds vote of the "great Congress" of the UHWR. Between sessions of the Congress the Presidium can suspend a member until the next session of the Congress when his case will be decided.
7. UHWR works through the following organs:
 - a) The "great Congress" (assembly) of the UHWR
 - b) The presidium of the UHWR and the president
 - c) The general secretariat and chairman
 - d) The general court and judge
 - e) The Control board and controller-general.
8. UHWR also operates in the form of conferences of the UHWR presided over by the president.
9. The duties of the special organs of the UHWR are controlled by internal regulations which are set down by the president in conjunction with the consul-general.
10. Special commissions, boards, and bureaus of any organ of the UHWR can be called if the occasion arises.
11. The UHWR will remain on Ukrainian territory. Only their delegates may be sent abroad.

II The Great Congress of the UHWR

1. The highest Ukrainian legislative body during the time of the revolutionary struggle for the independent sovereign Ukrainian nation is the great Congress of the UHWR.

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2. The great Congress of the UHWR

- a) Establishes the basic law
 - b) Discusses and decides the most important political questions, determines the basic lines for politics, establishes the program and tactics for the struggle of the Ukrainian people.
 - c) Receives the reports of all of the activity of the organs of the UHWR
 - d) Determines the course of action for all organs of the UHWR
 - e) Elects: the president and seven members of the presidium, the chairman of the general secretariate, the consul general and Controller-general.
 - f) Administers the oath to the president
 - g) Chooses new members and confirms the members appointed by the presidium.
 - h) Expels members.
3. The "Great Congress" (great Assembly) will be called into session at least once a year by the president.
4. An exceptional session of the Great Congress of the UHWR will be called by the president:
- a) On his own initiative
 - b) On recommendation of the presidium
 - c) On recommendation of general secretary
 - d) On recommendation of Chief controller
 - e) On request of one of the members of UHWR.
5. The Congress will be opened by the president. The Congress will then be presided over by an elected representative who then calls upon other members to complete the Congress presidium.
6. A majority of over half the members of the UHWR Congress is necessary to pass a law.
7. All questions will be passed upon by simple majority except to expel a member and to cancel a law which will require a 2/3 majority. To dismiss the UHWR the vote of 3/4 of active members is required.
8. In exceptional cases the UHWR can decide questions without calling the congress, on the basis of individual votes.

III The President and Presidium of UHWR

1. The president is the leader & represents them abroad.
2. The responsibilities of the President of the UHWR:
 - a) Calls into session and opens the "Great Congress" of the UHWR
 - b) Directs the presidium and conferences of the UHWR
 - c) Swears in the Secretary-General, who is appointed by the representatives of the General Secretariate
 - d) Swears in two members of the general court who are appointed by the judge
 - e) Swears in two members of the Control board who are appointed by the controller general

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- f) Swears in the foreign representatives of the UHWR who are appointed by the chairman of the general-secretariate, who are recommended for foreign assignments by the secretary-general.
 - g) On recommendation of the chairman of the general secretariate he relieves the secretary general from his duties
 - h) Administers the oath to the members of the presidium, the chairman of the general secretariate, members of the general court and the Control board
 - i) Has the power of pardon.
3. The president takes his oath from the chairman of the Great Congress of the UHWR.
 4. The presidium with the President as chairman is the organ of the UHWR which is in full charge of UHWR activities between sessions of the "Great Congress."
 5. The presidium consists of:
 - a) President
 - b) Three vice presidents, and
 - c) Four members.
 6. The presidium of the UHWR advises on the political line, tactics and practical means of operation of all of the units of the UHWR and gives them its opinion and suggestions.
 7. The responsibilities of the Presidium of the UHWR:
 - a) Suggests calling a session of the Congress,
 - b) Chooses new members to the UHWR on recommendation of the general-secretariate
 - c) Suspends members of the UHWR who violate the by laws
 - d) Receives the statements and reports from the chairmen of the general secretariate, all of the secretary generals, the general court and control board.
 8. The time and kind of report from the various organizations of the UHWR will be determined through special consultation with each of the organs individually.
 9. A quorum of the Presidium will consist of one half of the members with the exception of the president.
 10. In case the presidium cannot operate, their duties fall to the president until the next session of the Great Congress of the UHWR and the chairman of the general secretariate may not resign.
 11. The presidium acts by taking a vote. In case the votes are balanced the vote of the presiding chairman is decisive. In case of a political or constitutional conflict the presidium has the right to demand the resignation of the chairman of the general secretariate by a 3/4 vote with 2/3 of the members present.
 12. In the absence of the president the office will be filled by a member of the Presidium in order as determined by the Great Congress.
 13. In case of retirement or death or any other reason which calls for the prolonged absence of the president, his duties pass to the Presidium board which is formed automatically of the leading members of the presidium.
 14. The presidium board is only provisional and is obliged to call a session of the "Great Congress" as soon as possible.

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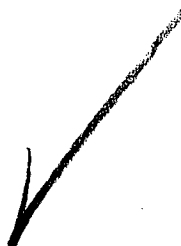
15. The President and presidium are responsible for their actions to the "Great Congress" of the UHWR.

IV The General Secretariate of the UHWR

1. The executive organ of the UHWR is the general secretariate.
2. The general secretariate is composed of:
 - a) The chairman of the general secretariate
 - b) Secretary for internal affairs
 - c) Secretary for foreign affairs,
 - d) Secretary of war and commander of military forces
 - e) Secretary of finance and industry and
 - f) other secretaries.
3. The chairman of the general secretariate calls the Great Congress of the UHWR into session.
4. The secretary general is chosen by the chairman of the general secretariate and confirmed by the president.
5. The functions of the secretary general can be enlarged.
6. The secretary general formulates reports to the presidium from the field of his responsibilities.
7. The secretary general is responsible to the "Great Congress" of the UHWR.
8. The secretaries are responsible to the chairman of the general secretariate and to the president.
9. On recommendation of the chairman of the general-secretariate, the president can relieve the secretary-general of his duties.
10. The general secretariate decides by vote. In case of a tie the vote of the chairman of the general-secretariate is decisive.
11. The chairman can confer his duties on the secretary general temporarily.
12. In case of retirement or death of the chairman of the general-secretariate, the president, presidium, general judge, the controller-general, and the secretary-general elect a new chairman.
13. The legality of legislation is dependent on the signature of the president and secretary-general.

V The General Court

1. The general court composed of a general judge and two members together is the juridical organ of the UHWR.
2. The general judge is elected by the Great Congress of the UHWR and he appoints two members who are approved by the president.
3. The general court is responsible to the "Great Congress".
4. In case of retirement, death or other permanent hinderance to the continuation of the functioning of the general judge; the president, presidium, controller general, chairman of the general secretariate and members of the general court elect a new judge.
5. The general judge is assured judicial freedom in interpretation of constitutional questions and through his reports advise the president on matters of law.



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VI The Control Board

1. The control board is composed of a Controller-general and two members.
2. The controller general is elected by the "Great Congress" and he appoints two members to the control board who are confirmed by the president.
3. The Control board audits and regulates the financial and industrial statements of all of the organs of the UHWR and particularly the financial affairs of the general secretariate.
4. In case of retirement, death or other prolonged hindrance to the completion of his duties, the controller-general will be replaced by a man elected by the president, presidium, general judge, chairman of the general-secretariate and members of the control board.

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"The Basis of the Ukrainian Supreme Council of Liberation (UHWR)"

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Summary

1. This paper simply points out the growth of the nationalist movement in the Ukraine. It first indicates that experience has taught them that only through an independent government of their own will they achieve liberty and justice. The Ukraine, as the key to the east has always been a point of contention between Germany and Russia and that neither nation has considered the people but simply the strategic geographical location. It has been necessary for the Ukrainian people to coordinate their efforts and present a united front which they have done by creating the UHWR.

The aim and goal of the UHWR is a free and independent Ukraine, to conduct the struggle for liberty and to represent the will of the people.

The basic ideology and pragmatic principles are liberty and unity. All factions should unite at this time to help achieve independence. The UHWR will oppose all enemies of Ukrainian independence particularly the Bolsheviki and Germans and befriend all those nations which sympathize with Ukrainian freedom. The platform of the UHWR is:

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1. To insure democratic government
2. Freedom of thought, Weltanschauung and belief
3. The development of a Ukrainian national culture
4. Just social order without exploitation of any class
5. Equality of justice under law to all
6. Full rights to minorities
7. Equal chances for all
8. Independent and competitive economy with government interference only where necessary for good of the nation
9. Equitable distribution of land, etc.
10. Nationalization of heavy industry and transport, cooperatives for light industry and food production and freedom of cooperation etc. to small industry.
11. Free trade
12. Free education
13. Freedom for all classes.

The UHWR will fight for the independence of the Ukraine.

June 1944

Source: Dr. Hrinioch

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Universal Proclamation

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Ukrainian People --

This is an exhortation to the people to unite under leadership of the UHWR. It extols the idea of an independent Ukraine and calls upon them to give their all in the drive for independence. Etc.

Long Live the Ukraine

Signed UHWR

June 1944

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"To the Ukrainian Nation under Moscow-Bolshevik Occupation, Ukrainian men & women!"

This is an exhortation in the Ukrainian language to the people to get behind the UHWR in their drive for independence. It speaks of the injustices committed against the Ukraine by Moscow in very broad and general terms. It points out that unity and support of the people is vital to the life of the Ukrainian nation. The appeal is directed to Ukrainians of all classes and ages. It informs the people that foreign representatives have united themselves with other nations "under the heel of Moscow-bolshevik imperialism" in the anti-bolshevik Block of Nations (ABN).

The honor and freedom of the Ukraine is at stake. A new and glorious chapter is being added to the history of the Ukraine by the heroes who are now fighting for independence. etc. etc..

February 1946

Signed: UHWR

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Chronicle UPA - 1947

(Translator's note: This document has been widely circulated in Ukrainian DP circles in Germany since 1947)

This propaganda pamphlet speaks of the power of the UPA and the service it has rendered the Ukraine. That the UPA did not give the invader a chance to destroy the Ukraine. The punitive arm of the UPA has reached out to strike at such outstanding leaders as the Chief of Staff of the S. A., - Lutz, Commander of the 1st Ukrainian Front, Vaitutin, and the Vice-minister of War of Poland, Swierczewski. The UPA raided the military centers of the invaders and such names as Grigota-Rizuna, Yastruba, Yasena, Storchana, Pruta, Konika, Peremogi, Hruna, will go down as heroes of the Ukraine.

Members of UPA -- your deeds are not forgotten and the nation looks to you as leaders in the struggle for independence! etc.

Long Live the UHWR!
Glory to the heroes who gave their lives for their country.

Signed: General Taras Tshuprinka
Supreme Commander UPA

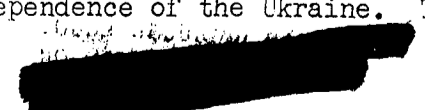
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Fifth Anniversary of UPA

Five years ago in 1942, the first armed forces began to arm for the battle with the invaders of the Ukraine. These units united to form the UPA to fight for the independence of the Ukraine. The people rejoice at

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the successes of the UPA and are proud of their national army. In a short time the UPA has developed into a powerful army.

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Leaflet addressed to people exhorts them not to vote and to oppose collectivization. The second leaflet also appeals to the people not to vote.

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