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**Chief of Station, Karlsruhe**

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**Chief, Foreign Division M**

**Attn: MOB**

**Operational**

**Transmittal of Cartel 2 Debriefing Report**

1. Transmitted herewith are two copies of the results of my discussions with Cartel 2 since his arrival in this country. Our purpose of maintaining contact with him is threefold:

a. To obtain such additional information concerning the ZPUHVR and its parent organization, the UHVR, which can be used here in planning the extent to which financial and other assistance should be given to these organizations.

b. To learn his future plans and how they may affect the Cartel project.

c. To assist him in establishing a sense of self-confidence during this initial period of readjustment in the U.S. which such individuals often find very difficult. In this connection, Subject is still in financial straits, but he hopes to find some employment to ease the daily problem of supporting his family.

2. As we have previously indicated by cable, we have no intention of consulting with Cartel 2 on specific operational plans or problems which may be taking place between MOB and the Cartels in Munich. An exception to this rule could be made at any time, of course, should this appear desirable from your and our standpoint in the future. Since the main operational contact with the ZPUHVR will continue to be handled in Germany, it would be helpful if you could obtain a clarification from Cartel 1 of No. 2's status within the ZPUHVR leadership now that the latter has emigrated to this country. We wish to avoid a situation wherein Cartel 1 would construe our contact with No. 2 as an attempt to pry unduly into the affairs of the ZPUHVR. On the other hand, if Cartel 1 acknowledges No. 2 as the authorized "Foreign Affairs Representative" of the ZPUHVR, perhaps he wishes Cartel 2 to maintain casual contact with our organization in this country as part of Cartel 2's normal responsibility within the ZPUHVR. At any rate, we believe that Cartel 2 should be in a position to furnish a great deal of additional information about his own organization as well as other anti-Communist organizations which are of intelligence interest. This applies to Cartel 1 and 3 as well.

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3. From your longer experience and contact with Cartel 2, what is your estimate of the possibility that the latter can be brought around to reporting to you as an independent source on the UHVR/ZPUHVR and related matters? There would be several obvious advantages if this could be done, one of which would be to serve as a convenient check on the information furnished us by the other Cartels in Germany. The extent to which Cartel 2 would furnish such information, possibly on an unwitting basis, would again depend at least partially on the type of relationship that Cartel 1 considers to be proper and logical. Any suggestions you may have on how best to exploit Cartel 2 on a long term basis will be most helpful.

4. The thing that struck me most in talking to Cartel 2 was the fact that we have only begun to tap the ZPUHVR for detailed information concerning the Ukrainian Resistance Movement, which it claims to represent. In this connection, Cartel 2 indicated that No. 3, as head of the Military Section, is in a position to furnish us with the type of information concerning the UPA, which is required here (refer MGKW 2182). Cartel 2 further indicated that No. 1 is the only individual in exile with the necessary authorization to release what they considered classified operational or intelligence information to the American Intelligence. I gathered this would apply to other intelligence services as well, but Cartel 2 alleges they have no intelligence contact or liaison relationship with other services. We would like to suggest that Cartel 3 arrange for the systematic debriefing of Ukrainian partisans, either presently in Germany and Austria or to arrive in the future, who may be of intelligence interest to us. This should not only include the assessment of such individuals for agent courier duties, but should include detailed debriefing on such individuals' local knowledge of that segment of the Ukrainian resistance activity in which they participated. We have insufficient information here concerning the UPA to make a realistic estimate of ~~the~~ current and potential strength, both from the standpoint of active military or guerilla activity and for ~~passive resistance~~ <sup>intelligence</sup> purposes. In this connection, I would like to note that our files contain very little information concerning Captain PRIRVA and Major BAIDA, both of whom work closely with Cartel 3 and would inevitably figure into any real debriefing and assessment activities organized by Cartel 3. The latter should be requested to furnish us with at least a detailed biographical summary of these individuals. BAIDA's background, for example, as a former Red Army officer, should be fully explained. Similarly, Cartel 1 should be encouraged to keep us fully up to date on the status and activities of other important members of the ZPUHVR, such as Vasyl OKREHOVICH, the political affairs "Referent" for the ZPUHVR. We are preparing a separate detailed questionnaire concerning the ZPUHVR, which will be forwarded in the near future.

5. As stated in WASH 5733, the entire problem of Educator's participation in this project is presently being taken up with the latter here. We will, therefore, postpone any discussion of assistance to the Cartels for publication and propaganda purposes (refer paras. 7 and 9 of attachment) until Educator's interest in these matters become known. You will, of course, be informed of the exact extent and nature of Educator's future participation, if any.

6. The information concerning letter boxes and SW training allegedly given to Cartels 7 and 8 (refer para 29) has been forwarded in a separate memorandum.

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7. Re Para. 31: If "Bogdan" is identical with Fedak @ Swirni, it would seem strange that Cartel 6 would have been used in debriefing him as indicated by Cartel 2. Please clarify. If they are not identical, obtain the full story on "Bogdan" from Cartel 6. In any event, we again wish to emphasize the importance of keeping your contacts with the Cartels completely separate from any contact--for debriefing or other operational purposes--you may have with OUN/B personnel.

8. Your comments on the attachment as well as the points raised in this memorandum are requested.

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