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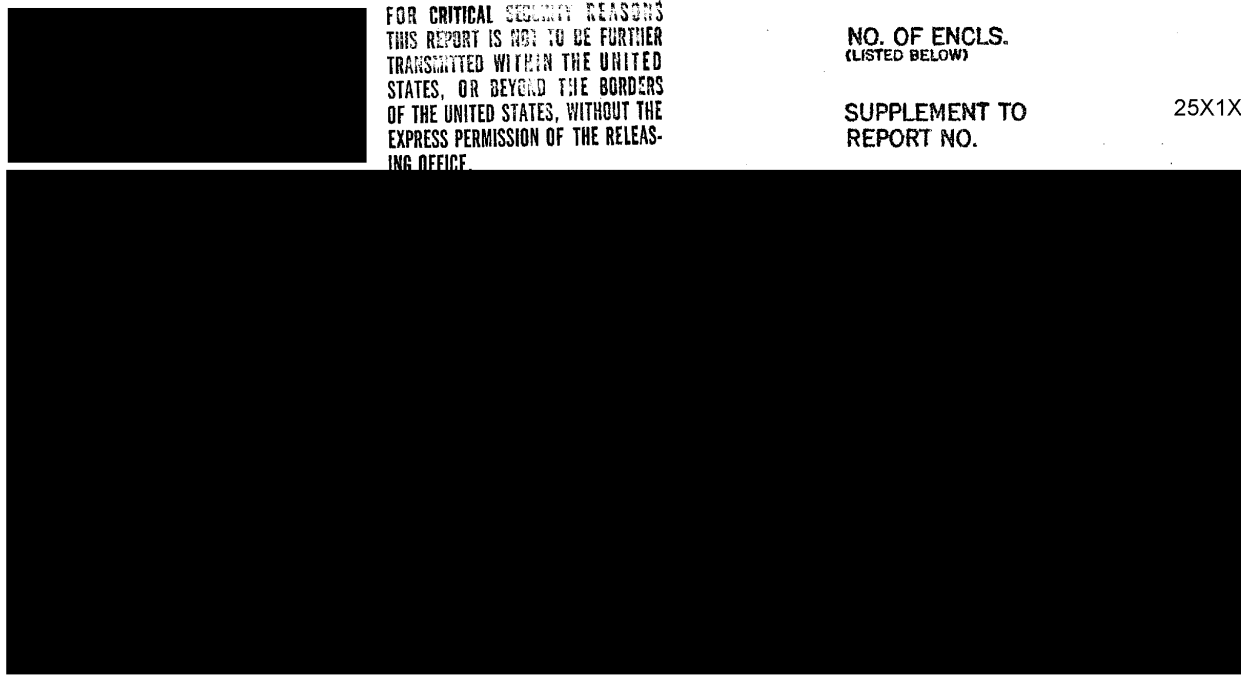
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NOTICE

The Ukrainian Supreme Council of Liberation, the Supreme Command of the Ukrainian Insurgent Army, and the Provid of the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists in the Ukraine share with the underground cadres and with the whole Ukrainian nation the painful news that [redacted] in the village of Bilohorshcha near Lemberg [Lvov], in his underground headquarters during a fight with the Moscow-Bolshevik occupants, the head of the UHVR General Secretariat, the General Secretary of the UHVR Military Division, the Supreme Commander of the UPA, and the head of the Provid of the OUN in the Ukraine was killed. The Golden Cross of Merit and the Golden Cross of Combat Merit, 1st Class, have been awarded.

General of the UPA, Roman Shukevich [also known under the pseudonyms of] Lozovski, Taras Chuprinka, Tur, has died the death of a hero.

The late Shukevich-Tur was born in 1901. After finishing secondary school, he entered the Polytechnic Institute, which he finished with distinction.

In his early youth the late Shukevich-Tur became active in the revolutionary struggle for the liberation of the Ukraine.

In the middle twenties he joined the ranks of the underground Ukrainian Military Organization (UVO); and, between 1925 and 1929, he joined in, organized, and directed various combat actions against the Polish occupiers.

In 1929 he joined the OUN as one of its first members and for a long time occupied the post of Chief Combat Reporter in the OUN Executive at home. In this post he demonstrated his boundless youthful energy, organizational abilities, and courage.

As a consequence of his revolutionary, political, and combat activity against the Polish occupying powers, he was imprisoned by the Poles.

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In 1938 and 1939 he took active part in the organizing of armed forces for the young Ukrainian State in the Sub-Carpathian Ukraine and organizing and directing of the Ukrainian Sich Riflemen.

In 1939 and 1940 he worked in the Provid of the OUN, maintaining liaison with the Ukrainian lands in the USSR. In 1940 and 1941 he became a member of the Revolutionary Directorate of the OUN. In the spring of 1941 he participated in the Second Great Congress of the OUN. After this meeting he became leader of the OUN in the Western Ukrainian lands outside USSR frontiers, in the so-called General Government. During all this time he worked continuously as a member of the Supreme General Staff of the OUN and lectured on various military subjects in the secret military courses organized for the training of OUN cadres.

In 1941 the late friend Shukevich-Tur organized and commanded the Ukrainian Legion and, at the same time, was engaged in various personal activities on behalf of the Provid of the OUN. He occupied this post until the spring of 1943, when he became the member of the Provid of the OUN who reported on military matters.

In August 1943 the Third Extraordinary Great Congress of the OUN elected the late Shukevich-Tur to the post of head of the OUN Provid Bureau. In autumn of the same year he became the Supreme Commander of the UPA; and, as such, in November 1942 (sic) he played a leading part in the preparations for the First Conference of Enslaved Peoples in Volyn.

In July 1944 the late Shukevich-Lozovski took part in the First General Meeting of the UHVR and was elected head of the UHVR General Secretariat. The President of the UHVR confirmed him in his posts of General Secretary for military matters and Supreme Commander of the UPA.

Occupying the posts of head of the UHVR General Secretariat, General Secretary of the UHVR Military Division, Supreme Commander of the UPA, and head of the Provid of the OUN in the Ukraine, the late Roman Shukevich-Lozovski-Taras Chuprinka-Tur, in the years 1944 to 1950 directed the liberation revolutionary fight of the UPA being fought by many thousands. He also led the armed underground of the OUN and the millions of Ukrainians who struggled against the German-Hitlerite and Moscow-Bolshevik occupiers and defended the Ukrainian nation from terror and plunder. He helped extend the influence of the Ukrainian liberation revolutionary movement which is fighting for the liberation of the Ukraine from foreign domination and which is fighting for the creation in Ukrainian lands of the Independent United Ukrainian State (USSD) based on a just and progressive political and socio-economic order. This struggle for liberation under the experienced and courageous leadership of the late General Shukevich-Chuprinka was waged between 1943 and 1950 by the UPA, the OUN underground, and by the masses of the Ukrainian nation against the occupying powers. The mass heroism and patriotism which were demonstrated by the stubbornness and many sacrifices, by the extraordinarily difficult circumstances in which the struggle took place have no equal either in the history of the Ukrainian nation or in the history of the world. This fight will always constitute one of the most glorious and heroic pages in Ukrainian history.

As a result of this struggle, the Moscow-Bolshevik occupiers have not succeeded in their plans for destroying an organized Ukrainian liberation movement. They have not succeeded in bringing the Ukrainian nation to its knees. At present, the Ukrainian liberation movement is not broken up nor destroyed, and although it suffered many losses in men, it continues the unequal struggle against Moscow-Bolshevik tyranny, defending the national existence of the Ukrainian nation in the name of the nationally-independent state of the Ukraine.

The history of the revolutionary fight for liberation of the Ukrainian nation in the Ukraine in the years 1943 to 1950 is irrevocably and forever bound up with the name of the late Shukevich-Lozovski-Taras Chuprinka-Tur.

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As a revolutionary leader, our late friend possessed great organizational and military talent, great political wisdom, and great experience in the revolutionary struggle. In the loss of his person the Ukrainian liberation revolutionary movement and the whole Ukrainian nation have suffered the loss of a political and military leader of the first magnitude.

His political firmness, his boundless personal courage, his mobility and vivacity, his simplicity in daily life, his "firm hand" and at the same time his fatherly care for the well-being of others were the chief characteristics of the late General Shukevich-Chuprinka which gained him sympathy and inspired others to offer themselves joyfully for the hard fight against the enemy of the Ukraine.

With this glorious memory in our minds, looking to this heroic figure of combatant and leader of the liberation movement, inspired by his courage and optimism, hardened by the experience gained from him, loyal to the end to the ideal of liberation of the Ukrainian nation, we will courageously continue the liberation struggle until our complete victory.

We will not lay down our arms; we will not cease to fight until the Ukraine has been liberated.

Eternal glory to the hero of the Ukrainian national liberation revolution!

Ukrainian Supreme Council of Liberation

Supreme Command of the Ukrainian
Insurgent Army.

Provid of the Organization of
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