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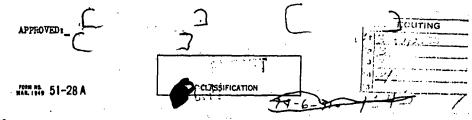
Death

1. Transmitted herewith for Headquarters retention are two AECAPELIN reports dealing with the slight controversy inspired by the ZCh/OUN/BANDINA which preceded the commemoration in Germany of the anniversary of Gen. Taras CHUPRYNKA's death.

2. An action committee (dilovy komitet), under the chairmanship of Reve) Michael KORZAN and Evhen FIRVA, accretary, met on 8 February to organize the program for this affair. The UNRada and its member parties as well as the ZCh/OUN/RNDERA together with its front organizations saw fit to boycett this commemoration. However, the ZCh/OUN/8 sent Mykola FIL, representative of the (St. George Society of Former UPA Marriors (a B.NDEN A-sponsored organization) to protest the plans of the "action committee" since the St. George Society was planning its own commemoration. (Prof.) (fmu) FILSTAK, of the TSTUEN (Tsentralne Predstavnytstvo Ukrainskoyi Emigratiyl v Nimechynny - Central Representation of the Ukrainian Emigration in Germany) stated that if two commemorations were held then the TSTUEN would not participate in either. AFGAPLIN alludes to a similar struggle (for power) in the U.S. wherein, on 22 January 1955, two commemorations (re liberation of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA or UKKA).

3. During the second meeting of the "action committee" on 11 February 1955, FIL consented to cooperate but, in order to give major credit to the ZCh/OUN/B, only under the conditions that Danulo CHAIKIVSKIY, former editor of Ukrainets—Chas in Paris and now editor of Shlyakh Peremoha, be the speaker and that the names of the members of the "action committee" not be published in the emigre press. The "action committee", however, voted that a second speaker, either Lyubomir ORTYNSKYI or Volodymyr STAKHUV (both of ZPUHVR), be designated to speak in the German language for the benefit of the attending German public.

4. One commemoration was held on 5 March 1955.



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