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DETAILS: Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that on November 1, 1950, the subject, NIKOLA LEKED, moved from 46 Pitt Street, New York City, to 334 Bainbridge Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Mr. PETER JABLON, also known as PETER JARY, of unknown reliability, who is an employee of the Berg Printing Company, 80 South Street, New York City, was interviewed in the Polish language by SA STANLEY J. GRABOWSKI in the presence of the writer. He furnished the following information:

It is PETER JABLON'S belief that the subject in the past, has furnished information to a United States Intelligence Agency. JABLON stated that from a source which he cannot now identify, he heard that the subject reportedly had contact with a Colonel LOPATYSKI (phonetic spelling), who is alleged to be connected with G.I.O. or G.I.N. in Berlin, Germany. It is JABLON'S impression that LEKED would endeavor to pass American intelligence for his own benefit. He stated that in all probability LEKED would learn more from American intelligence agencies than he could make available to them.

JABLON does not favorably regard LEKED, because, in his opinion, LEKED is a "henchman" who is no better than O.S.N. leader STEPHEN BARDANA. JABLON regards LEKED as partly responsible for many assassinations in Europe.

JABLON stated that in his opinion, a book which LEKED had written is based on material which is partly false. JABLON stated that although he personally dislikes LEKED, he feels certain that LEKED is not now and has never been a Communist. He does not believe that the subject would under any circumstances cooperate with the Communist Party.

On January 25, 1951, the subject, NIKOLA LEKED, was interviewed at the New York Office in the Polish language by SA FRANK P. WILLETTE and SA STANLEY J. GRABOWSKI. The writer was present and assisted in the interview. The subject furnished the following information:

He advised that his wife, daughter and mother-in-law, ALEXANDRA DUMYN, share with him apartment number 3 at 343 Bainbridge Street, Brooklyn, New York. The subject described his landlord, WILLIAM SAYEW, who also resides at 343 Bainbridge Street, as a "white Russian."

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The subject was employed on the night shift as a machine operator at Benson and Hedges Cigarette Factory, 505 Water Street, New York City, from July, 1950, until December, 1950. He voluntarily terminated his employment because of "nicotine poisoning". The subject's wife, CLARA PARISHANSKI, continues to work at Benson and Hedges as a "PICKER".

The subject's daughter attends St. Basil's Parochial School, which is located at Fulton and Mariner Streets, Brooklyn, New York.

The subject's first cousin, WIKTOR PARISHANSKI, resides at 107 Haverly Street, Brooklyn, New York.

The subject is still engaged in writing a book which will be the second volume of his first book, which was entitled "UPA". He estimated that about 15,000 copies of "UPA" were sold in Europe during the first few weeks of its publication. The book was offered for sale at a price equal to \$1.00 - \$2.00 in United States money. Three hundred to four hundred copies were sold in the United States.

The subject has been with the "Ukrainian Congress Committee", 50 Church Street, New York City. He described this as an anti-Communist organization, as well as other groups. He also described the "Ukrainian Workers Association Scranton, Pennsylvania". He described this as an anti-Communist organization with "Ukrainian Workers Association" members of this organization are also active in the "Ukrainian Workers Association". It was reported that during the past few years there has been Communist infiltration into the "Ukrainian Workers Association". The Communists have subsequently been expelled and there is an indication that the "Ukrainian Workers Association" will be absorbed by the "Ukrainian Congress Committee". LEBED is not a member of either organization.

The subject recently made a speech at a meeting held in a hall which, to the best of his recollection, is located at 34th Street and Eighth Avenue, New York City. This meeting was in commemoration of General TARAS CZUPRYNKA who was killed March 5, 1950, in the Ukrainian by the M.V.D. LEBED described CZUPRYNKA as the former commander of the Ukrainian movement against Russian Bolshevism.

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The subject stated that he has always been anti-Communist, and that he is not in favor of the present Russian regime. He said he has always fought against the Communists.

Nothing has come to the subject's attention since he was last interviewed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation which he believed to be of interest. He continues to believe that the Ukraine will become a separate state independent of Russia.

It was stated that he would be going to the city of Chicago to Canada for the purpose of seeing a relative. He is currently at 300 Syrington Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He has been in the city since being anti-Communist and in favor of Ukrainian independence.

During the course of JAMES J. JARICH's investigation, the aforementioned PERCE JARICH has been identified as a person who is closely associated with JARICH. PERCE JARICH is a Communist and is active in the Chicago area. He is listed in the Chicago directory as residing at 1111 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois. He is also listed as a member of the Communist Party, Chicago. (Subject) was in Chicago in 1944 and was published by JARICH in the Chicago Tribune. This was at a time when he was active in the publication of the Chicago Tribune. JARICH has recently published a book which states that he has never personally met JARICH.

Confidential informants who are acquainted with the Chicago City Area, advised that they have no information and that they cannot furnish any information pertinent to this investigation.

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