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Date: June 5, 1956

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: *John* John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: BORYS LEWITCKY
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This Bureau is in receipt of information reflecting the subject was arrested in Berlin, Germany, in the Fall of 1955, for espionage activities. We have subsequently been advised by a source, from whom we have received reliable information in the past, that the subject had five associates who reportedly are now residing in the United States. They have been identified as:

1. Sviatoslaw ~~Kewitcky~~, also known as, Sviatoslaw Levitsky, approximately 33 years of age, believed to be presently living in Chicago, Illinois.
2. Gryhoryt ~~Kostjuk~~, ~~and one per name Podolna~~, and may be identical with Gregory Podolna, approximately 47 years of age, a former professor and journalist, believed to be presently residing in New York City.
3. Wesewold ~~clwryonyj~~, also known as Wesewold ~~Holub~~, approximately 33 years of age, a student at Columbia University, believed to be presently residing in New York City.
4. Michael ~~Turtochmanowich~~, approximately 43 years of age, a former journalist, believed to be presently residing in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
5. Ona ~~Ryvak~~, approximately 40 years of age, a former journalist, believed to be presently residing in New York City.

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Letter to Director
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Swjatoslaw Lewitchy, was born in the Ukraine. After immigrating to the United States he became connected with The Defense of Four Freedoms in New York City. He has been described as a leader of the Supreme Ukrainian Liberation Council and closely associated with the leaders of this group in the United States, namely Mikola ~~Steped~~, Dr. Myroslaw ~~Prokop~~, Dr. Lev ~~Shankovski~~, and Eugene ~~Stachiv~~.

Mr. Mykola ~~Stepanenko~~, 677 Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that Gregory Podoliak is also known as Jury Kostok. Mr. Stepanenko further advised that Wesewold Holubnychyj was employed on the Russian Research Program by the Ford Foundation at Columbia University. Both Holubnychyj and Podoliak are considered by Mr. Stepanenko to be "Tito-like" Ukrainians who are anti-Stalinists and anticapitalists.

This Bureau would appreciate being furnished any additional information your Agency has which may reflect further association between the subject and the individuals identified herein. In particular we would appreciate receiving information pertaining to the subject which would reveal the extent of his alleged espionage activities insofar as such activities would reveal subject's connection with associates who reside in the United States.

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