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SPOT REPORT

SUBJECT: Former Ukrainian Covert Action Publication
Makes A Successful Transition

The monthly Ukrainian journal Suchasnist' (Contemporary Times), published previously in New York by one of our oldest covert action (CA) projects, QRPLUMB, has been successfully transplanted to Kiev, Ukraine. Three issues of the new version of the journal have thus far come out in 1992. The new format is essentially the same, the topics have been broadened and enriched, and most significant, the range of contributors expanded to well known writers and publicists in Ukraine.

It is a collaborative effort between the still functioning QRPLUMB publishing organization (now funded from private donations) and the "Ukrainian Republican Society of Ukrainianists" centered in Kiev.

The QRPLUMB proprietary was established in 1952 as a CA project targeting on the former Soviet Ukraine. Over the years it was a highly productive and successful CA operation. On 30 September 1990, however, it was terminated together with other nationality-oriented projects in response to the NSC decision. The Agency gave the QRPLUMB project a [] termination funding to enable it to transition into a wholly privately-funded operation. Thus far they have succeeded and the new journal, published now in Kiev, is a fine evidence of our proper decision to assist them in the transition.

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«Вихід»
«Покрова»
(поезія)

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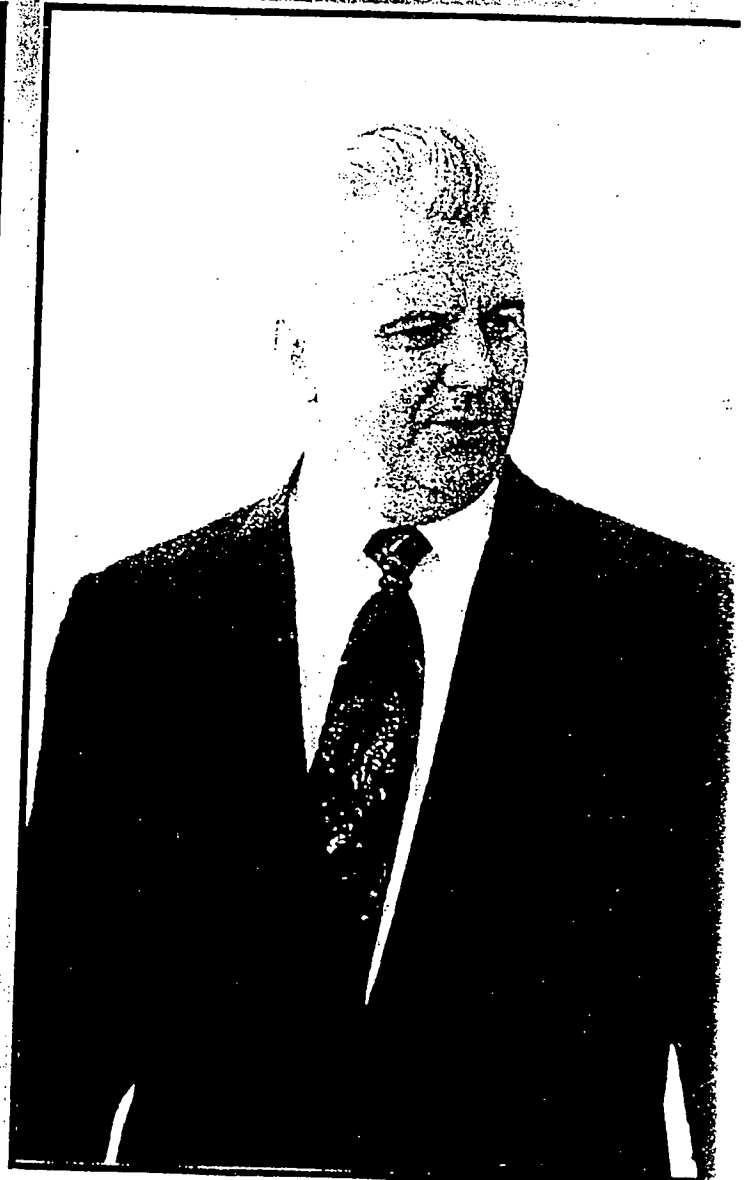
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проблеми
президента України»

БОГДАН ГАВРИЛИШИН:

«Я вірю в щасливе
майбутнє України»

ЗБІГНЄВ БЖЕЗІНСЬКИЙ:

«Я щасливий,
що маю змогу
бути свідком цих
справді історичних
подій,
що відбуваються
в Україні...»



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President Kravchuk

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