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TO : Chief, Security Support Division DATE: 5 December 1960
ATTN : [] SR/DOB
FROM : Interrogation Research Division
SUBJECT: SPF: 84248 IRD#: 41822

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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2. The purpose of the interview was to assist in the establishment of Subject's bona fides and to determine any connections, past or present, with any foreign intelligence services. Subject has been employed by American Intelligence agencies since 1947.
3. Subject was born on 4 December 1906 in Tarnopol, Poland. He is a graduate from Gymnasium. From 1933 until 1939, Subject studied medicine at the University of Montpellier, France, and the University of Vienna, Austria. In October 1939, Subject returned to Poland and lived in Krakow with his relatives until April 1940. In April 1941 Subject joined the Ukrainian-German Battalion with the rank of first lieutenant and remained in the Battalion until November 1941, when he was disabled. He then went to Berlin where he was a fire warden until January 1943. From January 1943 to April 1943 he studied medicine at the University of Berlin. On 23 April 1943, Subject was arrested by the Germans on suspicion of belonging to GUN and was sent to Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp where he remained until October 1944. It is to be noted that Subject was a member of GUN, however, he was not active and did not have any credentials to substantiate his membership. Subject joined GUN in 1937 while studying in Vienna. In October 1944, when released from the Concentration Camp, he went to Krakow, Poland, where he studied until December 1944.
4. While in Krakow, Subject established contact with UPA through Doctor John HENNINGEN (MR/IRD). On 27 December 1944 Subject parachuted from a German plane for UPA into the vicinity of Kalusz, West Ukraine, and remained there until November 1945, during which time he engaged in underground activities. In November 1945, Subject came to Munich.

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From 1945 until 1952, Subject and Doctor John HRMIOCH were engaged in liaison work with the allies for the purpose of promoting the Ukrainian cause. Subject came to the United States in 1952. Subject was promoted to lieutenant colonel in UFA after his arrival to Munich.

DETAILS

1. Subject has two first cousins residing in the Lvov, Western Ukraine, Roman BACZYNSKI (NR/IRD), who is an Orthodox priest, and Daria HOLUBOWICZ nee BACZYNSKA (NR/IRD). Subject believes that Daria is living with Roman at the present time. Subject also has a paternal uncle, FNU LOPATYNSKI (NR/IRD), who lived in Kosov and, if he is alive, he would be approximately 80 years of age. Subject stated he does not correspond with any of his relatives who reside behind the Iron Curtain.
2. Subject stated that he personally never had any contact with any Communist Intelligence service, however, Subject's UFA unit had some local understanding between the UFA unit and the Soviet military forces.
3. Subject did have personal contact in 1945, when he was a member of a mission which contacted Polish Anti-Communist Organization, AK-WIH, for the purpose of making local arrangements beneficial to both groups. Subject claims that he had participated in three (3) such conferences, each lasted approximately three or four hours.
4. During 1945-1946, Subject, as a representative of UFA, was in personal contact with French Intelligence in Innsbruck, Austria.
5. Subject, at the present time, is a member of UFA. He belongs to the UFA chapter in New York City. He pays dues and is active in UFA activities. Subject claims that he does not hold any elective office in this organization.
6. Subject stated that his wife is cognizant of the fact that he is employed by the U.S. Government, however, Subject stated that she does not know any specific facts about the employment.

Specific Questions

The following relevant questions were asked during testing:

Is your name _____? Yes.

Were you born on 14 December 1906 in Tarnopol? Yes.

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Were you ever a member of any Communist Party? No.

Were you ever a member of any political organization that you did not tell us about? No.

Are you withholding from us, any important facts about your membership in UPA? No.

Are you withholding from us, any important facts from your military service? No.

Did you correspond with anyone behind the Iron Curtain? No.

Besides you two first cousins and uncle, do you have any other relatives abroad? No.

Were there any incidents in your life which could cause blackmail in the future? No.

Besides your wife, have you disclosed to any other unauthorized person, your contact with us? No.

Have you ever personally worked for any Communist Intelligence Service? No.

Do you now have any contact with any Communist Intelligence Service? No.

Have you ever worked for the German Intelligence Service? No.

Do you now have any contact with any Western Intelligence Service? No.

CONCLUSION

The analysis of the charts indicates that there were no consistent reactions to the relevant questions asked. It is the opinion of the undersigned that Subject has told substantially the truth to the questions asked.

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