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FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

SUBJECT: GENERAL— REDBIRD/Operational

SPECIFIC— The Proposed Interrogation of Lyron MATVIYEVKO

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*FD - Open Conversation with Aloulu
MATVIYEVKO, 7/1/50*

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1. After lengthy deliberation of the pros and cons of extraditing the former intelligence branch (SB) chief of OUN/Bandera from France for a shake-down interrogation in Germany involving the use of CID cover, it was decided on 27 June 1950 at Karlsruhe with the concurrence of the undersigned that the interrogation should be postponed indefinitely for the following among other reasons:

- a. MATVIYEVKO could turn into an inconvenient disposal problem after his release from jail;
- b. the interrogation might backfire and strain relations with CID;
- c. it is a matter of question whether we want to take the risk of showing interest in Subject as long as French security services have better access to him than we do;
- d. since Subject is immigrating to Canada presumably under an assumed name, the Canadians may be able to debrief him for us at a later date using the threat of deportation as an aid to interrogation;
- e. there is no positive guarantee that the interrogation would be worth the efforts it would take to arrange it;
- f. the interrogation in Germany would take many man-hours at a time when man-hours are a critical item at MOB

2. In the meantime, we will try to keep track of Subject's movements through Source CAPELIN and the CARTELS for the purpose of giving timely warning that Subject is scheduled to arrive in Canada shortly. This will probably coincide with the proper time for tipping off the Canadians who will then have the ideal opportunity of being able to stage an interrogation before MATVIYEVKO is officially and finally admitted to the country. POB, according

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to [] has recently had excellent luck in extracting the truth from DP's who are about to board ship for America and other countries. This system in a slightly different manner probably can be applied to the MATVIYENKO, which the case officer still deems worthwhile and far less exasperating than trying to extract truth and cooperation from the OUN/B leaders still left in Germany. The case officer is still of the opinion that the Bandera crowd should not be used for mounting positive intelligence or VLIKIVA operations into the Soviet Union.

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