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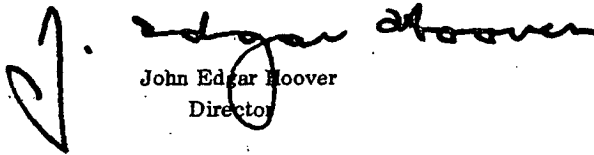
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

ATTENTION: Deputy Director, Plans

Dear Sir:

- For your information, I am enclosing communications which may be of interest to you.
- No further investigation is contemplated with regard to this matter.
- You will be advised of the pertinent developments in connection with this inquiry.
- Status of case: Completed Incomplete

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Newark, New Jersey

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① ORGANIZATION OF UKRAINIAN
NATIONALISTS (OUN)
INTERNAL SECURITY - UKRAINE

NK T-1 who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised he learned that from July 18 to 27, 1964, the "5th Rally of Convention of Ukrainian Nationalists" met in France to discuss the new leaders and the future leadership of this organization.

According to NK T-1, the location of these meetings was not disclosed to those leaders invited, but that these leaders, after their arrival in France, were instructed to obtain reservations at a designated hotel (name not recalled) in Cler Valux, France. NK T-1 said that the invited learned at this hotel that no reservations were available and were thereafter directed by persons apparently knowledgeable of these meetings, to appear at the Benedictine Monastery in Cler Valux. NK T-1 said that it was at this monastery where about 50 Ukrainian leaders of the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists (OUN), who were from various parts of the world, held their meetings, as well as residing at this location during the meetings. NK T-1 said that nine Ukrainians from the United States were present at these meetings.

NK T-1 said the purpose for meeting in this manner was precautionary so as to avoid any infiltration of outside forces, such as Communists.

NK T-1 advised that the leader of the OUN, Colonel Andrew Melnyk, was very ill and could not attend the meetings; and that the leadership has been temporarily assumed by Melnyk's deputy, Zhahnovski. NK T-1 noted that much of the new leadership consists of youthful, energetic, imaginative Ukrainians, whose principal goal is the freedom of captive Ukrainians.

NK T-1 said he learned that one of the major topics discussed was the possible release of Ukrainians from Poland,

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Czechoslovakia, and Yugoslavia, and their ultimate transportation to Canada. NK T-1 said negotiations are being held between Metropolitan Hermaniuk of Winnipeg, Canada, and Cardinal Wyszynski of Poland, both of whom are attending the Ecumenical Council in Rome, Italy.

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