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~~Lyubomir ORTYNSKIY~~
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BQMA - 17259 - 27 October 1955 - [] -- Page 12

CHIEF: "...And what is your great friend ORTYNSKIY doing?

[]: "I know ORTYNSKIY very well, but he isn't a friend. I see him quite a bit. The poor fellow had some trouble after KHUTIY's flight in connection with his address to the "Krapka and I".

CHIEF: (laughing satisfactorily) We made it hot for him, didn't we? But don't you think he could be won over for us? You know he did praise the Soviet Ukraine!

[]: That still doesn't mean anything, you see. ORTYNSKIY thinks the same as I do. The Americans support the aspirations of the Poles and the Czechs; they would like to give away our western lands to the Poles, to the Czechs, and so forth. Russia and Stalin united our lands into one Ukrainian government. That is the truth, whether that pleases us nationalists or not. As a matter of fact, I did not go to work with you for any other reason. With me it isn't a question of money. The point is that although we do not love Communism, and because some of us were brought up in a Polish, capitalistic atmosphere, and we do not know and are not acquainted with the Soviet way of life, we still admit the fact that the Ukraine exists and that the Ukrainian government in Kiev is conducting Ukrainian politics. It is also for that reason that I put my money on the Russian cards and not for your ANNI's beautiful eyes off for the Russians at all....

CHIEF: How could a person get to ORTYNSKIY? (Case Officer Comment: In discussing this particular passage with [] [] used an expression more equivalent to the American "to grab him by the short hair".)

[]: He will not work for money because he has several positions from which he enjoys a comfortable living. He earns a salary at the "Suchasna Ukrayina"; he also makes something as the President of the Brotherhood of Former Soldiers of the 1st Division. Naturally, he knows a lot. His wife is an American. He is an important person in UNVR. No, he could not be bribed or bought off.

CHIEF: Is he in good health?

[]: Not really. He has TB. He is taking treatments and that is why he can't go to the States right now.

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CHIEF: We could cure him immediately; we have secret medicines for curing TB. Does he have good information?

[] Yes. He has very good contacts among the Germans and the Americans; he knows a lot. He also has good contacts with the Poles.

CHIEF: Do you think we could get to him through the Polish Intelligence Service? (Case Officer comment: [] told [] that although ORTNSKIY is Ukrainian, he was brought up in Poland and attended the University of Warsaw. This is mentioned in order to shed some light on the mention of Polish Intelligence.

[]: That's a better way. Try it.

CHIEF: We'll think it over. What else is new?.....

Page 21 - []'s Conclusions:

6. An attempt will be made either to approach or to blackmail Lyubomir ORTNSKIY, ..as well as possible the aforementioned person The RIS will try to recruit these people.

HQMA - 19746 - 7 March 1956 - []

Attachment A - Page 1 - "...1. The whole Ukrainian emigre leadership in Munich and in Western Germany is impressed by the news which is being brought back by the returning German POWs. From 9 to 20 October 1956 a group of Ukrainian journalists were in Camp Friedland including Lyubomir ORTNSKIY, Volodymyr STACHIV, Jaroslav PELENSKI, Volodymyr LENYK and several others, who conducted a whole series of conversations with the Germans about the Ukrainian movement being demonstrated in the Ukraine and also about the presence of Ukrainians in the Soviet Concentration camps.

HQMA - 22730 - 27 September 1956 - []

Attachment B - Page 2 - 2b. - Lyubomir ORTNSKIY is temporizing with his immigration to the United States.

"... [] maintains various contacts with the following political emigre groups --- and the ZFUHR through Lyubomir ORTNSKIY and Volodymyr STACHIV.. (Att. C, Page 4)

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EGMA- 16361 - 1 August 1955 * []

RIS Letter to [] stated: "...Do not spend time on such minor data as that in the past about ORTYNSKIY and LEVITSKIY..."

EGMA - 17094 - 3 October 1955 - []

Para B.1 [] states: "I left by express train at 12:37 hours on Saturday, 23 July, 1955. In Lausanne, Dr. L. ORTYNSKIY attached himself to me. On the previous day ORTYNSKIY had fled Geneva because he felt that he was being observed by agents. It seemed that ORTYNSKIY unofficially presented himself as the representative of Mykola LEBED from the United States and was distributing circulars. In Bern I said goodbye to ORTYNSKIY under the pretext that I wanted to have a look at the city.

Para. B, 3 - "... I wrote out some brief information on the activities of the emigre in Geneva which I passed to him along with the French text of ORTYNSKIY's petition upon his return."

Att. B, Page 2 - "I used the interval until 12:00 in order to look up my journalist colleagues: (fn) YEREMIVY, Bogdan OSADCHUK, Dr. Lyubomir ORTYNSKIY and Walter CHOPIK (who arrived from the United States.

EGMA - 17008 - 3 October 1955 - []

Att. A., Para 1 - RIS Letter to [] stated: "...We were unable to recover the second page of your SW report No. ... where you wrote about ORTYNSKIY, DUBROVSKIY, MINYAILO and others.

Att. A., Para 4 - [] ...added that he had been invited by Mister PATCH and "some gentlemen from the American Consulate" to drop by and reav old ties. [] said that he gave PATCH an indefinite answer and that he told the man from the Consulate that they already have two "consultants", Dr. Lyubomir ORTYNSKIY and Dmitro ANDRIYEVSKIY both of whom are good friends of [] and, that if [] has anything of interest to the Consulate people, he could pass it on through these "consultants".

Att. A., Para 7 - RIS letter to [] stated: "...Do not forget to send us information regarding the persons whom we mentioned ...BANDERA, HRETSAL, MAYSTRENKO, PELENSKIY, Prof. MARTOS, SHULHA, KARAKATSEKO, ORTYNSKIY, GREGOR and others.

EGMA - 17981 - 21 Nov 1955 - []

(In a meeting with his RIS C/O) [] brought up Lyubomir ORTYNSKIY and Mikhail MARTENS. (The C/O)... seemed not to know ORTYNSKIY and was noncommittal about MARTENS.

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MEMA - 19177 - 9 February 1956 - AERODYNAMIC * (Skob's Disappearance)

Para. 5. - KASHUBA, in reply to my question concerning KASHUBA's opinion vis-a-vis SKOB's disappearance, stated the following hypotheses:

B. Either PIDEYNNY or Lyubomir ORTYNSKIY has turned over SKOB to American counter-intelligence.

7. Concerning 5B (above), KASHUBA considered that PIDEYNNY, personally, began to suspect SKOB of being a Soviet agent. It is possible that he, together with ORTYNSKIY, turned SKOB over to American counter-intelligence for investigation. The Americans accepted him and are now interrogating him. Because only PIDEYNNY and ORTYNSKIY are aware of this turnover, the rest of the emigres are creating a fuss.

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