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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

SUBJECT: Contact with Soviet Official at the United Nations by
ORTYNSKY, Lubomir Orest and KOSHELIVETS, Ivan

1. On 28 October 1958, Ivan KOSHELIVETS and Lubomir Orest ORTYNSKY presented to Yuri Aleksandrovich IVANOV, adviser with the Ukrainian delegation to the 13th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, a letter of introduction in which they presented their desire to meet with Lyubomyr Dmitrievich DMITRENKO, alternate delegate with the Ukrainian delegation to the 13th Session of the UNGA and well-known author in the Soviet Ukraine. IVANOV gave Subjects a cordial reception and promised to deliver the letter to DMITRENKO. ORTYNSKY told IVANOV that even though the Soviets refer to them as bourgeois nationalists, they hoped it would be possible to meet with DMITRENKO to exchange literary views. IVANOV replied there was no reason why a meeting could not be arranged for a friendly chat between fellow Ukrainians. To date, however, there has been no reply to the letter handed IVANOV and no meeting has taken place.

2. Lubomyr Orest ORTYNSKY is an employee of Prolog Research and Publishing Association, Inc., 575 West End Avenue, New York 25, New York, which association is of interest to this Agency. Ivan KOSHELIVETS, is associate editor of Literaturna Gazeta, (Literary Gazette), literary supplement to Suchasna Ukraina, (Contemporary Ukraine), which newspapers are published in Munich, Germany, as organs of the ZP/UVK (Foreign Representation of the Ukrainian Supreme Liberation Council), of interest to this Agency. KOSHELIVETS presently is visiting in the United States from Munich for a period of 2-3 months.

3. ORTYNSKY and KOSHELIVETS are not aware of this Agency's interest in their organization and since this Agency gave no direction for their contact with the Soviet delegates, it is requested that this be treated

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