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

SUBJECT : ORYINEKY, Lubomyr Orest

1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 13 February 1959 requesting pertinent background information concerning Subject. Following is biographical and pertinent information available on Subject.

2. Lubomyr Orest ORYINEKY was born 7 June 1919 in Mykhalevychi, County of Drohobych, Ukraine. He attended a private Ukrainian gymnasium in Drohobych for one year and then was transferred to a Polish gymnasium in Stry from which he graduated in 1937. Subject attended the University of Warsaw and studied law for two years (1937-39). He also attended the Academy of Political Science in Warsaw where he studied history of diplomacy and political science. During this period Subject was active in Ukrainian students organizations, was arrested by the Poles for engaging in Ukrainian Nationalist activities on 23 March 1939 and jailed in Lvov. In late 1940 Subject was released by the Poles and he went to Vienna where he studied at the University of Vienna (1941-43) and received his Ph.D. in 1943. From 1943-1945 Subject served in the Fourteenth Ukrainian Waffen SS Division organized by the Germans. On 22 July 1944 he was wounded on the eastern front (Brody) and was hospitalized until October 1944. He was returned to his unit (Rgt. 29/II) in South Austria and became an American POW in June 1945. He was sent to various camps in Bavaria and released in 1947.

Subject settled in Munich, Germany, and worked as a secretary and interpreter with the Ukrainian Charity Service (CARITAS) and continued his studies at the University of Munich, primarily in the field of economics. From 1948-1950 he was in Salzburg working for a Canadian section of the IRO and from March to September 1950 again in Munich with the United Ukrainian American Relief Committee (UUAARC). In February 1951 he married Helen Clementine nee TYBOWSKA, a Ukrainian, born 10 December 1918 in Lvov, Poland, who had previously emigrated to the United States and had returned for the marriage. She returned to the United States in July 1951 and settled in Drake, North Dakota, with her sister.

3. Subject entered the United States in January 1952 under control of this Agency and was returned to Germany the same year. He lived in Munich where he worked as a correspondent for the SUCHASHA UKRAINIA (Published in Munich) and the SVORHOCA (Published in the U.S.A.), both Ukrainian-language newspapers, until his emigration to the United States on 24 October 1956 under a non-quote immigration visa issued in Munich on 10 ~~October~~ <sup>August</sup> 1956.

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4. Subject is employed by the PROLOG RESEARCH AND PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION, Inc. which association continues to be of interest to our Agency. In August 1958 he travelled to Brussels to attend the World's Fair. He lives with his wife and daughter at 821 Sherman Avenue, Apt. 607, New York, New York.

5. This Agency has no derogatory information on Subject.

6. This Agency has no objection to your contacting Subject. It is requested that any questions regarding his past or present association with this Agency not be discussed with him but referred to this Agency as Subject has been instructed not to discuss his association with this Agency.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PLANS

JAMES ANGLTON

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