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SECURITY INFORMATION

12 December 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: SECURITY OFFICER, CIA

SUBJECT: Additional Information on PL 489

REFERENCE: Memorandum of 8 December 1951 from [redacted] and subject.

1. The following information is submitted as amplification of reference memorandum.

2. The Ukrainian Emigre Organization (ZPUHVR) referred to is considered by OPC and OSO as the most reliable Ukrainian group in Germany; OPC-OSO Operations have counted heavily on its assistance and two top secret operations have been carried out successfully with them.

3. This organization has its own intelligence, communications, liaison, and contacts with former UPA* members and other related organizations.

4. PL 489 is one of the 9 Ukrainians referred to ZRELOPE by the above organization. The other 8 have been cleared and their recruitment is in process. The ZRELOPE field chief (as indicated in reference) has discussed Subject with a ZPUHVR leader and considers him as an equally good recruiting risk as the other 8 Ukrainians who have been cleared. ZRELOPE further desires that Subject be granted clearance because rejection of an individual whom they vouched for and whom they consider valuable might strain the close and sensitive relations between OPC-OSO field and the ZPUHVR.

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*Ukrainian insurgent Underground Army in the Ukraine.

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