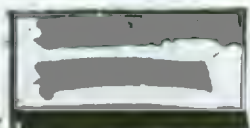


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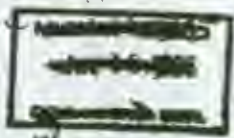
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DATE: 12 October 1949

TO : Chief, FEM
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SUBJECT: General - Operational
Specific - Yaroslav STETZKO & Miroslav PAVLOVSKII, & Zimovii KARBOVICH.
REF : WASHF-6056



1. The attached photostatted report was procured from CIC Region IV Headquarters on 10 October 1949, and since it contains information on the subject of WASHF-6056, has been forwarded for your information. ST TZKO has been an occasional source of Spec. Sgt. John Spiegler, the author of the report, and turned in to him information on the Ukrainian emigration and on suspected Soviet agents in the American Zone of Germany. In late summer or early fall 1949, STETZKO suddenly and inexplicably, from Spiegler's point of view, ceased cooperating and gave the impression that he would like to terminate this contact with American intelligence. Spiegler naturally interpreted this to mean that STETZKO had found another more fruitful contact. [redacted] did not confirm this suspicion and requested copies of this report on the basis of his known interest of two years standing in the Ukrainian emigration. No photograph of STETZKO, listed as Exhibit "A" on the photostat, was received from CIC.

2. If the information on STETZKO supplied by CaRTEL 1, 2, and 3 is correct, he is not a member of UHVR, as stated in Para 5a, nor has he been in constant contact with anti-Soviet revolutionary elements in the Ukraine, as alleged in Para 12a. Otherwise the case officer is not aware of possible inaccuracies in this report.

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APO 407-a
19 May 1949

File No. IV-4171

SUBJECT: STETKO, Jaroslav.
RE: Personality Report
(Complete Background
and Present Activities).

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CROSS REFERENCE NOS: IV-7027, IV-4490,
IV-4596, IV-4932,
IV-918.01, IV-918.02.

1. Full name (with aliases): Jaroslav STETKO, alias
Zynowij KARBYTSCHE, alias Miroslaw PAWLOWSKI.

2. Present address or possible whereabouts: No permanent
address. Subject can be reached through the League of Ukrainian
Political Persecutees, MUNICH (M/9/Y45), Dechauerstrasse #9/II, or
through members of the ANW (Anti-Bolshevist Bloc of Nations) in
MUNICH, or at one of Subject's occasional addresses MUNICH-MOODACH,
Weisshauptstrasse #5, o/e. (KOSAK.F.W.)

3. Former address: TARNOPOL and Lwow, Poland (Polish Ukraine).

4. Personal data:

Height: 173 cm
Weight: 63 kg
Eyes: Gray
Hair: Blond
Build: Slim
Date of Birth: 19 January 1912
Place of Birth: TARNOPOL, Poland (Polish Ukraine)
Nationality: Ukrainian
Occupation: Publicist
Religion: Greek-Catholic
Marital status: Married
Citizenship: Stateless
Identity Documents: German identity card, issued
by the MUNICH police presidium No. BV 22246
on the name Miroslaw PAWLOWSKI, date of birth
10 January 1912, place of birth TARNOPOL,
Poland. (Subject has in his possession several
other identity documents, bearing different
names, dates and places of birth. However, the
above mentioned identity card is the one used
by him most of the time.)

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Distinguishing characteristics: was a nonstopper, wears
glasses, left hand crippled.

5. Political affiliations:

a. Present affiliations: Member of the OUN (Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists), member of the UHCO (Ukrainian Central Liberation Council), and president of the Central Committee of the ASN (Anti-Bolshevik Bloc of Nations).

b. Previous affiliations: Since 1929 member of the OUN (Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists).

c. Friends, relatives, and associates:

a. Friends:

- Handwritten: DR. STETZKO*
- (1) Dr. Ivan STETZKO, the Greek-Catholic bishop in OR, Italy.
 - (2) Alexander KRYSZAK (pronounced KRYSZAK), the orthodox Archbishop in LA RICH (M&Y/25).
 - (3) Monsignore) Nikolaus VOJAKOVSKY, the head of the Greek-Catholic church in Germany.
 - (4) Wasyk HILYI, the former president of the central representation of the Ukrainian emigration, and the former vice-president of the Polish parliament.
 - (5) Monsignore) Jakob PERIDON, the head of the Greek-Catholic church in France.
 - (6) Yvon DELBOS, the French minister of education.
 - (7) Stefan BANDEHA, the supreme leader of the OUN (Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists), and the commander of the UPA (Ukrainian Revolutionary Army).
 - (8) General Taras VOCHYNENKA, commanding general of the UPA (Ukrainian Revolutionary Army).

b. Relatives: No information could be obtained on Subject's relatives.

c. Associates: Same as under paragraph 6, sub-paragraph a.

7. Previous history: Subject was born on 19 January 1912 in TARNOPOL, Poland (Polish Ukraine - until 1939 the city of TARNOPOL

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was a geographical part of Poland). Subject completed grammar and high school in TARNOPOL in 1929. Subject continued his studies at the universities of L'VOW and KRAKOW. During this time he became a member of the OUN (Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists). As a university student Subject worked in the OUN headquarters for the West-Ukraine (commonly known as the Polish Ukraine) in L'VOW. At this time he started with his first publications which were directed against the Polish as well as the Russian government. During the big famine in the East-Ukraine (commonly known as the Soviet Ukraine) in the years of 1932/33 Subject organized in the West-Ukraine an anti-Soviet demonstration. This demonstration ended with the assassination of the Soviet consul general in L'VOW, who was killed by one Nikolai MELNYK, a member of the OUN and a close co-worker of Subject (Nikolai MELNYK was killed by the Germans in 1942 in the Soviet Ukraine). Between the years 1931 and 1934 Subject was in charge of an OUN group, struggling and distributing anti-Soviet propaganda material in the Soviet Ukraine. For his political activities, which were directed against the Soviet Union as well as against Poland Subject was arrested in 1934 together with Stepan BANDERA by the Polish political police and charged with conspiracy against the Polish government. He and BANDERA were tried by a Polish court and sentenced to five years imprisonment. However, in December 1936 Subject was given an amnesty and was released from imprisonment. After his release Subject continued his political activities, which as before were directed against Poland and the Soviet Union. In consequence of these activities Subject was forced to live illegally. In 1937 Eugen KONOWALCZAK, at that time the leader of the OUN, appointed Subject to take charge of the ideological-political department of the Central Committee of the OUN (Eugen KONOWALCZAK was killed by the Communists in ROTTERDAM, Holland, in 1938). Before the outbreak of the German-Polish war Subject and Stepan BANDERA (who in the meantime escaped from a Polish prison and lived in hiding in L'VOW) were approached by Colonel Andrii MELNYK, a leading Ukrainian politician, who suggested that the OUN should establish a contact with Germany. Subject and BANDERA disagreed with MELNYK'S proposal and broke their relations with MELNYK. After the outbreak of the German-Russian war and the occupation of the city of L'VOW by Ukrainian insurgents, Subject presided the Ukrainian National Assembly and on 30 June 1941 proclaimed the restoration of an independent Ukrainian state. Subject formed the first provisional Ukrainian government, in which he held the position of the prime minister. At that time Stepan BANDERA was the supreme leader of the OUN and Subject his first representative. The first proclamation of the provisional Ukrainian government was the establishment of an Ukrainian army, which would fight against any power occupying the Ukraine. The government of Germany opposed this proclamation and gave the order to dissolve the provisional Ukrainian government. Subject in his capacity as prime minister of this provisional government refused to comply with Germany's order. On 13 July 1941 Subject was arrested by the Gestapo

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in Lwow. After his arrest Subject was held for a short time in the Alexanderplatz jail in BERLIN (N53/E75), and later transferred to the concentration camp SACHSENHAUSEN-ORANIENBURG. His co-inmates in the SACHSENHAUSEN-ORANIENBURG concentration camp were Stepan BANDERA and the present French minister of education Yvon DUBOIS. In Fall 1944 Subject and BANDERA were taken to BERLIN. In BERLIN they were requested to organize an Ukrainian National Committee, which would fight on the side of the Germans for the establishment of an independent Ukrainian state. Subject and BANDERA refused their cooperation on the German proposal. With the help of some OUN members Subject and BANDERA succeeded to escape from BERLIN. After the escape Subject lived illegally for some time in KRAKOW, Poland, then in BRATISLAVA, Czechoslovakia (at that time the capital city of Slovakia), and later in PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (at that time occupied by the Germans). In April 1945 Subject was arrested again by the Gestapo in PRAGUE and escorted to Germany. However, the transport was attacked by an American airplane, and Subject was wounded. He was brought to a hospital in BRNO, Czechoslovakia (at that time occupied by the Germans). In June 1945 with the help of some OUN members Subject was brought to the American zone of Germany. In 1946 Subject was elected by the General Assembly of the OUN to become a member of the "Council of Three", consisting of Stepan BANDERA, Taras SHCHURKYVKA, and Subject. The "Council of Three" is the supreme executive authority of the OUN (Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists) and of its army the UPA (Ukrainian Revolutionary Army). In April 1946 Subject was elected president of the Central Committee of the ANN (Anti-bolshevist Bloc of Nations). Since that date (April 1946) Subject stays most of the time in MUNICH (ML9/Y85), where on 10 April 1949 he organized the DP demonstration against the persecution of the church in the countries behind the iron curtain.

8. Reference to previous reports: Subject was previously reported in various reports in 1946, at which time the arrest of Stepan BANDERA was a priority mission of CIC. However, the information contained in Subject's dossier File No. IV-4171 and in the cross reference dossiers Nos. IV-7027, IV-4490, IV-4596, IV-4932, IV-918.01, and IV-918.02 is out of date. Therefore a new investigation was initiated which resulted in the above findings.

9. Reason for investigation: Reference is made to IX, dated 4 May 1949, from OO 7970th CIG Gp Hq EUCOM, Gp Ct 72, ref. Nr. P-156, in which an investigation is requested concerning Jaroslaw STETZKO'S background, influence and reliability.

10. Results of investigation:

a. In the course of this investigation no derogatory information concerning Subject was found. A check of German police and other German agency records in the city of MUNICH was made with

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negative results.

b. A check of 7970th CIC Group Hq. Region IV files was made with the following result: Dossier IV-4171 contains a top secret letter from Hq. 970th CIC Detachment USFKT, APO 757, dated 30 October 1946, File No. 350.09 (CIC/S-3/EC), Subject: STETSKO, Jaroslav, Re: IRS, File 350.09 (GRI/CIB/ES/700/9), dated 24 October 1946, To: Commanding Officer CIC Region IV, APO 205, US Army, stating that STETSKO, Jaroslav, alias KARBOVITSCH, Zinovy, is believed to be a Soviet agent and a chief of the ABN organization, which is extremely anti-Soviet in its propaganda, but believed to be penetrated and sponsored by the Soviets. Furthermore according to this letter, STETSKO has one hand amputated at the wrist. Between the date of the above mentioned USFKT letter (30 October 1946) and the present date (19 May 1949) the allegations that Subject is a Soviet agent and that the ABN is a Soviet-sponsored organization were disproved. On the contrary, it was learned, that Subject as well as the organization ABN are extremely anti-Soviet. In the above mentioned USFKT letter Subject's name is spelt as STETSKO, Jaroslav, alias KARBOVITSCH, Zinovy, however the correct spelling of Subject's name is STETZKO, Jaroslav, alias KARLOWYTSCH, Zynowij. Furthermore the information that Subject has one hand amputated at the wrist is not correct. Subject has no amputated hand, but his left hand is crippled.

11. Action taken: None with this headquarters.

12. Comments:

a. According to O-0018-IV-Hq., who stands very near to Subject, Subject is in constant contact with the anti-Soviet revolutionary elements within the Ukraine. Subject is the most radical fighter against Communism. In his capacity as a member of the "Council of Three" of the OUN (Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists) and its army UFA (Ukrainian Revolutionary Army) Subject is highly respected and influential not only among the Ukrainians, but also among the emigration from other Soviet dominated countries. Furthermore according to O-0018-IV-Hq. Subject is absolutely reliable, especially as far as his anti-Soviet attitude is concerned.

b. Subject is using different aliases and false identity documents (see paragraph 4 of this report) for security reasons, as he fears that otherwise the Soviet authorities could locate him.

c. A Photograph of Subject is attached to this report as Exhibit "A". This photograph shows Subject with a beard, however, Subject's beard is presently shaved.

d. The above information with the exception of paragraph 10 of this report, was obtained by O-0018-IV-Hq. through a direct

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contact with Subject and through a discrete investigation of Subject's surroundings.

e. Sources:	O-0018-IV-Hq.	Level
	German Police and other German Agency Records (see paragraph 10 a of this report)	Evaluation: B-2.
	Hq. Region IV Files (see paragraph 10 b of this report)	Evaluation: A-2.

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Exhibit "A" - Photograph of
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[] apparently working on the development of British Redbird
activities, had STETSKO on a visit to London (and concluded that STETSKO
as an ineffectual theoretician has Redbird defection and propaganda interests).

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