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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: [Redacted] Lt. Colonel Walter B.

1. The International Committee for the Youth of Poland is a youth organization, having appeared in several anti-Communist publications as well as in the NEW YORK TIMES.

2. Mr. Stetko is accused by Stetko of being the author of a right wing fraction of the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists (OUN). He is also active as the leader of the OUN in the West of Poland, which is a loose amalgamation of right-wing anti-Communist individuals. Although OUN/Bandera pretends to represent the national Ukrainian resistance movement, this claim is not valid. The only underground group which has been given a specific mandate by the resistance is the Foreign Department of the Ukrainian Supreme Liberation Council (USLNR), which we are using operationally.

3. OUN/Bandera has in the past consistently attempted to subordinate the position of USLNR, even to the extent of using terrorist methods. For this reason we do not wish in any way to assist Mr. Stetko or advance the standing of OUN/Bandera.

4. We believe that any reply from the Director of Central Intelligence may be used by Mr. Stetko as evidence of interest in him or his organization, and will probably be publicized in an attempt to improve his position in the Ukrainian exile society. Since this would adversely affect our plans for using the USLNR and might prove embarrassing for CIA, it is recommended that no acknowledgment of Mr. Stetko's connection be made.

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Orig. Ltr. to [Redacted] Smith from Stetko

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Lt. General
Walter B. Smith
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November 15th, 1950

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you of tragic news that is an overwhelming blow for the Ukrainian people and all the other peoples oppressed by Bolshevism.

On March 5th, 1950 General Taras Osuprynka fell as a hero in his headquarters near Lviv (Western Ukraine), in an action against NKVD troops. He was the leader of the Ukrainian Liberation Movement, Commander-in-Chief of the Ukrainian Insurgent Army (UIA), president of the secretariat of the Ukrainian Supreme Liberation Council (UHWR), secretary general for war affairs of the UHWR, and president of the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists (OUN).

Sent in proud grief, the Ukrainian people and all the peoples united in the Anti-Bolshevik Bloc of Nations (ABN) here vow to continue the struggle until the Russian imperium is dissolved and until an independent Ukrainian state and sovereign states of all peoples oppressed by Bolshevism shall be re-established.

I write on behalf of the Ukrainian Insurgent
Army (UPA), the Ukrainian Supreme Liberation
Council (UHWR), the Organisation of Ukrainian
Nationalists (OUN) and the Anti-Bolshevik Bloc
of Nations, and remain,

Yours truly *Stetsko*
Yaroslav
Yaroslav Stetsko,

Former Ukrainian Prime Minister
President of the Central Committee
of the Anti-Bolshevik Bloc of Na-
tions (ABN)

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