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To: Chief, Special Security Division
Attention: Alien Affairs Officer

From: Chief, SK

Subject: Yaroslav STETSKO

Ref: LUNI 7897 (IN 35217A)

1. It is requested that Yaroslav STETSKO be denied an entry permit into the United States until further notice. It is believed that the subject will attempt to get a visitor's visa from one of our Consulates in Canada in order to attend a political meeting of the "American Friends of the AUN" scheduled to be held 4 May 1952. STETSKO's presence at this meeting would be considered inopportune by this Division since it might jeopardize our existing relations with the Ukrainian emigration.

2. Yaroslav STETSKO aka Synowly KARBO-YASCH, aka Myroslav PAULONSKY, was born 19 January 1912 in Tarnopol, Poland. While still a young man he became a member of the OUN (Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists) in which he was active in the 30's and during the first part of World War II. In June 1941, STETSKO was the Premier of the Independent Ukrainian State declared in Lvov, formerly Poland. In 1943 STETSKO was elected (in absentia since he was in a German concentration camp at the time) to the Provid (Directorate) of the OUN in the Ukraine; in 1944 (again in absentia) he was elected to the UHVR (Ukrainian Supreme Council of Liberation). Since 1945 STETSKO has been the second in command of the MChOUN (Foreign Sections of the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists), e.g. OUN/USA. There is reason to believe that since 1947 STETSKO has been the leader of the anti-American faction of the MChOUN. Since, at the present time, there is friction between the pro-American and anti-American factions of the MChOUN and the pro-American faction is trying to oust STETSKO from leadership in the MChOUN, STETSKO's itinerary through the United States might gain him enough prestige in his organization so that he would not be ousted. This would not be to the best interests of the United States.

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STETSKO obtained visa to U.S. for ABM Conference scheduled
for 4 May 1952, NYC under name of DANKIV, Vladimir.

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