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SUBJECT: OALLEGED PLOT TO ASSASSINATE L. I. BREZHNEV DURING THE FORTHCOMING VISIT TO THE U.S.

1. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT FURNISHED THIS SERVICE WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPORTEDLY RECEIVED BY THEIR EMBASSY: "THE USSR EMBASSY HAS GOT INFORMATIONS THAT THE UKRAINIAN NATIONALISTS ARE PREPARING A NUMBER OF ANTI-SOVIET DEMONSTRATIONS IN VARIOUS CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES, AND, IN PARTICULAR, IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH THAT THE LEADERS OF THE UKRAINIAN NATIONALIST MOVEMENT, STETSKO AND SHYUC, ARE WORKING OUT PLANS OF ASSASSINATING LEONID I. BREZHNEV DURING HIS VISIT TO THE USA. THE EXECUTION OF THIS TERRORIST

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ACT IS PLANNED TO BE ENTRUSTED TO YOUNG UKRAINIAN NATIONALS WHO TOOK PART IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM AND ARE FAMOUS FOR THEIR FANATICISM. AT THE PRESENT TIME THEY ARE TAKING SPECIAL TRAINING COURSES IN THE USA, CAREFULLY STUDYING THE METHODS OF THE SECURITY SERVICE AND WORKING OUT THE DETAILS OF THE PLANNED TERRORIST ACT. IN PARTICULAR, THEY ARE INTENDING TO DRESS THEIR PEOPLE IN THE POLICE OR US ARMY UNIFORMS IN ORDER TO DECEIVE THE SECURITY SERVICE AND APPROACH MR. LEONID I. BREZHNEV.

AN ACTIVE PART IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS ASSASSINATION IS TAKEN BY HAJA KRAVTSIV SON OF THE UKRAINIAN NATIONALIST BOGDAN KRAVTSIV WHO SERVED IN THE US ARMY IN VIETNAM. OTHER PEOPLE TAKING PART IN THIS ACTION ARE YAROSLAV PAIVAS AND OSIP ZINKEVICH.
2. THIS SERVICE HAS NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH ABOVE INDIVIDUALS, OTHER THAN STETSKO WHO IS PROBABLE IDENTIFIABLE WITH YAROSLAV STETSKO (YAROSLAW STETZKO) BORN 19 JANUARY 1912 IN TERNOPOL, UKRAINE.

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A PREVIOUS NOTE FROM A SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE ALLEGED THAT YAROSLAV STETSKO AND HIS WIFE WERE CURRENTLY IN THE U.S. IN CONNECTION WITH VARIOUS NATIONALIST GROUPS PLANNING HOSTILE ACTIVITY DURING THE FORTHCOMING VISIT. AN INQUIRY WITH THE CIA IDENTIFIED STETSKO AS PAGE 3

AN ACTIVE MEMBER IN THE PAST OF VARIOUS UKRAINIAN NATIONALISTIC ORGANIZATIONS. IN 1961, IN TESTIMONY PRESENTED AT TRIAL IN GERMANY OF BOGDAN STASHINSKIY, A KGB OFFICER, STASHINSKIY STATED THAT BESIDES ASSASSINATING TWO LEADING UKRAINIAN EMIGRE LEADERS IN MUNICH IN THE LATE 1950'S, HE ALSO LOCATED AND EXAMINED SUBJECT'S MUNICH RESIDENCE. INDICATIONS ARE THAT STETSKO WAS PROBABLY ALSO A TARGET OF THE KGB. CIA TT 418729 DTD 060873 INDICATES THAT THERE IS NO INFORMATION THAT SUBJECT IS CURRENTLY IN THE U.S. BUT, IN MARCH 1973, IT WAS REPORTED HE INTENDED TO VISIT THE U.S. FROM 10 APRIL TO 10 MAY. HE WAS PREVIOUSLY IN THE U.S. IN 1958 WHEN HE TESTIFIED BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE AND HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

3. IT IS REQUESTED THAT CIA AND FBI TRACES BE RUN ON THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS AND THIS SERVICE BE PROVIDED WITH ANY POSSIBLE IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION YOU MAY HAVE, IN VIEW OF THE SHORT TIME BEFORE THE VISIT AND THE NEED TO RESOLVE THE ABOVE ALLEGATION, IF POSSIBLE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT THIS SERVICE BE PROVIDED PROMPTLY WITH ANY DATA LOCATED.
4. THIS SERVICE IS CONTACTING THE MILITARY FOR POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION OF "MAJ. KRAVTSIV."



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