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SUBJECT: ANTI-SOVIET CONFERENCE IN LONDON

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1. [] LIAISON [] ABOUT REF CONFERENCE AND ITS SPONSORS, THE "EUROPEAN FREEDOM COUNCIL" AND THE "ANTI-BOLSHEVIK BLOC OF NATIONS". LIAISON WAS UNABLE TO COME UP WITH ANY INFO ON THE 24-26 SEPTEMBER CONFERENCE BUT HAS FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING DATA ON ITS SPONSORS, WHICH ARE DESCRIBED AS "VERY FAR TO THE RIGHT".

BEGIN QUOTE:

THE ANTI-BOLSHEVIK BLOC OF NATIONS (ABN)
AND THE EUROPEAN FREEDOM COUNCIL (EFC)

ABN WAS FOUNDED IN 1943, APPARENTLY IN THE UKRAINE; IT HAS 22 NATIONAL MEMBERS REPRESENTING 'THOSE NATION LITIES AT PRESENT ENSLAVED BY RUSSIAN COMMUNISM'. UKRAINIANS HAVE ALWAYS PLAYED, AND STILL PLAY, A MAJOR ROLE IN ITS ACTIVITIES. SINCE 1946 THE ABN PRESIDENT HAS BEEN MR. YAROSLAV STETIKO, WHO HAD BEEN PRIME MINISTER OF 'THE SHORTLIVED UKRAINIAN GOVERNMENT IN 1941' AND WHO WAS LATER IMPRISONED IN THE SACHSEHAUSEN CAMP FROM 1943-4 WHEN HE ESCAPED FROM THE NAZIS. (HE WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION OF UKRAINIAN NATIONALISTS IN SUCCESSION TO STEPHEN BANDERA IN 1960.)

ABN STANDS FOR THE 'NATIONAL FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF ITS 22 CONSTITUENTS', AND ADVOCATES THE DISSECTION OF THE SOVIET UNION INTO ITS COMPONENT PARTS, IN ADDITION TO THE DISSOLUTION OF OTHER

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'ARTIFICIAL MULTILINGUAL STATES' SUCH AS YUGOSLAVIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. ABN HAS OFFICES IN LONDON, PARIS AND NEW YORK; IT HAS ACTIVE BRANCHES IN THE UK, THE USA, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, THE FRG, FRANCE, SPAIN, BELGIUM, DENMARK TOGETHER WITH A BRANCH COVERING LATIN AMERICA. WE BELIEVE THAT IT HAS ALMOST CERTAINLY BEEN PENETRATED BY THE KGB.

ABN'S EUROPEAN CONSTITUENTS ARE ORGANIZED AS THE EFC UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF MR. OLE BJORN KRAFT OF DENMARK (WITH MR. STETZKO AS CO-CHAIRMAN). THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN FRIENDS OF ABN IS - OR WAS IN 1974 - DR. IVAN DOCHEFF, A BULGARIAN EMIGRE. OTHER RECENT ABN CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE BELIEVED TO INCLUDE DR. BASIL BOILAY (ROMANIA), MR. LEVAN ZOURABICHVILI (GEORGIA), COLONEL D. KOSHOVICH (BYELORUSSIA), DR. ANTE BONIPOCIC (CROATIA), MR. V. KOSYK (UKRAINE), DR. KYRIL DRENKOFF (BULGARIA), DR. BAYMIRZA HAYIT (TURKESTAN), AND DR. A. HALAMAY (UKRAINE).

EFC BRINGS TOGETHER EAST EUROPEAN EMIGRES LIVING IN THE WEST AND SYMPATHETIC WEST EUROPEANS WHO BELIEVE THAT COMMUNISM CAN ONLY BE COMBATED BY MILITANT ACTION. ITS MEMBERS ARE STRONGLY OPPOSED TO DETENTE. EFC MAY ALSO HAVE CONNEXIONS WITH THE EUROPEAN LIAISON GROUP, FORMED IN 1970 BY EAST EUROPEAN EXILES TO 'KEEP THE PLIGHT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES IN THE PUBLIC EYE'. THIS GROUP TOGETHER WITH A 'EUROPEAN COUNCIL LIAISON GROUP' ARE FORMALLY DISTINCT, BUT IN PRACTICE NOT UNRELATED.

ABN AND EFC ARE VERY FAR TO THE RIGHT INDEED. A FEW YEARS AGO THEY HAD WORKING LINKS WITH THE WORLD ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE.

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