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1. [ ] has succeeded in establishing direct contact with the commander of UPA in the Ukraine, although he has not yet been given a permanent contact address because the UPA headquarters is still moving about and security is not good.

2. After the last intensive MVD campaigns against UPA in June and July 1946, UPA units in general had lost from 30 to 50 per cent of their personnel. This reduction made imperative a complete reorganization of UPA in accordance with its size and possible effectiveness. Henceforth, it will be organized in smaller units of about 10 men, existing in the woods and villages. Organized fighting against Red Army or Polish military units as such is discontinued, and attention is to be concentrated on sabotage, derailing trains, blowing up ammunition dumps, capturing Soviet officers, and disseminating propaganda against the Red Army.

3. UPA has not ceased to exist, but it is ceasing much of its overt operations and going underground. Because of lack of ammunition and weapons and because UPA feels that there is no possibility of an immediate war between USSR and the Western Powers, it is unwilling to organize an uprising in the Ukraine which could lead only to the futile devastation of the country. Its leaders think it wiser to maintain the flame of national resistance for the future inevitable conflict: to train officers for future possibilities, to sponsor whispering propaganda, and to establish contacts and intelligence bases in the West.

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