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NOTE: The following information was collected by PATROCLUS, who is at present in Salzburg, and forwarded to KILKENNY.

*(temporarily apparently)*  
1. During 1946, the three Ukrainian organizations OUN, UHVR, and ABN made a brave attempt to coordinate fully the activities of their members in exile. Through this collaboration, OUN hoped to become the leader and representative of all organized Ukrainian emigres. Full cooperation never developed, however, because of a failure to agree on the extent of contact to be permitted with the Americans. Differences of opinion on this issue not only separated the ABN, the UHVR, and the OUN, but threatened a split within the latter organization. The question is fundamentally connected with the character of the group membership and concerns Ukrainian long-range and short-term plans.

2. UHVR, as a secret but not primarily conspiratorial organization composed of older, better educated, and more diplomatic members, taking a more level-headed view of its situation, is for cooperation with American interests on almost any terms. It views the fight for the independence of the Ukraine and against Soviet domination as a long-range struggle. It is therefore willing to assist the Americans and any anti-Soviet circles in order to create a future credit it can utilize when the question of Ukrainian independence comes up for international discussion. On this basis, it tries also to include all anti-Communist Ukrainians, regardless of the organization to which they belong.

3. OUN, on the other hand, a highly conspiratorial, active group composed of younger and more impulsive members, is willing to cooperate with the Americans only if it is guaranteed definite American assistance. As a conspiracy, it strives to keep its members alert and tightly bound to the organization, and thus it requires immediate results and immediate aid from groups with which it collaborates.

4. ABN sides with UHVR on the unification of all anti-Communist Ukrainians for a common front. On the question of immediate returns,

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however, it follows OUN, since it needs short-range present assistance in order to survive and to be able to spread its propaganda for maintaining the Ukrainian anti-Soviet spirit, both in the Ukraine and in foreign countries.

5. Within the combined organizations of UHVR-OUN-ARM, the following leaders support the UHVR viewpoint: CADWUS (UHVR), NERELAUS (UHVR), CHAIKOVSKI (UHVR and OUN), DR. BERICH (ARM), and PATROLES (OUN). The OUN reaction is supported by AROLIS (OUN); Professor LEKAVSKI (OUN); Nikolas KLIMISHIN (OUN and UHVR), THESSIES (ARM); and QUAKDALIS (SB, OUN).

6. The controversial issues are to be discussed during the next general meeting of ARM-OUN-UHVR, which is scheduled in Munich some time in February.

**Field Comment:** For reactions of individual Ukrainians to complete cooperation with American interests, see ESC/OPS/026 (MGE-900) and ESC/RIR/436 (MGE-916). The discussion as here presented is entirely from the Ukrainian viewpoint and has no connection with our decision to terminate all relations with Ukrainian organizations as such.

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