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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : MUNICH

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MUNI 2505 (IN 36625)

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ROUTINE PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR

INFO: FRAN,

CITE: MUNI

KAPOK RE: JAKOOD LCIMPROVE AERODYNAMIC AEBATH

- RE: A. DIR 32473 (OUT 90201)
- B. 1666 (IN 30361)
- C. EGMA 17681 (NOT SENT ROME)

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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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1. AECASS 3 STATES AECASS 2 INFO PARA 1 REF A INCORRECT. 3 (WHO PERSONAL FRIEND SHEPTYTSKY) GAVE FOLL 29 NOV.

A. 1914 POPE BENEDICT XV BY SECRET DOC CONFERRED "CONSECRATION VALIDA ET LICITA" POWERS ON SHEPTYTSKY AS EMERGENCY MEASURE DURING WORLD WAR I IN ORDER PERMIT GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH BISHOPS BE CONSECRATED BY SHEPTYTSKY WHEN ROME UNREACHABLE FOR APPROVAL.

B. 15-17 SHEPTYTSKY CONSECRATED JOSEPH BOTSVAN AS LUTSK BISHOP AND JOSEPH YARMKO AS KIEV BISHOP. AFTER 17 REVOLUTION CONSECRATED ENIL FYODEROV AS BISHOP GREAT RUSSIA (LESS UKRAINE).

C. IN POST WAR PERIOD, IN ORDER PROVE LEGALITY HIS CONSECRATIONS, SHEPTYTSKY SENT BROTHER CLEMENTA ROME WITH SECRET DOC, BUT THIS STOLEN ENROUTE. COPY SECRET DOC VATICAN FILES SIMULTANEOUSLY "DISAPPEARED."

D. IN 39-40 SHEPTYTSKY AGAIN (FOR DURATION WAR) RCVD CONSECRATO VALIDA ET LICITA POWERS FROM POPE PIUS XII.

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E. SHEPTYTSKY SECRETLY CONSECRATED JOSEF [↓]SLIPYY A KIEV ARCHBISHOP AND,;
IN EVENT SHEPTYTSKY'S DEATH, AS ARCHBISHOP OF LVOV AND METROPOLITAN OF
GULICIA (ALSO RECEIVED GALICIA). THIS MENTIONED BY GERMAN PW'S, SEE REPORT
REF C). ⁴¹ SHEPTYTSKY PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED SLIPYY'S CONSECRATION. ALSO SECRETLY
CONSECRATED ^{REVIEW} NAZARKO, STEPHAN [↓]RUT', VOLODYMYR [↓]FIGOL', AND IVAN [↓]CHORNYAK AS BISHOPS
BUT THIS NEVER PUBLICIZED.

2. SHEPTYTSKY SECRET DOC FROM PIUS XII VALID ONLY FOR GREEK CATHOLIC
CONSECRATIONS. SINCE SOVS LIQUIDATED GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH ⁴⁵, WOULD NOT
PUBLICIZE (PORTION GARBLED-BEING SERVICED) THEY IN POSSESSION SHEPTYTSKY POWERS
CONSECRATE BISHOPS OF EASTERN ORDER; NOR COULD THEY USE THIS DOC FOR
CONSECRATING ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS INDICATED PARA 1 REF A. AECASS 3 THEORIZES
THAT SOVS FOUND LITH (OR OTHER) BISHOP OF PRO-COMMUNIST SYMPATHIES WHO, USING
POWERS EXTREMIS NECESSITAS, CONSECRATED BISHOPS LITH SSR. RE PARA 1A REF B, NO
SURRENDER PAPAL APPROVAL INVOLVED SINCE, ACCORDING AECASS 3, ALL CONSECRATIONS
SATELLITES AND USSR BEING MADE USING EXTREMIS NECESSITAS POWERS IN SOV EFFORT
GAIN CONTROL OVER CATHOLIC CHURCH BY INSURING CONSECRATION ONLY PRO SOV CANDIDATES.

3. AECASS 3 OBTAINED INFO PARA 1A FROM PERSONAL CONVERSATIONS WITH SHEPTYTSKY;
REQUESTS DISCREET USE INFO IN ORDER AVOID EMBARRASSMENT TO SELF OR OTHERS SINCE
INFO NOT COMMON KNOWLEDGE AND SECRET DOC VATICAN INVOLVED.

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