

Travel to the Brussels Fair

The aim of the travel is to meet Ukrainians who will arrive there /World Fair/ from Poland end of July and beginning of August. We expect the arrival of 3 visitors, whom we will call No 1, No 2 and No 3.

No 1 and No 2 are active among the Ukrainian students in Poland as well as with the USKT. No 3 is a physician from the area of Gdansk, about whom we do not possess detailed information. From the mail exchange with one of our men we know that No 3 agreed to pick up literature in Brussels and bring it to Poland for further distribution.

With No 1 and No 2 we maintain steady contact since fall 1957. During his two visits in Poland professor had lengthy conversations with both, and also Hala knows them from the Moscow festival. Professor is in contact with them by mail. At the same time from other our contact people in Poland we have positive information about these two active "open minded" Ukrainians. According to informations received from the professor both men are, under circumstances, above average and could in the future acquire leading positions. Besides legal literature we have been sending to them, they receive the IB. Informations from the IB, No 1 uses in his correspondence with his friends in Lviv and Kiev. Among these is the editor of the paper "Leninska Molod'" in Lviv.

The meeting with No 1 and No 2 would have the following purposes:

1/ Replenish information about the newest situation in the Ukrainian sector in Poland and receive the latest information about the situation in Ukraine. Valuable information in this respect is expected from No 1, who besides his correspondence with friends in Ukraine maintains steady contacts with Ukrainian students who study in Kiev and who at the present time returned to Poland for vacation. No 1 could give information about their impressions and experiences.

2/ Together with the professor who will arrive to Brussels, Ort. will give them a kind of "short course" on international situation and the tasks in the event of eventual new situations. In the case of eventual disruption of the present contact the visitors should be able to continue their work. They should be able to make decisions in different situations on their own and therefore their political education and orientation should be supplemented.

3/ In connection with No 1 travel to Kiev later next fall his attention should be drawn to some details: how to lead discussions, how get acquainted with the situation there and what to observe closely.

4/ Discuss all possibilities of contacts with Ukraine.

5/ Discuss the technique of maintaining contact for the future.

Meeting No 3 would facilitate orientation in the man himself and to what extent he is adequate to closer contacts with us. Handing to him the Ukrainian Encyclopedia and other books for bringing them to Poland is another purpose of meeting No 3.

Data

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No 1. : Yaroslav Hrytskovian, Cracow, Alsa 3 Maja 3/351.

He is about 25 years of age, was born in the village Vola Matiashova, district Lisko, a farmer's son. He is graduating in philosophy at the Cracow University /Russian philology/. In the next days he is graduating and wants to stay at the Cracow university to work.

H. was resettled with his parents in line with the so called "action B" to Western Poland. Graduated from high school in Venherovo, Cracow voyevodstv o. As a child he witnessed the liquidation of UPA and was forced to bury UPA soldiers who were still alive. Because of that he partially turned gray. Later he joined the Polish student organizations and became a member of the Polish Communist Party /PORP/- Polish United Workers' Party. He organized the "Circle of Young Ukrainians" in Cracow, is correspondent of the paper "Nashe Slovo", is member of the Board of USKT in Warsaw. Was at the Moscow festival as interpreter and where he met Hala.

H. already received funds from us to cover his travel expenses. He will come with the ~~organized~~ tour organized by the government sponsored travel agency "Orbis". Will stay in Brussels 12-14 days. May go to other cities in Western Europe. In his letter of June 8 1958 written to the professor he suggested the above arrival.

No 2. : Mykhailo Kozak, Shohecin 6, /Pogodno/ ul Lindego 11.

He graduated from the Gdansk Politechnical university. Was born 1932 in the village of Hrebeniv Tomashivskiy, voyevodstvo Lublin. Was a delegate of the Ukrainian youth in Poland to the Moscow festival where he met Hala. Is very active with the USKT, travels much visiting Ukrainian centers in North-West Poland. In his letter to the professor he expressed his wish to come to the Fair. At present we do not know yet what way he will choose: by organized tour or privately. This matter will be clarified mid July.

No 3. : Dr. Kuzmak. We are not in possession of any data on him except that he is supposedly a relative of Dr. Popovych in Belgium.