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3. "Suchasna Ukraina"

a. Published in Munich by ZPUHVR, Foreign Representation of the Ukrainian Supreme Liberation Council.

b. Circulation: 7000 copies biweekly.

c. Support: 14,000 DM monthly, without which the publication would fail. Our support has been given since January 1951 and represents about 75% of their revenue.

d. General Character and Policy: Mainly devoted to internal and emigre Ukrainian politics and activities. Although it pushes a strong line on the future independence of the Ukraine, and indulges in considerable but not vituperative criticism of QKACTIVE line, it is generally cautious in its direct criticism of U. S. Policy.

e. Influence: It is the official organ of the organization, and as such has a great influence on Ukrainian affairs.

f. Control: We have, up to date, made no attempt to control the editorial policy of the paper, only going so far as to suggest that anti-Russian articles should not be printed. Our case officers have discussed many times and at length the Ukrainian problem vis a vis official U. S. policy and QKACTIVE policy, but no attempt has ever been made to insist that U. S. or AMCOMLIB policy must be reflected, or at least not attacked, in their newspaper. In spite of our present close operational relations with this group, it is doubted that he will ever be in a position, even if it were considered wise to attempt to attain such a position, to dictate the policy of the paper. However, it is believed that we can in the future, by giving more study to the contents of the paper and by encouraging our case officers to discuss political affairs more frequently with the editors, exert greater influence on the editorial policy of the paper. It should also be remembered that if it were not for our support this paper would undoubtedly adopt an infinitely more anti-Russian if not anti-American line than it is now doing.

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