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Peter KROCHAK

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1. The contents of reference concerning a letter written by a Philadelphia resident named Peter KROCHAK to the police in Kornberg/Hesse reporting the murder in 1947 of five persons at the Ukrainian DP camp in Kornberg were discussed with AECASSOWARY-2. AECASSOWARY-2 identified KROCHAK as a member of the Brotherhood of UPH (Ukrainian Insurgents' Army) and confirmed KROCHAK's residence as Philadelphia. In commenting on the massacre described by Subject, AECASSOWARY-2 said that KROCHAK's account is more or less correct and that many Ukrainian emigres know about it, have talked about it, and have on more than one occasion brought the matter to the attention of German authorities. In this connection source said that Boris LEVITSKIY, an emigre in Munich, reportedly wrote a study on these executions, naming about seventeen people involved, which he allegedly submitted in the early 1950's to Der Spiegel and Der Stern. Neither magazine, however, published the article.

2. AECASSOWARY-2 is of the opinion that all the details concerning the Kornberg executions are available to the Germans, including LEVITSKIY's material. Source made the following corrections and additions, however, to KROCHAK's account:

a. Ivan BLUKHOVETSKIY & Ivan ILYASHEVSKIY, who emigrated to Canada about 1948, was a member of the OUN/B/SE but was not a member of the group which carried out the executions. BLUKHOVETSKIY was on the investigations and analysis committee.

b. The father of Tamara CHERNYTSKAYA-ZANYENYK lives in Germany and has tried to interest German authorities in the investigation of the murders. Tamara may have been murdered at a later time.

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