

In October / November 1963 a group of leading people of the Z.Ch.O.U.M. from Europe visited the U.S.A. Among them from Germany were Messrs. Stepan LEMNAVSKYI, Yaroslav STEPSKO, and Ivan KASHUBA, all three from Munich, Bavaria. Besides holding their organizational conference which actually was to be a preparatory one to the planned congress in the future, they met with many individuals separately and in circles. They also met their "American friends" including representatives of "American intelligence".

According to Z.Ch. people ( including Mr Ivan Kashuba himself) Z.Ch. planned to resettle the bulk of their leadership from Germany to the States with intention to intensify their political and operational activity in this country. The consensus on the top was that the U.S.A. and Canada should constitute the basis of their organization in the future. In the course of the planned intensification of their activities a "luxurious" information office was to be organized in Washington, D.C. and a "representational journal" to be published in English in this country. On the latter some people outside of the Z.Ch. were already approached with explanation "that we had more finances than necessary". In some cases "Latin America" was unconvincingly stated as the source of those finances.

Among those to be resettled to the States in the near future were mentioned : Messrs. Yaroslav STEPSKO with his wife, and Ivan KASHUBA. The latter will remain in his capacity as security chief (S.B.) .

The resettlement was to follow on understanding and with support of "American elements" and by those were meant not only "congressional circles" but above all "American intelligence". The only people who were still torpedoing the resettlement of the Z.Ch. leadership were the State Department. The resettlement should take place in 1964. The obstacles put by the State Department ought to be overcome with help of "American intelligence" and "congressional friends".

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