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TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention : Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM : Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT : Mrs. Vera SHUMEYKO

1. Subject has been a covert asset of this Agency for a number of years and during this period she has engaged in activities of a clandestine nature abroad. Her performance and motivation have been above average. This Agency plans to continue utilization of Subject since once again this summer she plans to travel to the Ukrainian SSR with her husband and two groups of Ukrainian-American tourists. From time to time, Subject has also contacted this Agency for guidance in her personal and professional activities. Therefore, for several operational reasons, the sensitive relationship which has existed with Subject at the Headquarters' level is now being transferred to officers assigned to this Agency's []

2. As you know, Subject, a native-born American of Ukrainian ancestry, is the owner and manager of the Kowbasniuk Travel Agency which is located at 286 East 10th Street in New York City. She resides with her husband, Anthony SHUMEYKO, at 33 East 14th Street, Apartment 17-K, New York City.

3. Any information which Subject provides which appears to involve internal security matters or the Soviet presence in New York City will immediately be made available to the FBI.

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