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TO: ~~SECRET~~ *SECRET* SUBJECT: ALLEGED PLOT TO ASSASSINATE UKRAINIAN EMIGRE, PETRO KARPENKO-KRYNYTSYA
CITE DIR: 44383
AKA KRINITZIA.

1. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE THIS OFFICE REPORTS HE RECEIVED PHONE CALL 20 SEPTEMBER FROM SUBJECT ON WEST COAST WHO STATED HE TOLD HE WOULD BE LIQUIDATED NEXT TWO DAYS BY INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH AGENCY "BANKS", TELEPHONE 552-2155 EXT 214 SAN FRANCISCO, NO ADDRESS GIVEN. UNABLE VERIFY IN FRISCO 64 DIRECTORY. ALTHOUGH SOURCE HAS NO ADD SPECIFIC INFO, HE STATES SUBJECT IMPLIED "BANKS" SOMEHOW INVOLVED INTELLIGENCE OR DETECTIVE MATTERS. SUBJECT ASKED SOURCE HELP HIM RETURN NEW YORK AREA.

2. SOURCE STATES SUBJECT KNOWN TO HIM ONLY AS UKRAINIAN EMIGRE POET, CA. 47 YEARS OLD, ARRIVED U. S. FROM D. P. CAMP GERMANY CA. 49. SUBJECT LIVED NEW YORK UNTIL CA. MAY 65 WHEN LEFT FOR CALIFORNIA. GENERAL REPORTS NEW YORK AREA HE NOW MENTALLY DISTURBED. WROTE LETTER TO SOURCE 14 SEPTEMBER 65 USING RETURN ADDRESS REV. A. MYKYTA, 857 GIRARD STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, TEL 584-2601, CLAIMING SOVIETS ATTEMPTING RECRUIT HIM.

3. IT BELIEVED ASSASSINATION PLOT PROBABLY HIS IMAGINATION. HOWEVER POSSIBLE EARLIER RECRUITMENT PITCH RESPONSIBLE SUBJECT MOVE

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TO CALIFORNIA AND MENTAL DISTURBANCE. RECOMMEND DISCREET ~~RETURN~~
~~BE MADE~~ CONTACT ~~BY~~ REV. MYKYTA TO CHECK ON ALLEGED ASSASSINA-
TION PLOT. ~~UNDETERMINED~~ NO
CLOSE FRIENDS OR RELATIVES KNOWN. NO INTEREST THIS ~~ORGANIZATION~~ AGENCY, OUR
RECORDS SHOW SUBJECT IN 49 WAS LITERARY EDITOR OF UKRAINIAN NATIONALIST
YOUTH PUBLICATION "AVANGARD", PUBLISHED IN GERMANY AND IN 52 CON-
TRIBUTED ARTICLES TO "OBRII", UKRAINIAN EMIGRE LITERARY REVIEW.

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