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The International Academy of Sciences, founded 1952 in Paris on the initiative of Ukrainian Professor Dr Oleksander SHULHIN, has today 300 members from 13 ~~and~~ different Central and ~~and~~ Eastern European countries. On 11 and 12 Dec 1965, the Academy held its 14th Conference in the Polish Library in Paris, and elected to membership the following 7 Ukrainian scholars: Prof Dr Yuriy BOYKO-BLOKHIN (Ukrainian Free University, Munich, and Maximilian University appointee there); Prof Dr Yaroslav PADOKH, USA; Prof Dr Matviy STAKHIV, USA; Prof Dr Yuriy STAROSOLSKYY, USA; Prof Dr Bohdan BOZIURKIV, Canada; Prof Dr Engineer Petro ZELENYY, Belgium; and Prof Dr Oleksa HORBACH, Frankfurt/Main.

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Some time ago, Ukrainian sculptor Hryhoryy KRUK of Munich was approached by Cultural Attache RUDENKO of the Soviet Embassy in Bonn with an offer of financial support for English- and German-language editions of the richly illustrated volume on the sculptor's work, written by the artist himself. KRUK repeatedly claimed to have refused this offer and that he would try to obtain the necessary funds in Switzerland or Germany. These efforts seem to have remained unsuccessful, for he has turned to the Ukrainian Free University (UWU) and the Ukrainian Technical-Economic Institute (UTHI) with a proposal to publish his book. He has told them that all 100 cliches (at 90 DM ~~each~~) and the paper for the book (3,000 copies at 200 pages each) are readily available, and that UWU and UTHI would merely have to finance the printing, i.e., advance about 10,000 DM.

Many Ukrainian emigres believe that KRUK could not by himself have procured the funds expended to date. Therefore he may possibly

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have accepted RUDENKO's offer and is now ~~negotiating~~ negotiating with
UWU and UTHI, in order to "save face." He has reportedly willed his
sculptures to a museum in Kiev. He has personally informed allegedly
RUDENKO of the content of his will.

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