

25 August 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: SB/RR

SUBJECT: Additional Information Regarding Arrests  
in the Ukraine

*See memo  
to Acting Dir  
when [unclear] found*

1. In early July of this year a Ukrainian emigre in Connecticut (name on file) received from her sister in Lvovska Oblast, a letter dated 25 June 1966, which was mailed from Jaroslaw, Poland. The writer requested that the letter be turned over to AECASSOWARY/2. The recipient delivered the letter to A/2 just a few days ago.

2. The writer states that there were numerous arrests in various cities of the Ukraine during 1965. In Lvov alone, 28 individuals were arrested for nationalist activities, among them Mykhaylo and Bohdan HORYN, who were jailed in Lvov during the ten months of investigation preceding their trial.

3. A trial closed to the public was held in May 1966 in Lvov. The parents and wives of the accused were permitted to see them only after the sentences were passed. Mykhaylo HORYN was sentenced to 6 years, and Bohdan, the younger brother, to 4 years of deportation to the "far North". After the verdict was read, Mykhaylo HORYN delivered a 1 1/2 hour emotional oration during which he stated conditions he was going to have changed in the Ukraine during his lifetime. The writer goes on to say that the trial of "those heroes" shook up all of the Ukraine.

4. The writer mentions that when a certain Canadian citizen (name on file) visited in the Ukraine in September 1964 and asked the writer, and also the HORYN brothers, whether they wanted any help sent by Ukrainian emigres in Canada, they refused because it was not really needed at that time. The situation has changed since then, however, and help is badly needed. The parents of the HORYN brothers are old and poor. Mykhaylo left behind a wife and 2 year old daughter who also need help.

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Acting Chief, SB/S/CA

Distribution:

Orig. & 1 cc - Addressee  
1 cc - 74-124-29/3 ✓  
1 cc - HORYN 201  
1 cc - Chrono

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*See "arrests" file*