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September 22, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO : Deputy Director, Plans
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.
Attention: [redacted]

FROM : Keith O. Lynch
Chief, Division of Protective Security

SUBJECT : Alleged Intention of Ukrainian Nationalist Group
to Make Attempt on Life of Dobrynin and Fedorenko

The attached is forwarded for your information or action if deemed appropriate.

Attachment:

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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2007

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Sikora -

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Assn of U.K. - Amer Students

~~60~~ 6703 6th St NW

PO Box 6819

in name of

George Woloshyn

Persons residing at above
address

Rev. Varil Waruariv

Mr + Mrs Eugene Waruariv

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Passed to O'Keefe NY MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION
To pass to Glennon, McShane NYPD 6-10 PM

September 21, 1966

SUBJECT: Alleged Intention of Ukrainian Nationalist Group to Make
Attempt on Life of Dobrynin and Fedorenko

PARTICIPANTS: Mr. Vitautas M. Zenkevichus, Second Secretary Consular Section
Soviet Embassy
Mr. Gifford D. Malone - EUR:SOV

COPIES TO: SOV (3) INR Amembassy Moscow

I talked with Mr. Zenkevichus in the absence of Mr. Wood. Mr. Zenkevichus
came in at his request to discuss two questions:

1. Mr. Zenkevichus said that his Embassy had received information
from West Germany that the "Benderovski" Ukrainian Nationalist organization
was going to make an attempt on the lives of Dobrynin and Fedorenko in the
United States. He said that according to this information this nationalist
group had sent someone here especially for this purpose. He said that the
individual's name is Sikora and that he is presently in the U.S.

Mr. Zenkevichus then produced from his pocket three large sticker
type posters. One of these which read "Liberate Ukraine From Russian
occupation" he said had been stuck on the side of the Soviet Embassy in
Washington. Two other stickers which read respectively "Support Kiev Not
Moscow" and "Support National Independence for Republics in USSR," he said
had been affixed to two Soviet Embassy automobiles. All of this had occurred
on September 18, 1966. I asked him if they had reported this previously
to the Department of State and he said no they had not. In response to
my question as to a possible timetable for the alleged assassination attempts,

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Mr. Zenkevichus said that they did not have this information, that, of course, the nationalist organization did not want to tip them off ahead of time.

I told Mr. Zenkevichus that I would inform the appropriate people and would call him back on this question.

2. Mr. Zenkevichus brought up the question of the two Amtorg employees, Shukin and Telminov, who wished to visit a firm that was located in a closed area in Wichita, Kansas. He said that Mr. Kosikov had discussed this matter with Mr. Woods. I said that I ~~went~~ did not have an answer for him on this question and would let him know as soon as I did. I said that I believed that Mr. Woods had told Mr. Kosikov that we would have to discuss this question with our economic people and that I would talk with them about it.

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GOS P. PELEUSES US mission X 287

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ROSENBLUM
SISCO
NABERE
THACHER
BAKER
KIRKLEY
GUSTAVE
S/S

* PLS TELEPHONE MR. PELEUSES
AT ABOVE NUMBER IF WE
HAVE ANY TRACES ON
SIKORA "

P/om 500 13:40

Clandestine Services D/O Note

- Alerted T. THIELE
of SBKA/S at 15:40
- Other: For details call 4354 or red
.1029 and refer to Journal entry,
page 1897 time 15:40
- No Action Taken
Clandestine Services Duty
Officer _____

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1. SOVIET EMBASSY HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT IN LOW LEVEL
APPROACH, THAT THEY HAVE RECEIVED WORD FROM WEST GERMANY
THAT QUOTE BENDERA UNQUOTE UKRAINIAN NATIONALIST ORGAN-
IZATION HAS SENT INDIVIDUAL NAMED SIKORA TO U.S. TO MAKE
ATTEMPT ON LIVES OF DOBRYNIN AND FEDORENKO. SOVIETS
CLAIM SIKORA NOW IN U.S.

2. WE HAVE TOLD SOVIETS WE WILL INFORM APPROPRIATE
AUTHORITIES.

3. FBI AND SY INFORMED AND WILL TAKE APPROPRIATE M.
EXENPT.

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SEP 21 1966
09:30

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Telephoned clandestine
Services D/O on R-1029 @ 11:30
23 Sept. to check on where X287
was located. D/O said if no
trace on SIKORA, no need to
call Mr. PELEUSES. Since no
identifiable trace (over 200
Sikora refs. in RI) no telephone
call placed. AdP