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MEMORANDUM FOR: SB/RR

SUBJECT : Szczecin University student sentenced to
three years in prison for disseminating
Ukrainian nationalist literature.

Stepan Pawlyshyn

(Szczecin, Poland)

1. A Szczecin University student (name on file in SB/CA) was sentenced in May 1966 by the U.B. in Poland to three years in prison. The student obtained the Ukrainian nationalist literature while he was doing postgraduate work in the Ukraine, and on his return to Poland, he duplicated the literature with the intention of distributing it to Ukrainians living in Poland. He was betrayed to the U.B. by the individual through whom he obtained the use of a duplicating machine. According to the source, there were other students involved in the arrest, but he could supply no details.

2. According to earlier information received, the arrest of approximately 70 Soviet Ukrainians took place throughout the Ukraine in the summer of 1965. Those arrested were accused of publishing, copying and distributing nationalist and anti-regime literature. Most of them were immediately transported outside the Ukrainian republic for questioning. Trials were held later between January and April 1966, in Kiev, Odessa, Lutsk, Lvov, Tarnopol and Ivano-Frankovsk. Ensuing sentences ranged from 8 months to 6 years. Some of those arrested were released after serving short terms in prison but at least 20 of the individuals were convicted and sent to hard labor camps. (Names and prison sentences on file in SB/CA). Although it was known that Ukrainians living in the satellites were publishing nationalist literature in the areas of their residence, this is the first indication we have of the arrest of a Ukrainian in a satellite country*. The source of the information also reported that the U.B. was inspecting typewriters on the premises of Ukrainian publishing houses in Poland.

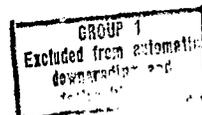
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