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Ivan KOLASKA

REFERENCES: A. OCOA 12629, 22 December 1967
B. OCOV 6122, 10 March 1967

1. Headquarters has no comments to make on the bases of Ivan KOLASKA's manuscript at the present time other than those already made in reference B.

2. Insofar as the Party School of the CC of the CPSU is concerned, if and when SMABOVE should progress in their relationship with KOLASKA to a point where definite plans are made to interview him, we can then decide whether to forward specific questions to aid SMABOVE in their debriefing or whether to have a NOFIRM representative accompany the SMABOVE investigator, if they still so desire. As in previous SMABOVE correspondence, reference A did not clearly indicate their preference. There are more areas than that of the Party School in which it is felt KOLASKA should have information to supply, but the extent of his knowledge can be established only during a thorough debriefing by someone familiar with recent events which have taken place in intellectual circles in the Ukraine. As stated in previous headquarters correspondence, it is suspected that KOLASKA was in some way involved, wittingly or not, in the compromise of Soviet Ukrainian intellectuals arrested in 1965.

3. FYI: You may already be aware that there was a reference to KOLASKA on page 7 of the 9 January 1968 Toronto Telegram, in an article by Peter Worthington, to the effect that a copy of Svyatoslav Karavansky's petition to the Soviet State Prosecutor, complaining that the minister of education in the Ukraine was condoning and encouraging discrimination against Ukrainian students, was found "in the possession of a Canadian Communist who was studying at the Higher Party School of the CC in Kiev." The article goes on to say that KOLASKA agreed with Karavansky's observations about discrimination in the educational system in the Ukraine.

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