

- 1) Translation of L. Dmyterko article attacking Dzyuba appears in JPRS # 25 USSR Political and Military Affairs, 27 August 69 pp 35-41
- 2) Quixote Press has put out a book entitled : "Four Ukrainian Poets" which includes the works of Ivan Drach, Vitaliy Korotych, Iina Kostenko and Vasyl Symonenko in the original Ukrainian and in English translation by Martha Choniak and Danylo Struk. Prof. Yuriy Lutskyy of Toronto University is the editor and also wrote the foreword. The book contains photos of the poets.
- 3) New book published in Winnipeg, Canada entitled: "Ukrainians in Rumania, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Yugoslavia" by Dr. M. Marunchak. Details on Ukrainian education, language, press publications, cultural life, contacts with the Ukrainian SSR and Ukrainian emigres.
- 4) According to 10 August 69 issue of KULTURA I ZHYTTYA from 25-28 September 1969 there is scheduled to take place in Chernivtsi a "republican conference" sponsored by the CC of the Komsomol of the Ukrainian SSR and the Znamnya Society. The goal of the conference is "a more active exploitation in the Communist upbringing of youth of the Soviet holidays and customs and the general availability of the experience of the Komsomol Committees, the cultural and educational institutes and the Znamnya societies in initiating the new customs". Among the lectures mentioned will be those on "the cultural revolution in the USSR and the Ukraine", "the role of the new civic customs, holidays and rituals in combatting the remnants of folk ways and religion", etc. In order to erase from the people's memory the words of the genuine folksongs and Christmas carols falsified texts of these have been circulated in the Ukraine containing for example instead of "God has been born" phrases such as "the kolkhoz has been born". (From an article entitled "A Cultural Revolution' Is Taking Place in the Ukraine", 26 August 69 p 8) in SVOBODA)
- 5) According to news received from the Ukraine in the city of Vyshhorod in the Kiev-Svyatoshynskyy rayon (where the Kiev Hydroelectrical Station is being built) in June 1969 the workers staged a protest which ended with the arrest of Ivan Hryshchuk, the head of the delegation which they had sent to Moscow to the Council of Ministers of the USSR, complaining about the terrible living conditions the workers have had to endure for years, and also the injustices in distribution of living quarters. As the delegation left for Moscow a feverish repair job was initiated and demands were put forth to elect a new delegation in place of the one headed by Hryshchuk. The residents of the village Berizky where most of the workers were from demanded a public meeting on 13 June when Hryshchuk would be back from Moscow. Colonel Lavrenchuk the assistant head of the oblast executive board of the KPD gave his consent saying that "all the shortcomings will be eliminated". At the meeting the dissidents were denied the right to speak and when they demanded to hear the report of the delegation and

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that of Hryshchuk, Colonel Lavrenchuk called in the militia to arrest the demonstrators. Those present protected Hryshchuk but when he began to speak and invoked the Constitution he was interrupted and the meeting dispersed. On 24 June the newspaper "Vechirnyy Kiev" published an article condemning Hryshchuk as a "treacherous person", a "demagogue", having "decaying morals." The next day he was arrested. The workers were compelled to send another delegation with a letter to the CC CPSU describing the matter, asking for protection for the delegation and for an investigation into the matter. The text of the letter with a detailed presentation of all these events is circulating in copy form in the Kiev region and the Ukrainian translation will be published in SUCHASNIST. (From an article entitled "The Head of a Workers Delegation Travelling With a Complaint to Moscow Arrested in Vyshhorod, in the Kiev Region", 23 August 69 p 1 in SVOBODA)