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MEMORANDUM

TO: STC/Operational Clearance Officer

FROM: Deputy Chief, FDS

SUBJECT: Request for Operational Clearance

1. It is requested that operational clearances be granted for the use of the following agent personnel:

- a. Bogdan KHARCHENKO
- b. Stephan DANYLUK
- c. Vasil MASHCHAK
- d. Andrei KOVAL
- e. Ivan MELINYSHYN
- f. Stephan KHIMYCH
- g. Ivan SAVCHENKO
- h. Ivan RABCHEVSKYJ
- i. Theodore HAJDIK
- j. Stephan TROCHYMUK
- k. Jaroslav VERTINOROGH
- l. Osip SACHKO
- m. Julian VOLANIUK
- n. Basil SHYKERYNECH
- o. Oligen SHKILNYK
- p. Oleh NAVROCKYJ
- q. Vladimir DEMCHUK
- r. Roman HAYETSKY
- s. Evehn SHYENDERA, @ PRIKVA
- t. Vladimir SOROCHAK, @ VORON
- u. Zenobii SOKOLIUK

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2. Attached are Part I of PRQ's on these individuals containing information presently available to headquarters. OSO operational files and documents contain no information of investigative value or security interest with the exception of the traces listed in para 5 below. The Munich Operations Base has stated that the Polygraph test will be administered to the candidates before they are accepted into the operation. The Polygraph test is considered to be an additional precaution and will not be given until operational clearance or at least provisional clearance is forthcoming.

3. It is planned to use the individuals named in para 1 above as members of future dispatch teams into the Western USSR under the joint OSO/OPC AERODYNAMIC Project. However they will take a lengthy training program first and probably none of them will be dispatched this year. In

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order to start giving non-classified training subjects to the agents as soon as possible, it is requested that provisional clearances be granted.

4. Part II of PRQ's on the above individuals will be submitted to your office within the next few days.

5. As stated in para 2 above, OSO traces were negative, with the exception of the information given below on the individual in para 1 s.

- a. In three reports, written by case officers of this Division in Munich, Captain (or Commander) Evgen PRIKVA is mentioned as a member of the UPA Mission in Germany.
- b. One report states: "SB (Security Section of the OUN/Bandera) suspects that Evhen PRIKVA who came to Munich in 1948 is a bolshevik agent. Evidence that this is true is not available but he came to Germany through a woman in Poland who is known to be a bolshevik agent." The source of this information indicated that he would give documentary proof of this accusation to the source of the Munich Operations Base. To our knowledge no such proof has been delivered. The source of the above accusation is considered by this Division to be extremely unscrupulous and unreliable. In 1946 this source had the cryptonym SAPANEUS. He was dropped by MCB for unreliability.
- c. An agent of this Division stated that there had been a contact in 1947 with Lithuanian and Belo-Russian groups according to the accounts of the engagements of Capt. PRIKVA. Accounts of the PRIKVA expedition to Belo-Russia and East Prussia including contact with the Lithuanian underground were published in the Ukrainian Tribune and other publications in Germany.
- d. [redacted] of this Division remembers PRIKVA as a partisan officer highly trusted by the ZPUHVR. PRIKVA came to Western Germany in 1947 from Poland with a detachment of Ukrainian partisans. He contributes articles to De Zbroi and Suchasna Ukraina, ZPUHVR publications in Germany.

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