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SUBJECT: GENERAL REDWOOD/LCIMPROVE/AEBATH
SPECIFIC Further Information Concerning SKOB's Disappearance

- REF: A. EGMA-16159, dated 1 August 1955
- B. MUNI-2925, dated 13 January 1956
- C. MUNI-3024, dated 23 January 1956
- D. MUNI-3131, dated 3 February 1956

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disappeared mysteriously in Dec 1955.

1. Attached herewith is a translation of AECAPELIN's report, dated 25 January 1956, which gives further information concerning the location of various pro-BANDERA ZCh/OUN personalities with respect to the disappearance of SKOB.

2. In conjunction with the SKOB affair, which Ivan KASHUBA believes to be related to the "KARMEN" letters (see Reference A), KASHUBA has asked AECAPELIN to accompany him to Vienna where KASHUBA has hopes of making further determinations concerning "KARMEN", (see Reference C).

3. Attachment B, forwarded untranslated, is AECAPELIN's 1 February 1956 report re his speculations that SKOB was transported to Italy by members of the pro-BANDERA ZCh/OUN.

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Attachment to EGMA-19377

SUBJECT: SKOB's Disappearance

SOURCE: AECAPELIN from Ivan KASHUBA

REPORT DATE: 25 January 1956

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1. In previous reports, I related three SB versions concerning SKOB's disappearance from Munich. I also commented on the possibility that SKOB went to the side of the pro-BANDERA Zch/OUN and discussed various methods of confirming my suspicions. Points which were not clarified were (a) where KASHUBA celebrated the Christmas holiday, and (b) location of Stepan BANDERA and Stepan LENKAVSKYY.

2. I have learned that KASHUBA celebrated Christmas in Innsbruck, at the residence of Osyf TYUSHKA that he traveled there together with Yaroslav STETSKO who departed on 5 January 1956. He showed me his passport which carries a German border stamp. In addition, he had to fill out a control card at the border which is necessary for all foreigners who cross the Austrian-German border. (The date of his crossing can be checked via the control cards which are kept on file at the German border point.)

3. The only point which remains unclear is his activities until 12 January 1956, i.e., whether he remained in Innsbruck during this period or whether he also traveled to Salzburg. He was not in Vienna, according to him. KASHUBA wants to go to Vienna during the early half of February 1956. He learned from TYUSHKA that 3,000 Ukrainians, rather Austrians of Ukrainian ancestry, live in Vienna.)

4. Concerning BANDERA's location, all that I could learn is that he was in Munich during the first day of the Christmas holiday. According to Yuriy STUDYNSKYY and Myroslav STYRANKA, LENKAVSKYY has intestinal trouble and remained in Munich.

5. If the above information is correct, then only KASHUBA, STETSKO and TYUSHKA were with SKOB in Austria (if SKOB was taken to Austria).

6. I know that STETSKO remained in Innsbruck for three days, during which time he not only stayed at TYUSHKA's residence but also visited Ing. Sergei NIEDZIELSKI and met with Prof. Dr. Jnu DURCANSKI (the Slovak). One wonders if STETSKO had time to be with SKOB.

7. During my conversations with KASHUBA on 23 January 1956, I learned that he was in Munich during 13-15 January 1956. He stated that he telephoned me prior to 1700 hours on 13 January but I was not in. Others saw KASHUBA in Munich on 14 January and he stated that on this day he telephoned me shortly after dinner but did not find me in. This indicates that he did not leave Munich during this time.

8. KASHUBA stated that two members of the "Brotherhood of former UpA Fighters" were interviewed by the German criminal police concerning SKOB. KASHUBA once more attempted to assure me that the pro-BANDERA Zch/OUN had little interest in kidnapping SKOB, that, in fact, he was sorry but convinced that SKOB went to the East Zone of Germany.

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9. SKOB's disappearance forces KASHUBA to go to Vienna sometime during the first half of February 1956 in order to investigate the "KARMEN" affair and other problems which are related to the "KARMEN" letters. As I had reported earlier, based on KASHUBA's statement, the first "KARMEN" letter to ZCh/OUN allegedly indicated that SKOB is a "Soviet provocateur" concerning whom it is necessary to be careful. SKOB's flight confirms, to a degree, "KARMEN's" warning. Aside from this, "KARMEN" commented on a group of other affairs which are absolutely accurate. For this reason, KASHUBA has hopes of finding traces of "KARMEN" in Vienna and is making studious preparations for this trip.

10. KASHUBA has proposed, and I accepted, that I accompany him to Vienna. He continues to delay the trip because he yet has not obtained funds for expenses. I told KASHUBA that I had a number of affairs to take care of in Vienna, for instance, locating Dr. Oskar SCHMIDT, former brewery owner in Zarshyn (for which brewery I was a representative), locating Olena VARENITSYA, one of the Abwehr collaborators in Krakow, locating Major Franz von KORAB and his family, etc. Therefore, I was prepared to pay for a portion of the expenses.

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