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AECASSOWARY 3 Statements re AECAVATINA 1

References: A. MUNI 3489
B. DIR 43782

1. Transmitted under separate cover for Headquarters files and/or utilization per paragraph 1 of Reference A are the following attachments:

- a. AECASSOWARY 3's statement (forwarded in the original) indicating AECAVATINA 1's anti-American acts.
- b. Statement prepared by MOB based on AECASSOWARY 3's remarks.

2. Per paragraph 2, Reference B, MOB requested AECASSOWARY 3 to provide us with a set of complaints against AECAVATINA 1 and a list of his anti-American acts which could be used as a basis for our statement to the Munich Amsongen. We indicated to AECASSOWARY 3 that we were not interested in the specifics or evidential details related to the complaints or acts since these were already known to Headquarters and MOB. In view of this, Attachment B is a generalization of all the anti-American acts committed by AECAVATINA 1 and no attempt was made here to document each incident. Re paragraph 5b and c of Attachment B, AECASSOWARY 3 had reference to an AECAVATINA 1 representative who was apprehended on arrival in PBPRIME and found to be in possession of documents and instructions from AECAVATINA 1 to the illegal AECAVATINA 1 organization in PBPRIME. According to AECASSOWARY 3, this incident was duly reported to KUBARK and later investigated by ODENVY. Re paragraph 6, AECASSOWARY 3 had reference to a group of couriers who exfiltrated from the Ukraine in 1949 and reported to AIS and AECASSOWARY 1 rather than to AECAVATINA 1.

3. In view of Reference A, Attachment B was not furnished to the Munich Amsongen.

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26 March 1956

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SUBJECT: Stefan BANDERA's Anti-American Activities.

1. The organization headed by Stefan BANDERA is organized on principles directly contradictory to American beliefs; these include dictatorial type of directorship, required submission to and veneration of the directorship, blind fulfillment of orders, intolerance, et al.

2. Totalitarian tendencies expressed by the BANDERA organization are reflected in:

a. Intolerance to any and all other thoughts, ideas, groups or organizations which are found in the emigration.

b. Attempts to control every facet of emigre life, including members of his own organization as well as other organizations, through use of calumny, slander, hate campaigns and even via threats and outright acts of terror.

c. As the advocate of a totalitarian, dictatorial type of government in a future liberated Ukraine.

3. In its day to day activities, the BANDERA organization heeds neither civil nor moral laws. The following items are attributed to the BANDERA organization and typifies the organization's underlying concepts and beliefs:

a. Utilization of force and terror by members of the BANDERA organization (especially by the SB) against other emigres who are members of other emigre parties whose political beliefs do not coincide with the beliefs of the BANDERA organization. This force and terror has also been applied against apolitical individuals by the BANDERA organization in an attempt to draw them to the BANDERA organization or in order to have these individuals perform certain activities for the BANDERA organization.

b. Use of lies, invective, slander and baiting in the ARCAVATINA 1.

c. Surveillance of activities of personalities disliked by the BANDERA organization and threatening of these individuals.

d. Kidnapping of personalities from within the emigration.

e. Liquidation (literal murder) of personalities in opposing political parties, e.g. the disappearance of Professor PETROV and the liquidations in Mittenwald and in Kornberg.

f. Physical attacks upon and beating up of various emigre figures, e.g. the case of HULAI.

g. Thefts of private mail from BANDERA organization opponents as well as subsequent publication of such intercepted (stolen) mail.

h. BANDERA organization demands to Uke emigres that certain other newspaper be boycotted by the emigration; forcible destruction and taking away of such opposing press from the normal distributors; dissemination of SB instructions to various parts of the world (centers of Uke settlement)

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that all other press be stolen, destroyed or not permitted to reach its destination. In line with this, use of threats and force against individuals who were in possession of opposing press or who were responsible for distributing this press.

i. Theft by the BANDERA organization of property of other organizations, e.g. incident of the Ukrainian Tribuna and the theft of money by ZEROSHEK-HAYOKHA from the Freimann settlement.

j. Counterfeiting of U.S. dollars and other money by the BANDERA organization (1949-1950).

4. Indicated herewith are some of the anti-American activities of the SB arm of the BANDERA organization:

a. Although the ostensible function of the SB is to work against Communist infiltration of the BANDERA organization, the SB in fact engages in activities against parallel (opposing) emigre organizations and emigre personalities for the purpose of enhancing, by all means at their disposal, the position of the BANDERA organization.

b. All thefts, kidnappings, liquidations, counterfeiting and other aforementioned civil and moral violations were precipitated by the SB and fulfilled upon specific instructions of the SB.

c. The SB engages in activities which are directly detrimental to the interests and security of the Americans. A case in point was the attempt by the BANDERA organization to penetrate CIC installations in Augsburg through one SIKORKO. In line with this the SB undertook to surveil the activities of individual Americans who were performing duties for CIC.

d. SB attempted to extricate security information, using all means available, from Ukrainian emigres who had been employed by the Americans and were then dropped for various reasons. Cases in point were those of LYSTOK, HORAK, and Hutsul.

e. SB publicizing of that information obtained in c and d above in order to invalidate and hinder the activities of the American authorities in Germany.

f. Branding of various individuals in the emigration as being "paid American agents".

g. Branding of emigres who were collaborating with the U.S. authorities as being "known RIS agents".

h. Attempts by the BANDERA organization to compromise the activities of the Americans by identifying certain documents (case in point occurred in 1950-51-52) as stemming from the RIS.

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5. Activities of the BANDERA organization abroad which are contrary to American laws and American principles:

a. The organization of an underground BANDERA organization in the USA which blindly executes all orders of the BANDERA organization and the SB in Germany.

b. The recruitment of American citizens into this illegal underground BANDERA organization and forcing them to perform activities hostile to American interests.

c. Direction by the BANDERA organization of this illegal organization in the USA and directing this organization to perform hostile acts at meetings of other emigre groups in the USA. Definite attempts to disrupt meetings, provoke riots, use of threats to prohibit people from attending, etc are all instructions which emanate from the SB in Germany.

d. In performing the aforementioned acts, the BANDERA underground organization utilizes individuals who are suspicious and who would seem to conduct their activities to the advantage of the Communists. (This makes the BANDERA organization here and abroad comparable to the CPSU in that they do not permit for free expression of thought and attempt to mold everyone after their own dictates.)

6. The Americans do not wish to have any truck with anyone who accuses the Americans of kidnappings. We would to call attention to his accusations against the Americans in 1949.

7. The following pro-BANDERA Newspapers and periodicals pursue a policy which is recognizably anti-American in that the Americans are blamed for all activities which are not pro-BANDERA. Among the newspapers who engage in anti-American propaganda, at BANDERA's direction or of that of the SB, are the following:

- a. Shlyskh Peremoha (Munich)
- b. Ukrainian Dumka (London)
- c. Ukrainian Chas (Paris)
- d. Vyzvol'na Politika and Vistnyk OOChSU (New York)
- e. Homin Ukrainy (Toronto)

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