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ATTN: [redacted]  
FROM: Chief of Base, Munich

DATE: 6 February 1957  
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SUBJECT: GENERAL Operational/RETWOOD/ICHIMPROVE/ASEATH  
SPECIFIC Letter Intercepted to Stefan BANDERA

Action Required: None; for your information.

1. The following is a translation of a letter picked up via CIS coverage of Zeppelinstrasse 7. The letter which bears no return address, is sent c/o Yaroslav BERTSAL (GENERAL); it is postmarked Hannover. It contains an attached hand-written note, signed "Volodya", requesting BERTSAL to pass an enclosed sealed note (translated below) to the "Providnyk" (leader; presumed to be Stefan BANDERA):

Local, 28 January 1957

Esteemed Providnyk!

Relative to the letter of 19 October 1956 which you received from Friend Hart, the interested party (za interesovana storona) has sent a request concerning a trip to discuss the problems at hand which were discussed at the first meeting.

The fact that they have brought up the request to come to them for the discussions is testimony that the affairs are urgent and that there are possibilities for discussion.

Friend Hart informed the interested party that he will visit them on 9 February 1957. Participating in this discussion will be the same persons who attended the first discussion.

Friend Hart asks you to send thoughts, opinions, cautions, etc., so that he will have his plan formulated, i.e., what he can demand, how far he can go and on what positions to remain firm.

This situation is to be considered further as top secret.

Sincere greetings

(signed - Hart)

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