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TO : Chief, ES
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FROM : Chief of Station, Frankfurt *1/1*
SUBJECT: GENERAL— REDSOX/Operational/~~AERO~~DYNAMIC
SPECIFIC— Transmittal of PRQ, Part I, and other items pertaining to Michael KORZAN

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1. Transmitted herewith are the following attachments
re: MICHAEL KORZAN:

- Attachment A: PRQ, Part I
- Attachment B: Brief Curriculum Vitae
- Attachment C: Specimen of Handwriting
- Attachment D: Fingerprints
- Attachment E: Photographs (2)

2. PRQ, Part II, and the Field Project Outline will be transmitted in a subsequent pouch. ZACACTUS has been furnished copies of Attachments A and B.

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PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE

Part I - Biographical Information

1. Michael Matwijewytsch KORZAN
2. Michael Matwijewytsch Korzan
3. Not applicable
4. ~~WINKO~~ - used in underground OUN from 1929 - 1940
5. ~~LORENZ~~ - first used in 1940 when Subject joined the German Abwehr; still used today by close friends
6. a) 11 November 1912
b) Zakamaria, Poland
7. Ukrainian
8. Polish at birth; presently Ukrainian
9. Herweg-Heinrichstr. 38/II bei Georg HASENAU
10. Not applicable
11. Chancellor of the Orthodox Autocephalic Church of Poland in Germany
Salary: 150 DM per month
12. Rev. Stephan BALANDIUK (cousin), U.S. citizen
23 Walnut St.
Hartford, Conn.
13. Olga ZEWKO (married cousin), U.S. citizen
23 Walnut St.
Hartford, Conn.
14. (Dr.) Wolodymyr KARYNA (friend)
747 E 9th St.
New York 9, N.Y.
15. Matwiej Pawolvich KORZAN; born: 16 August 1879 in Zakamaria. Worked for Austrian Border customs unit at Brede. Died in 1916, Russian prison camp in Tashkent. Austrian by birth.
16. Irena Andrijevna KINDRATIV, born: 18 September 1886 in Zakamaria. Hhuswife. Died: 1945 in Zakamaria. Austrian by birth, later Polish, Ukrainian at death.
17. Irena Jaroslava KORZAN, nee BEAUS. Born: 26 June 1913 in Pidhorodie, Austria. Married 21 January 1944 in Cracow, Poland. Austrian by birth, then Polish, presently Ukrainian. Cf. 8 for residence.

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16. Not applicable
17. Brothers: Joseph KORZAN, executed by the Soviets in Lvov, 1940.
Ivan KORZAN, joined UPA in 1941, unheard of since then.
sub brother of Michael Korzan
18. Not applicable. *JD*
19. German Kennkarte EP 52099, issued 23 May 1947, Munich. (now held by IBO).
TTD # 0121547, issued 22 August 1951, Munich, expires 22 August 1953
20. Orthodox. Subject is an ordained Orthodox priest and holds the title
of Chancellor of the Orthodox Autocephalic Church of Poland in Germany.
He holds religious services and is actively engaged in church work.
21. Member of the OUN from 1928 until 1948. Expelled by the ZCh/OUN in
1948 at the Mittenwald Conference.
22. Travelled to Innsbruck and Salzburg, Austria, between 10 and 13 October
1951 on instructions from case officer.
23. Grammar School, Zakoszarie, 1919-1923
Gymnasium, Zloczow and Lwow, 1925-1933
Theological Institute, Warsaw, 1942-1944. Received authority to hold
Orthodox services.
Ukrainian Free University, Munich, 1947-1950, law course.
24. Ukrainian: excellent - excellent - excellent
Russian: good - good - good
Polish: excellent - excellent - excellent
German: good - good - good
25. While in the OUN worked for UPA intelligence but never was member of
UPA as such. With German Abwehr, 1942-1944, joined on instructions
from Ukrainian underground. Kept underground informed of Abwehr
activities.
26. Not applicable
27. Soccer enthusiast; writes on religious subjects, organizations.
28. No bank deposits, property or securities.
Receives 150 DM per month from the World Council of Churches in Munich.
29. 1935 - June 1937: Director of Food Camp, Lwow
June 1937 - Sept. 1939: Political prisoner (member OUN) in ROVNO
1939 - January 1941: Abwehrstelle in Radymno
Jan. 1941 - June 1941: " in Sanok
June 1941 - May 1942: " on Ukrainian front
May 1942 - Jan. 1945: " Cracow
Jan. 1945 - April 1945: " Prague, Czechoslovakia
April 1945 - Oct. 1945; Unemployed
Oct. 1945 - May 1947: teacher in Gymnasium, Salzburg, Austria
May 1947 - present: Chancellor of Orthodox Church of Poland, Munich.

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30. May 1946: an article entitled "Saint George, Patron Of Ukrainian Youth" published in NASHI DNI, a Ukrainian weekly.
- Sept. 1946: an article entitled "On the Eve of a New School Year" published in NASHI DNI.
- 19 February 1947 issue of HOLOS; a Ukrainian weekly published in Salzburg: an article entitled "The Genesis and History of the YMCA - YWCA".
- In volume # 8 of ENTSIKLOPEDIYA UKRAINOZNAVSTVA, 1951, an article entitled "The Structure of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church".
- All articles published to date have been on religious, educational or historical themes.

31. Herr Georg HASENAU (landlord)
Herzog Heinrichstr. 38/II
Munich, Germany
- Wolodymyr SYLMAROWSKYJ (friend)
Munich - Mesach
Regierungslager
- Peter BIRUS (correspondent)
145 Seaton St.
Toronto, Ont., Canada
- Myroslaw BIRUS (correspondent)
4085 Clark St.
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- Bohdan WAGNER (correspondent)
10660 Iberville St.
Montreal 12, Quebec, Canada
- Leonid JABLONSKYJ (correspondent)
Calle Moldes 4098
Buenos Aires, Argentina
32. Dr. Ivan HILINIOCH
Karlsplatz
Munich, Germany
- Archbishop PALLADIJ
Boston, Mass.
- Stephan BARIANDIUK, Reverend
23 Walnut St.
Hartford, Conn.

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I, the undersigned, Michael KORDON, was born on 11 November 1912 in the village of ZAKOMARIE, Western Ukraine. My father was named Matvei and my mother Irena nee KINDRATIV.

1919-1923: I lived with my mother in the village of ZAKOMARIE where I attended elementary school.

1925-1926: In August of 1925, I entered the gymnasium in the town of ZOLOCHIV. After completing one year, I moved to LWOW and entered the gymnasium there.

1926-1934: During these years, I lived in LWOW and, at first, attended the state gymnasium located on Lva Sapihi Ulitsa. Later, I attended a one year commercial course at the "National School", located on Kornyaktiv Ulitsa. Upon completion of the commercial course, I entered the Greek Catholic Seminary "Mala Dukhovna", located on Sikstuski Ulitsa. In 1928, I became a member of the Ukrainian Military Organization (UVO). I was recruited into the UVO by one Ivan TESLYA, who is presently living in the U.S. When the UVO was re-organized into the OUN in 1929, I became a member of OUN. While studying in the Greek Catholic Seminary "Mala Dukhovna", I was a youth leader.

1934-1937: During these years, I continued to live in LWOW and worked in two Ukrainian co-operatives: "Narodni Dim" and "Narodna Torhovlya". In January of 1934, I was selected to be an instructor of the youth organization in OUN. This was an illegal organization of young people who were being educated as future members of OUN. My chief at this time was one Daitro MIRON, a student of law, who was shot in KIEV by the Germans in 1941.

In November 1934, shortly after the arrest of Stepan BANDERA, Yaroslav STETSKO, Mikhail YANIV, Bohdan WIDHAINY and other members of the Homeland Executive Committee, OUN, Lev REBET summoned me to the Homeland Executive Committee OUN in the Western Ukraine and assigned me to the post of Organizational Referent. In addition to REBET, the following people were members of the Homeland Executive Committee: Oleksa HASIN, military representative and Chief of Staff of the OUN until 1949; Mikolaj HUHUN, deputy to REBET; Mrs. Sofiya MOISEOVICH, representative of women members; (now living in Munich and wife of YANIV); Wukol BOONARUK, representative of Cultural Activities and Education; Vasil KRAVAK, representative of Press and Propaganda; and Bohdan MARTINYU, representative of the Intelligence section.

In 1935, I was publisher of a nationalistic newspaper RIDNII GRUNT. From June through September 1935, I published 13 issues of the paper. Because my newspaper sharply criticized the Polish Government, I was arrested in September 1935 and sent to the Polish concentration camp in BEREZI KARTUZSKI, where I remained for three months. When I was released, I continued working for the OUN until July 1937.

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July 1937 -
Sept. 1939 :

In July 1937, I was arrested in LWOV by the Polish police and sent first to the so-called Brigades, and later to the prisons in RIVNO, DUBNO and SEDLTSAKH. My case was under investigation until February 1939. In May 1939, the Oblast Court of RIVNO sentenced me to 12 years imprisonment for my membership in the OUN. My friends and I were transferred from the RIVNO prison to the prison in TARNOV, Poland, where I remained until September, 1939. When the German-Polish war broke out, the Polish Minister of Justice ordered the release of all Ukrainian political prisoners, including me.

Oct. 1939 -
Dec. 1940. :

In October 1939, I reached the town of RADIMNO, near PEREMYSHL on the Syan. I was on my way to our family home in ZAKOMARIE. I learned that the Western Ukraine, including my home town, was occupied by the Bolsheviks, therefore I remained on the western side of the Polish border, then under German occupation.

*only visited
Michael KORZAN
Paul*

In November 1939, Evhen WRECHIONA and Yary PLADKII visited me and, in the name of the OUN, proposed that I become a member of the German Counter-Intelligence Service (Abwehrstelle III - Cracow). I agreed and received the necessary documents (identity card, permission to carry a weapon, etc.). I was assigned to the border area around YAROSLAV, RADIMNO-PEREMYSHL where I did counter-intelligence work: tracking down Soviet spies and intelligence agents. After I had organized a number of informers and collaborators, I began my work. During the early part of 1940, I was introduced to my immediate superiors in CRACOW. My superiors were Oberstleutnant TARBUK and (Major) Frantz KORAB, both German officers of Hungarian descent. In one year, I managed to track down several Soviet espionage groups who were working in my area. About 35 of these Soviet spies were arrested in December, 1940. To prevent my being blown to the Bolsheviks, I was transferred from RADIMNO to the town of SYANOK. While I worked in RADIMNO, I held the post of Town Inspector, which was my cover.

*only immediate
superiors of Michael
KORZAN
while engaged
in intel work for
Germans*

Dec. 1940 -
June 1941 :

In December 1940, I continued my counter-intelligence work in SYANOK. However, I assumed the false name of Ing. Lorents FORKHEIM. In SYANOK, I had the cover of a Volksdeutscher from VILNA. As cover for my intelligence work, I was representative for a brewery. This cover was materially advantageous and a natural for recruiting collaborators. In SYANOK, my successes were not as great as in RADIMNO as I lacked time to develop my work. Moreover, in June 1941, I was summoned to the eastern front as a counter-intelligence specialist.

June 1941 -
June 1942:

In June 1941, I was summoned to the AOK (Armee-Oberkommando) VI as a zonderfuhrer-leutnant. I was attached to the counter-intelligence group IV commanded by Capt. BECHORREK. During the rest of 1941, I worked with great success as a counter-

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intelligence agent on the eastern front. I was awarded the "Winter Victory" medal, the Military Cross for Foreigners, and the German Military Cross.

June 1942 -
Sept. 1944:

In June 1942, at the request of ^{Call} (Major) Prantz KORAB, I was ^{re: sub connection} released from the Eastern Front and transferred to the staff ^{with Michael} of Abwehrstelle III in Cracow, where I worked in the section ⁸⁰⁰⁻²⁹⁶⁵⁶ concerned with enemy communications. Having more time to myself ^{than} in this job, I enrolled in the theological faculty of the University of WARSAW. I often travelled to Warsaw to hear lectures and to take examinations. It was my aim to become a priest once I finished my intelligence work. I was influenced in this aim by Archbishop PALADII with whom I was acquainted.

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Sept. 1944 -
April 1945:

In September 1944, considerable changes were carried out within Abwehrstelle III in CRACOW. As a result of the unsuccessful attempt on Hitler's life, the SS and the SD (Sicherheits Dienst) decided to take control of the Abwehrstelle. The Gestapo required all workers in the Abwehrstelle to submit new personal history statements and photographs. Gestapo members were attached to our ranks. This distrust of the military had a very negative effect on us all. For this reason, I decided to obtain a release from the Abwehrstelle. I was all the more anxious to be released since my chief, Major KORAB, was transferred to a new post. In order not to break off all ties with the Abwehrstelle, since such action could result in arrest for sabotage, I agreed to work as a voluntary informer instead of as a regular employee. This gave me a much freer hand. At the end of 1944, Archbishop PALADII ordained me and sent me to Prague to specialize in Church law. The Ukrainian University was located in Prague, but there were no lectures at this time. I enrolled in the law faculty and then returned to CRACOW. Beginning with January 1945, I returned to PRAGUE where I remained until April 1945. The chief of the Abwehrstelle in PRAGUE was my former chief ^(Oberstleutnant) TARBUK. I worked with him in PRAGUE from January through April, 1945.

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Apr 45 - Oct 45
disemployed

April 1945 -
Sept. 1945:

In April 1945, I left PRAGUE and went to RAURIS, Austria, where I lived until September 1945, at which time I moved to SALZBURG. In SALZBURG, I found a job as an instructor in a private Ukrainian gymnasium.

Sept. 1945 -
April 1947:

During these dates, I worked as an instructor in the Ukrainian gymnasium, giving courses in the Bible and Latin. I also worked as a representative of the AEN in SALZBURG and the Tyrol. The chief of the AEN in Austria at this time was Yuri FERRICH, who is presently living in Canada.

April 1947 -
Present:

Since April 1947, I have been living in MUNICH, where I have been working as the Chancellor of the Holy Autocephalic Church of Poland in Germany. In MUNICH, I also continued to study law.

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I was in close contact with the ZCh/OUN and its SB until October 1948. While I was in the SB, I was a member of its staff and head of the counter-intelligence section. After the Mittenwald Conference, I left the ZCh/OUN and the SB but have continued to maintain private contacts with both of them until the present time. In conclusion, I wish to point out that during my work with German intelligence, I served exclusively in the anti-Bolshevik section.

SIGNED: Mikhailo KORZAN

Munich, 20 January 1952

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Народився 11 листопада 1914 року в селі Закошаро, поблизу Золотих в районі Черкаси з сестра Катерина; мати Грива з дому Киндратів. Після закінчення народної школи в Закошаро, поступив в 1926 році до гімназії в Золотих. З 1927 перейшов до гімназії у Мбаві, яку закінчив в червні 1933 року.

В роках 1934 - 1937 працював у Мбаві в кооперативах "Народний дім"; "Народна торгівля". В першій як член дирекції, а в другій як член надзирачі Ради. В тому ж часі приймав активну участь в укр. культурно-просвітському і політичному житті, бувши членом Союзу української Товариства "Гироромель", "Рідної школи" і членом ЧРСО, а також ОУН. З липня липня 1947 року був арештований польською поліцією як член Крайової Організації ОУН; в травні 1939 року заарештований польськими чинами в Рівному на 12 років торгівлі. В часі польсько-німецької війни був збільшений з торгівлі полквалі.

З 11 листопада 1939 року по кінець 1945 року працював з зоруплення ОУН а також член в німецькій контрольно-підприємстві (Вьєхростелл III-Крандлі). В роках 1942-1944 закінчив Богословську семінарію в Заремі, Рудні та приїздив з Кранкова.

Після війни в 1945 році опинився в Польщі, а опісля в Закошарі в Свєтції, де працював землемір в укр. приватній гімназії.

В травні 1947 р. перейшов до Німеччини до Мюнхена, де працював як касир в "Вотакс-франко" "Бровославської" церкви з Польщі і індустріального правління науки на укр. німецькому філософському університеті.

Мюнхен, 20. січня 1952. Миколай Корона

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