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1. The leading members of the OUN/Malyk in France are believed to be in contact with the Deuxieme Bureau (sic). The leading members of the OUN/Malyk, Alexandre BOIEO and Oleh ZHDANOVICH alias Oleh SETUL and Vladimir LEZOVINSKY, all work in the publication office of the Ukrainian newspaper entitled Ukrainake Slovo, 3, rue Sabot, Paris, 6e; telephone KLEber 09-05.

2. The contact of Lubomir E. HOUZAR, the director of the newspaper, with the French intelligence is currently sporadic since the latter also works for an import-export house and is very often absent from Paris. As a result, HOUZAR has little time to occupy himself with Ukrainian affairs.

3. The alleged contact with the Deuxieme Bureau is established through the intermediary of several individuals:

a. Lubomir E. HOUZAR. During the German occupation of Paris, Subject evacuated to the free zone and worked at Vichy in a telephonic intercept service. It was at this time and through his work with the intercept service that he made his contact with members of the Deuxieme Bureau. After the liberation of Paris, he returned to that city in his belief that he would continue to collaborate with the G-2 for about two years. This supposition was based on the fact that although he had no job, his material situation was very good. Although it was well known in the emigration that his collaboration with French intelligence, Housar did not seem concerned about this. Emil BORSHAK has often spoken to source about Housar in very harsh terms. Source thinks it is because Housar may have written reports for the French IS on Borshak;

b. Serge TATAROLA. 8, rue Gustave Roumanet, Paris, 18e. During the war he was in contact with the Deuxieme Bureau and after the war worked for military censorship until 1946 or 1947. He also boasted publically about working for the Deuxieme Bureau but never precised exactly the nature of his work. Since the beginning of 1948 Subject has been working as a chemist somewhere in Paris. He is a very vain person and often states publicly that he is in contact with influential individuals. He is very interested in the private lives of individuals and their activities and asks questions of a personal nature which, in principle, could be of interest only to an intelligence organization;

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c. Dmitro KUZNETZ. Older brother of Leonid Kuznetz. Dmitro is an engineer and for professional reasons is in contact with the Ministry of War. Dmitro claims to have invented a small and inexpensive Geiger counter which the Ministry of War is interested in. Dmitro has personally told source that he is still in contact with members of the Deuxieme Bureau.

It would seem that Olesh SEVUL is the principal contact for this group of the Deuxieme Bureau.

MICHALETCHIK told source that SEVUL was in contact with the French Deuxieme Bureau and is preparing a study on the struggle and activity of the partisans in the Ukraine for the French Intelligence Service.

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