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PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE

17 MAR 1953
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PART II - OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

INSTRUCTIONS TO CASE OFFICER:

1. If feasible, subject should fill in Part I of PRQ in his own hand.
2. Part II of PRQ is classified, must be filled in by the Case Officer and is not to be shown to subject.
3. Headquarters will not be able to provide an Operational Clearance unless it receives answers to all questions on page 1 of Part I (items 1 to 12), and to all questions of Part II (items 35 to 58).
4. In emergency these answers, keyed to items 1 to 12 by number, and with summary of Part II, may be cabled to Headquarters, followed promptly by pouch with complete data.
5. Fully completed PRQ must be sent to Headquarters as soon as possible, two copies of Part I (including copy in subject's handwriting, if possible) and one copy of Part II.
6. Data acquired later must be sent to Headquarters in PRQ format on a continuing basis.
7. All pages of both parts will bear the PRQ number, composed of (a) Station symbol (b) PRQ (c) number assigned consecutively by the field station; e.g. PGA/PRQ/10.

36. Cryptonym CANCISTA 10

37. How, when and where was subject first contacted or developed?

For SR/3 request, Subject was first contacted in June 1950 upon his arrival in New York City. He was debriefed by CG Contacts Branch re possibility of operations into Yugoslavia.

38. Could subject be turned over quickly and in a secure manner to

someone else for handling? *Yes* To whom? *CANCISTA 10 has not been approached for recruitment as CIA agent but could be handled by any senior case officer familiar with Yugoslavian affairs.*

39. Best estimate of subject's motivation *Subject is an anti-Communist and a Yugoslavian patriot who desires to see a free and independent Yugoslavian Republic. Both Subject and his wife, who is a prominent Yugoslavian poetess, have suffered at the hands of the Soviet Secret. Both were imprisoned after confiscation of their property.*

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- (2)(A) Privacy
 - (2)(B) Methods/Sources
 - (2)(G) Foreign Relations

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40. With what agencies and files has subject's name been checked? When? Result? What else has been done to verify biographical information furnished by subject?

Green listed - 17 Oct. 1952
KI Check made
SID files checked

Local field traces developed no disqualifying derogatory information.
FBI granted 31 October 1952.

41. What control exists over subject at present? How can it be increased?
If Subject feels that Byelorussian aspirations are being recognized he can be controlled.

42. For what service does he think he is working? What does he think becomes of his information?
Subject is sure only of the fact that any information that he submits goes to the U. S. Government but probably suspects that it goes to some intelligence organization.

43. Explain fully subject's past or present connection with any intelligence service. Subject has had contact with ZEPER for a short period of time circa 1948.

44. What type of information has subject furnished? What type is he best qualified by education and experience to furnish? Give evaluation of information received. See information on the Byelorussian organization. Use this information. Can also be used as Consultant in military affairs concerning Byelorussia.

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45. If subject's duties are to be other than intelligence gathering,

explain. **SS and political informant and Consultant in para-military affairs regarding Ryzarussia.**

46. Has he been given special training as an agent? Explain.

No.

47. How and from whom does he obtain information?

Subject is a high ranking official in the Ryzarussian National Bank (Ryzarussian National Council - ENB)

48. Is it proposed to pay subject a regular salary? If so, amount per

week, month, etc. Explain any other methods of payment, such as exchange commodities.

Probably not.

49. Have any promises or commitments whatsoever (not covered elsewhere

in this form) been made to subject? Explain.

None.

50. Are subject's language abilities and other characteristics such

that he could pass as a native of a country or region other than his own? Explain.

Yes, Poland.

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51. What is subject's social standing? Aristocracy, upper middle class, lower middle class, peasantry, etc.?

Upper middle class

52. What are subject's personal habits? Liquor, drugs, gambling, mistresses or lovers? **There is no information which would indicate that Subject has any unbecoming habits.**

53. Evaluation of subject's character, reliability, security.

People who were interviewed consider Subject's character and reliability beyond reproach. It is further believed that he is quite security conscious. He would naturally desire to maintain this contact as secret to prevent his being labelled as an American agent by rival Yugoslav émigré groups.

54. With what other foreign power would subject be most likely to collaborate because of his ideology, obligation, etc.? Explain.

Any western power which is anti-Communist and which would back the independence of Yugoslavia.

55. What special abilities, talents, or qualifications are possessed by subject which would conceivably be of value for other operations in

the future? **Subject is a professional soldier and is considered a General by his compatriots. Because of his intimate knowledge of Yugoslavia he would be of value to the western powers in any war with the Soviet Union.**

56. Attach samples of subject's signature and handwriting in all languages known to him, also a recent, dated photograph, and fingerprints.

Will be furnished upon receipt.

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57. How was information in Part I obtained?

By personal contact.

58. Other miscellaneous operational data and comments.

Case officer

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