

BIOGRAPHIC DATA

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1. NAME LIBED, Mykola		1. CASE NO. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. VARIANTS CASSOWAY 2 (See attachment #1)		3. DATE OF BIRTH 23 November 1909		FILE NOS.	
4. CITIZENSHIP/NATIONALITY U.S./Polish-Ukrainian (Naturalized 13 Mar 57)		DS <input type="checkbox"/>	GP <input type="checkbox"/>	REG <input type="checkbox"/>	STIB <input type="checkbox"/>
5. OCCUPATION (QUALIFICATION)/KNOWLEDGEABILITY (CAPACITY)/LANGUAGE FACILITY					
<p>Covert associate (AFRODYNAMIC), Prolog Research & Publishing Assn., Inc., NY - 1952 Crucible Steel Co. of America, Harrison, N.J. - 1951-1952 Parliament Cigarette Co., NYC - 1950-1951 (also recorded as Benson & Hedges) Journalist (self-employed) - 1945-1949 Ukrainian Government - 1942-1945</p> <p>(See attachment #1)</p> <p>Area Knowledge: Western area of Ukraine, Carpathian Mountains, Warsaw and area in Poland, Cracow and Polish-Ukrainian border areas, Slovakia.</p> <p>Lang: Russian, Ukrainian, Slovakian, Croatian, Czech, English, Polish (good); German, Italian (fair).</p>					
6. LOCATION/INDICATOR/DATE/ADDRESS INDICATOR					
<p>1952 to date /R/ New York, N.Y. 1950 - 1952 /R/ Brooklyn, NY (Bainbridge St.) 1949 - 1950 /R/ New York, NY (Pitt St.) 1948 - 1949 /R/ Munich-Lein, Germany 1945 - 1948 /R/ Via Biferno 14, Rome, Italy. 1944 - 1945 /R/ Zagreb, Yugoslavia 1944 /R/ Pratislav, Czechoslovakia 1942 - 1944 /R/ Ukraine</p> <p>**Port of Entry: New York Date of Entry: October 1949</p>			<p>TRAVEL</p> <p>1958 - France, England, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Spain 1956 - Toronto and Ontario, Canada 1955 - Toronto and Ontario, Canada 1954 - Munich, Germany 1953 - Rome, Basel, Munich, London 1952 - Munich, Paris, London</p>		
7. VULNERABILITY					
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8. SPECIAL CATEGORY					
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2003 2005					
9. REMARKS (With dates when applicable)					
POB Koty, Novi-Strilky, Ukraine		MILITARY SERVICE Organiser of Ukrainian Insurgent Army (UPA) with no military rank. Organiser of underground guerilla warfare during WWII.			
Office: 875 West End Ave., Apt. 14B Home: 353 24th Washington Ave. <i>188 Madison Ave. New York, NY 10017</i>		EDUCATION 1916-20 - Elementary School, Novi Strilky. 1921-30 - Lvov High School, Rutowski Str.			
PHONE NO. Home: Wadsworth 7-3149		OTHER W: Daria Olga nee Huskivoka-Dusvn b. 22 Oct 12, Sokal, W. Ukraine (married 19 May 36, Warsaw) D: Soriana b. 22 Sept 42, Lvov. (See attachment #1)			
PASSPORT NO.		HONORS			
P.: 5'8"; blue eyes; small angular-shaped face; pale complexion; erect posture; some false teeth; dark blond hair.					

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Attachment 1

2a. VARIANTS:

"Uncle Louie"
LEBED, Mikhailo
LEBED, Mykola
LEBED, Nicholas
LEBYD, Mikola
LEBYD, Mykola
LEBYED, Mykola
LYEBED, Mykola
LYEBYER, Mykola
DOCKO, Marko Woloschak
RUBAN, Maxia
SKYBA, Eugenius
SWARYZEMSKI (fnu)
TURAN, Maksim
TURAN, Maxia
TURAN, Roman
ZAHIRNY, Roman

5. OCCUPATION:

Subj is Principal Agent for CE, PP and PI purposes in U.S., Western Europe, Latin America, and any area where emigre group can be profitably exploited. Subj was first contacted by CI in 1948 in Europe and has been in operational contact ever since. First worked as CARTEL 2 in a non-pay status.

Subj was convicted in 1934 with Bandera (leader of Foreign Section of the OUN /Ukrainian Nationalists/ (ZCHOUN)) and Klymyshym re planning of assassination of Col. Bronislaw Pieracki, Polish Minister of Interior; escaped Sept. 1939 when Nazis invaded Poland; when the Germans entered W. Ukraine on 30 June 1941 the Bandera-Lebed faction proclaimed the independent Ukrainian State. Bandera was interned by the Germans a few days after, while Lebed escaped. In 1943 Subj was instrumental in organizing the Ukrainian Insurgent Army (UPA), and in 1944 the Ukrainian Supreme Council of Liberation (UHVR) - which was and is the supreme representative body of the Ukrainian underground resistance movement. In 1945 Subj was sent to Germany as a member of ZPUHVR. Maintains direct contact with UPA and UHVR; chief of political bureau of UHVR; chief of security under Bandera in Poland in 1932; following Pieracki affair he escaped to Germany, denounced by Baranovsky, arrested in Stettin, extradited to Poland. Following escape from Nazis, Subj spent some time in Innsbruck and Munich, went to Rome and lived there under the name of ZAHIRNY at Via Biferio, he took part in negotiations with Anders group re alliance against USSR; author of "UPA" published in Germany in 1946; author of draft manuscript of "Anti-Soviet Resistance Movement of the Ukrainian People on Native Soil."

Subj is General Secretary of Foreign Affairs of UHVR and Chief of the Foreign Affairs Branch of ZPUHVR. Subj was expelled from OUN/B at end of October 1948 following the UN/B-sponsored Mittenwald Conference. Subj engaged in writing a book which will be the second volume of his first book ("UPA"), which sold over 15,000 copies in Europe and USA; cooperates with Ukrainian Congress Committee, Ukrainian Workers Assn. in Scranton, but is not a member of either. In April and May 1948 a wide internal split occurred in UHVR. This split resulted in Subj assuming the leadership for a short time of all members of the party who did not approve of Bandera's intractable anti-liberalism and policy of monopolizing the political scene. Although Lebed eventually relinquished this leadership, the disaffected members remain unreconciled and in disorganized opposition to Bandera's policies.

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Attachment #1

Subj, among others, given mandate to proceed to Western Europe and to found the foreign mission of UNVR, ZPUNVR; resigned as a controlling member of UN/B in April 1948 because of inability to agree with Bandera's political policy. However, continues to hold office in UN.

Before WWII, the Ukrainian underground organization of which Subj was a member had connections with German Intelligence in the German Armed Forces. However, Subj himself did not personally have any connections with the German Intelligence. Subj's name may have been connected with German Intelligence work as the person who handled liaison with the German Intelligence. Subj instructed Ukrainians in underground work for the Germans during WWII. He was also associated with the Germans as a member of the Ukrainian Liberation Movement.

Subj is expert on the Soviet Ukraine, with considerable experience and knowledge on anti-communist underground warfare and PP warfare; has a deep psychological understanding of the Ukrainian people and considerable experience with Ukrainian emigres and their politics.

OTHER: (additional)

Father: Michael Lebed b. 1885 - Novi Strilky, Novi Strilky, Ukraine.

Mother: Katherine (deceased) b. 1890, Stari Strilky, Ukraine.

Sister: Olga Wontroba b. c. 1922. Add: 3911 East 117th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Brother: Vasil b. 1912, Ukraine (deceased).

Father-in-Law: Rev. Ovelan Hnatkivsky b. 25 Nov 1886 (deceased).

Mother-in-Law: Alexandra Dumyn-Hnatkivsky b. 3 Apr 1893, Medynyczi, Ukraine.
(Living with Subj and family)

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