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Attachment "A": My Discussions with members of the SB Staff: M. Matviyeko and I. Kashuba, dated 24 January, are Capelin afterthoughts resulting from the 17 January discussions with MATVIYEKO AND KASHUBA originally set forth in attachment "B" to MGMA-4839. This report deals with the problems arising from the attempts to reconcile the ZCh OUN and the ZP UHVR in accordance with the homeland mandate.

Attachment "B": My discussion with Myron MATVIYEKO and Ivan KASHUBA:

On the 31st of January at 11 o'clock in the morning, Myron MATVIYEKO and Ivan KASHUBA visited me. They could not come the previous week since Ivan KASHUBA went to the trial of WIRSING, who was sentenced for five years by the German court.

At the beginning of our conversation I made it clear to MATVIYEKO and KASHUBA that I would discuss nothing with them until they explained their suspicions of my being an American agent, gathering information about ZCh OUN, about the couriers from Ukraine and about M. MATVIYEKO. If they were convinced that I was an American agent, they were to tell me why they have continued coming to me to talk about things which I do not know or want to know. To this MATVIYEKO said the following:

MATVIYEKO and KASHUBA spoke with some American here in Munich, and, during this time, the American made references to objective information he had received from a person obviously well-informed on ZCh OUN and ZP UHVR matters. In addition, the American said he had no reason to doubt the man because he was of the clergy. In answer to MATVIYEKO'S question as to whether

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this was (Father DR.) HRINIOCH, the American said no. Judging from what the American told them, they concluded that other than HRINIOCH one other person could have given this information and I was informed on these matters. This was emphasized by the fact that the American stressed that the various points were objective in nature. At times it probably does no harm for ZP UHVR and ZCh OUN to know what the other is doing. I have no tie with ZCh OUN or ZP UHVR except for friendly contacts with both outfits, and from this position I have an objective viewpoint.

MATVIEKO and KASHUBA tried to learn something more about this clerical person, but the American was cagey and would not tell more than that. They were convinced that the divulgence of the clerical affiliation was purely unintentional. The American said further that it was known to him that Pol. KOVAL, present UPA commander, knows all about the SB criminals in the emigration. They believed it was probably the clerical individual who had told the American this, but nevertheless it alarmed them to hear it. They didn't want such matters to reach the homeland. Not that they were afraid, but explanations take a long time by mail and those in the Ukraine would be ready to believe that SB is actually a group of bandits.

MATVIEKO explained that he asked me this inasmuch as I seemed to know of his arrival. He wanted to know if the Americans wanted to make contact with him on my recommendation. He and KASHUBA had decided that I was the clerical person the American referred to and decided I had advised the Americans to contact MATVIEKO so they could discuss matters without a third party.

When I asked if they didn't want to find out more about this clerical individual they said it would be difficult because the American couldn't be persuaded to give more information. They didn't know whether they would see him again, probably not for he was leaving or already had left.

I asked whether they had conducted their discussion in English or German—they said neither one. I didn't want to go further into this.

Why were they coming to me for some two or three weeks for discussions? We thought perhaps you had advised the Americans for the need to talk with us so they would have objective points of view. Believing that you do have contact with Americans, we would like to ask that you inform the Americans correctly and to the advantage of the Ukrainian people and not as the ZP UHVR do. They inform, but not objectively.

Further, we want to know if KOVAL actually knows of the business of SB as the American insisted he did.

Other than this, we would like you to persuade and convince ZP UHVR of the need to unite with ZCh OUN.

There was no need to suspect me of informing the Americans of MATVIEKO's arrival in Munich. The Americans have known that he lives in Paris with false papers. They also know under which name he lives and in issuing a visa for Munich, knew he was coming to Germany.

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Today's visit of MATVIEKO and KASHUBA was reserved for a discussion of suspicious persons in ZP UHVR.

At the same time, SB suspects that Evhen PRIRVA, who came to Munich in 1948, is a bolshevik agent. Evidence that this is true is not available, but he came to Germany thru a woman in Poland who is known to be a bolshevik agent. Next time, probably Tuesday, MATVIEKO and KASHUBA will bring me documentary evidence against Evhen PRIRVA.

They asked me to give these documents to ZP UHVR and hope that ZP UHVR will investigate the matter."

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