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AN AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT HAS A REPORT FROM A POLISH CITIZEN OF UKRAINIAN DESCENT NOW RESIDENT IN THE US. FORMERLY ON THE STAFF OF WARSAW UNIVERSITY, HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE FOR THE LAST 30 YEARS IN WORKING FOR THE CREATION OF A FREE UKRAINIA. AN ANTI-COMMUNIST CATHOLIC, HE IS IN TOUCH WITH ANTI-COMMUNIST SEPARATIST SOVIET MINORITY GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. EXTREMELY SUBJECT IN HIS VIEWS ON THE SOVIET UNION, HE WAS IN CLOSE TOUCH BETWEEN WORLD WAR I AND WORLD WAR II WITH THE POLISH GENERAL STAFF AND ITS EFFORTS TO PROMOTE DISSENSION WITHIN THE USSR. SOURCE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN A LETTER WHICH CAME THROUGH THE REGULAR MAIL FROM AN AZERBAIJAN-BORN STATELESS PERSON WHO IS NOW A RESIDENT IN THE UK ZONE OF GERMANY AND WHO WAS FORMERLY ASSISTANT EDITOR OF DIE BEFREIUNG WHICH IS ISSUED IN BERLIN AND WAS THE NATIONAL ORGAN OF AZERBAIJANI REFUGEES IN GERMANY PRIOR TO 1945:

"I WAS INFORMED BY A VERY AUTHORITY SOURCE THAT VON MENDE HAS BEEN TRYING TO GET A JOB IN A VERY HIGH GERMAN GOVERNMENT OFFICE. I AM STILL UNCERTAIN WHETHER HE IS TRYING TO OBTAIN THIS POSITION FOR HIS OWN PERSONAL INTEREST, IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A PERMANENT POSITION, OR WHETHER THE INITIATIVE

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WAS TAKEN IN THE INTEREST OF CERTAIN OTHER
PEOPLE. BUT THE INFORMATION AS SUCH IS
CERTAINLY AUTHENTIC.

"IN THE COURSE OF THE PREPARATIONS MADE
BY THE COMMUNISTS FOR THE SO-CALLED "WORLD
PEACE CONFERENCE", ORIGINALLY PLANNED FOR
SHEFFIELD, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ABN (ANTI-
BOLSHEVIK BLOC OF NATIONS) WERE DISTRIBUTING
ANTI-COMMUNIST PAMPHLETS IN GERMANY, UK ZONE.
MEMBERS OF VON MENDE'S GROUPS WERE ALSO AMONG
THESE REPRESENTATIVES AND, OF COURSE, UNDER
THE DIRECTION OF THE ABN."

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