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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief, Foreign Division W
FROM: Foreign Division M
SUBJECT: OFFSPRING Representation in Paris

It has recently been learned that
1. We have recently received information that Nikolas BARANOWSKI & FRITZ, a well known Russian emigre leader and semi-autonomous OFFSPRING agent group leader, has maintained what is described as a "Paris Resident". BARANOWSKI has now reportedly dropped this resident, and his own status as an employee of the organization is undergoing revision. Through the BARANOWSKI group we have over the past months received a mass of quite remarkable fabrication, but we have identified no reports as originating in Paris. It is entirely possible that the resident was, and will actually remain, BARANOWSKI's political rather than intelligence, representative.

2. The resident has been identified as Georg Boshinsky (BOSHIKO), on whom we have found no ID traces.

3. In addition to the so-called Paris resident, BARANOWSKI has reported that he is dropping Georg Juri MEYER from his staff. MEYER is described as BARANOWSKI's "liaison and courier to abroad", and we know from VIKIVA that he has represented BARANOWSKI's interests in Paris. His work probably consists in part of intelligence and in part of political activities. It is noted that his separation from BARANOWSKI's staff is complete; he has more probably simply been moved over to BARANOWSKI's private payroll. MEYER is also a very well known figure in emigre circles, and there are extensive ID traces on him. A resident of the Munich, Germany, area; his full name is Georg (or Yurii) Konstantinovich von MEYER (or MAYER). He was born 19 September 1897 at Velak, Vologda, Russia. He emigrated in 1921 to Yugoslavia, and has been in Germany since the end of 1941.

4. The above information is for your information and it is requested that police file be checked for all data concerning Georg Boshinsky Boshiko. No reference to this matter should be made to any as the French arrived.

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