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TO Chief, FDW

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SUBJECT: GENERAL YURI MATER a.k.a. Yuri (George) MEYER

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SPECIFIC REFERENCES: WFFW-5256, WFFA-5177, WFFW-4079, WFFW-4045

1. For your information only, and as indicated in WFFW-4045, this organization has had, off and on, indirect contact with Subject since 1946. Inasmuch as it is possible () is fishing for information, it is suggested that when you pass the following biographical details to () you mention that the information was obtained in Germany in response to their request.

2. Subject was born on 19 September 1897 at Velsk (District of Vologda), Russia. He attended the classical Gymnasium at Samara until 1915, the Czar Alexander Lyceum at Petrograd until April of 1918, and the Officer's School at Pagenkorps in 1917. He served as a cavalry officer during the revolution, 1919 and 1920.

3. MEYER emigrated to Yugoslavia in 1921, and from 1921 until 1925 was business representative of a Yugoslav firm. From 1925 until 1941 he owned an export firm in Yugoslavia, and from 1929 until 1935 was director of a small Russian bank there. He worked from July to December 1941 on the Russian desk of the Rundfunkreferat of Telegraf AG of Belgrade, and from December 1941 to March 1943 was in Berlin in an advisory capacity for the same firm. From March 1943 to March 1945 he was the editor of the Russian and Ukrainian newspapers Nadusuge and Dowillja, but his main occupation during this time was as vice-director of the Firma Sudosthandelsgesellschaft von Ramins Co. of Berlin, and director of the Berlin office of the Firma C. G. Hanel Suhl. From January 1945 until the end of the war he was a clerk and later vice chief of the civil administration section of the Vlassov Freedom Committee (KONR) under General ZAKUTINII. Prior to the war he had been a member of the High Council of the Monarchists in Yugoslavia and was considered one of the more prominent Russian emigre leaders in Yugoslavia.

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4. Subject speaks Russian, German, French, English and Serb, and reportedly has a good reputation among Russian emigrants, especially those from Yugoslavia. He is a good friend of the following Ukrainians: DAVYCHAL-PETLURA, Col. Alexander SLIMINSKY, Danilo SKOROPADSKY. We understand that he was employed in Munich by UNRRA for a period following the war, and in 1946 was a liaison officer with the French.

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