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RadioLaw CERNOMSKI

1. Attached for your information is a statement on RadioLaw CERNOMSKI which was made by a K1772 headquarters staff member. A more detailed and informative statement is still supposed to be forthcoming from a K1772 member who worked closely with CERNOMSKI during the war and is supposed to know him very well.

2. Please note the reference to von MUNS and the implication that CERNOMSKI may be British-employed.

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TO : 25.40A
FROM : 40/Z
SUBJECT : Radoslaw OSTROWSKY
REF : 25.40A No. 5537, 8 September 1952

1. 50/R hat auf unsere Bitte folgenden Bericht ueber Professor Radoslaw OSTROWSKI, ehem. Praesident des weissruthenischen Nationalkomitees ueberreicht:

"Waehrend meiner Taetigkeit bei der I.R.O. in HANNOVER (1949/50) eghoerte zu den von mir bearbeiteten Emigrationsfaellen auch der des Obengenannten. Er wanderte etwa Ende Oktober-Anfang November 1950 zu seiner Tochter nach Argentinien aus.

Fuer O. setzten sich damals Prof. v. MENDE and Dr. EHRT ein. Prof. v. MENDE telephonierte mit mir in der Angelegenheit, Dr. EHRT erschien sogar persoenlich. Beiden Herren lag sehr viel an der Person des O. Es blieb fuer mich damals kein Geheimnis, dass sowohl v. M. und EHRT als auch O. beim britischen ND taetig waren.

O. besuchte uns waehrend seines Aufenthaltes im Auswandererlager HANNOVER-Buchholz mehrere Male. Aus Argentinien schickte er mir einen laengeren Reisebericht.

O. war zaristischer Offizier (wahrscheinliche Reserve-Offizier) und kaempfte auch in den Reihen der WRANGEL-Armee waehrend des Buergerkrieges. Seine Umgangsformen sind untadelig, und er erweckt einen guten Eindruck. Zweifellos gehoert er zu den angenehmen Emigranten. Jedenfalls ist seine antisowjetische Haltung ueber jeden Zweifel erhaben.

Waehrend des II. Weltkrieges trat er als unbeugsamer weissruthenischer Nationalist auf (es gibt eine Szene mit ihm in dem soeben erschienenen THORWALD-Buch "Wen sie verderben wollen"). Diese Linie scheint er auch nach dem Krieg weiterverfolgt zu haben (sicher in Zusammenarbeit mit Prof. v. MENDE und dem brit. ND).

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I. Upon our request 50/R has submitted the following report on Professor Radoslaw OSTROVSKI, the former President of the White Ruthenian National Committee.

During my a visit to the I. R. D. in Hannover (12/50) the emigre cases worked on by me included that of the above-named. End of October - beginning November 1950 he emigrated to join his daughter in Argentina.

At the time Prof. v. Mendel and Dr. Ehart put in a good word for O. Prof. v. Mendel telephone me in the matter, and Dr. Ehart appeared even in person. Both gentlemen were greatly interested in O. I was not unaware of the fact that v. M. and Ehart, as well as O. were active with British intelligence.

O. visited us several times during his stay in the Emigre Camp Hannover-Buchholz. He sent me a long travel report from Argentina.

O. was a Gendarm officer (probably a reserve officer) and fought in the ranks of the Wehrmacht Army during the civil war. His manners are beyond reproach and he makes a good impression. Without a doubt he falls into the category of pleasant emigres. There is not the slightest doubt about his anti-Soviet attitude.

During WWII he appears as a strict White Ruthenian nationalist (there is a scene including him in the just published Thornwald book "Whom They Want to Spoil"). He seems to have followed that