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SUBJECT: PL-489 Recruitment Report

TO: Chief, ZRELOPE

1. [] and [] picked up both PL-489 and PL-507 at the Railroad Station at 1100, on 15 December 1951. PL-489 remained in a restaurant while PL-507 was interviewed. At 1530 he was taken to an operational apartment for interview.

2. Information and observations obtained during the interview parallels that noted in other reports on subject with the exception of the use of the alias, Josef SASTKA, in 1945 while he was in an UNHQA Camp in Pilsen. He did not want to be identified as a Ukrainian.

3. After he signed the Oath of Secrecy, the provisions of the contract were carefully explained. The subject raised no inquiries and seemed aware of the significance of all the details during the explanations. The subject expressed a preference for administrative type work. He further explained this choice by citing his previous training and experience in administration and stressed the point that this type work was most suitable for him because of his physical unfitness. The reason for the latter being given as a heart ailment. This turned the conversation toward his ability to perform duties that would require quick decisions, rugged physical activity, and stamina. Subject definitely stated that he would not drop into the Ukraine nor would he undertake a mission into the Ukraine unless it was at least with an occupation force. He again mentioned that he was best suited for administration duties. He is willing to accept work of a "back-seat" nature as long as it is under a competent leader. Subject expressed a strong desire to work with the Americans and that he was of the opinion that the schooling site would be located in BUCURESTO..

Person - was going from Munich to Frankfurt
4. Subject told his boss and immediate friends that he was leaving for Munich to find a job with the Americans. Consequently, all of subject's correspondence will have to be handled through Munich.

5. Subject appeared secure [] the interview. He knows [] and []

6. Subject's chief motivation appears to be directed toward finding an interesting job that will insure a stable future for himself and still be able to work for the cause of an independent Ukraine. Subject realizes and fears what the Communists stand for and what they are capable of doing. He would like to fight them, but not in a physically aggressive manner. At this point the subject was told that it had been reported that he had once tried to join the KPD. He expressed great concern about this and was very disturbed that it was on his records. He is most willing to take a carriage test so that his reputation and records will be cleared.

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7. Subject appears intelligent, pleasant, easy-going, and kind at times to the extent of not pushing himself to speak up even when he apparently would like to. He appears to be the type of person who is incapable of having had any burning motivation. Subject is currently anti-communist chiefly because of his fear of it.

8. It is recommended that subject be used as a "second in command" in P/A activities.

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Statement of Grants-in-Aid, Petro Panomarenko

December:		
	\$50.00 per month effective 15 December 1951	
	16 days @ \$1.67 per day	\$ 26.72
January:		50.00
February:		50.00
March:		50.00
April:		
	1-19 April 1952 - 19 days @ \$1.67 per day.	31.73
	Total	<u>\$208.45</u>
	Deductions	None
	Balance	<u>\$208.45</u>

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OATH OF SECRECY

Peter Panonabuko

I, _____, now living at _____, hereby certify that I have been advised by [] that he will discuss with me on this date certain Confidential military matters.

In advance of these discussions, I hereby bind and obligate myself to this oath of utter and absolute secrecy. I further covenant and solemnly agree that I shall always keep secret each and everything, item or fact, discussed with me this date and never divulge said conversation or any part thereof, in any manner or form, to any person or persons whomsoever.

It is further understood and agreed that any breach of this secrecy will result in immediate termination of any relationships that may have resulted from these discussions and will also make me liable for prosecution under applicable espionage laws.

Peter Panonabuko

DATE:

15 December 1957

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