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Specific - CANDIDA's Views on the Ukrainian Resistance Movement.
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1. In April, May and June 1949, CANDIDA while speaking about his wartime experience with the Russians referred frequently to the uses to which the Germans tried to put the Ukrainian Resistance Movement. CANDIDA apparently is quite familiar with this German riasco, particularly from the intelligence point of view, and would like to present our organization with a summary of his and a cohort's ruminations on the subject. The cohort, an unemployed Frankfurt am Main psychologist, was CANDIDA's principal collaborator at Oberursel and wrote more of the Manual for the Interrogation of Eastern Cases than CANDIDA did himself. The man, a Dr. fnu DILL, specializes in the psychology, sociology and anthropology of various ethnic groups in Western Russia and was a member of CANDIDA's wartime organization.

2. As in the case of the stay-behind radio net essay, CANDIDA wants to supervise DILL's work and coordinate it with his own. Judging from Lt. Col. Werner E. OHLETZ's report distributed by ECIC under number R-E&A/81-49, we can learn to avoid a lot of run-of-the-mill mistakes in dealing with eastern dissident groups if we harken to the Germans, who were once faced with somewhat the same problem, as well as to the dissident leaders who had to deal with the Germans. It is particularly interesting to note that Lt. Col. OHLETZ's conclusions, although it is not always shown how he arrived at them, are an emphatic condemnation of the concept that a supranational, Great Russian group, such as NTS, can be effectively used in wartime against the Soviets. To quote, "German Intelligence determined from experience long ago that it was more successful to collaborate with a Democratic Anti-Great Russian Organization and go back their political aims. Those Organizations which have autonomy



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and severance from Russian control as their objectives, offer a possible means to split the Great Russian block of subordinate States in the USSR". It would probably be of great value if our organization would muster the array of pros and cons involved in both theories for at present our theory seems to be at variance with that of Mr. Keenan and Mr. Bohlen of the State Department who are seemingly staunch supporters of the Great Russian approach.

3. The case officer explained to CANDIDA that what is wanted from him is a detailed discussion based on the German experience of what the United States should and should not do in taking advantage of the resistance movement in the Western Ukraine. The case officer suggested the following general levels of discussion:

- a. what the United States should do:
 - i. now
 - ii. in the period of tension immediately preceding armed conflict
 - iii. during armed conflict?
- b. what tentative program should the United States use:
 - i. propagandistically
 - ii. ethno-psychologically
 - iii. in intelligence matters
 - iv. militarily?
- c. what would the relevancy of the Ukrainian emigration be to such a plan?

4. Again CANDIDA is confident that he can turn out what is wanted. He asks for remuneration and an expense account. DILL and CANDIDA will have to meet occasionally either in Frankfurt or in CANDIDA's home and neither is financially in a position to pay for train, telephone and telegraph out of his own pocket. In addition both should be at liberty to hold informal interviews with former colleagues also well-informed about what happened before and during the German occupation of the Ukraine. This will also necessitate travel and possibly entertainment expenses. CANDIDA estimates that a thorough research essay on this problem will be three months in the making, i.e. not ready before mid-September 1949. CANDIDA requests 500 DM per month for DILL who has a family but no employment, 250 DM for himself and an honor-system expense account of 400 DM to cover the entire quarter year. In short, the total expense for this work will be something less than 2,650 DM.

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