

**Free Europe Committee, Inc.**

**MEMORANDUM**

Date: October 3, 1961

To: Executive Committee

Reference:

From: Director of Security

Subject: HOLUBNYCHY, Vasvolod

Reference is made to FC #6062 of September 29, 1961, regarding captioned subject.

Transmitted herewith is TOPIC Memorandum dated October 2, 1961, requesting approval of HOLUBNYCHY in Category #2 for use as Senior Editor, Communist Bloc Operations Dept., NY. In this regard you will note that in referenced memorandum it was reported that Mr. George Minden, Director of the Communist Bloc Operations Dept. had previously advised this office that subject was no longer being considered for the above-mentioned position based on a preliminary negative check given by the E.C. On October 2, 1961, Mr. Minden, however, requested that final clearance action be initiated on subject whom he considered the most qualified applicant for the particular position involved of all whom he has seen thusfar. He stated that he would continue to interview applicants referred to him but that his first choice based on available qualifications would be HOLUBNYCHY.

It was learned that HOLUBNYCHY would not be available until sometime in January, 1962, because of certain commitments at Columbia University. Mr. Minden has already been informed that a delay of approximately three months in obtaining a final decision in this matter should be expected.

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