

Stetsko file

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES:

SUBJECT: Meeting between OSO representatives and Major Buford, AMA, Paris

1. On 12 July, 1949 the undersigned arranged a meeting with Major Buford, with [redacted] of FBS attending. The purpose of the meeting was to debrief Buford on his knowledge of the Jaroslav Stetsko case in Paris which has been referred to OSO by the Dept. of Army as of possible interest to CIA.

2. Buford was unable to offer any detailed information concerning the MA's contacts with STETSKO, nor on the latter and his associates, beyond that already furnished to us previously in the DA report. Buford gave the impression he may have been intentionally withholding information when asked about specific items, such as the identity of the alleged courier (a UPA Captain, according to Stetsko) who brought intelligence information to Stetsko from inside the Ukraine.

3. Buford was told that the DA would be advised through channels of our interest in Stetsko's offer if the MA's office in Paris would be involved in any way or if we desired to make a more direct approach to him through the MA's office there. Meanwhile Buford indicated that the MA's office would be glad to give any possible local assistance in this matter to representatives of [redacted]

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