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TWO RIVAL FACTIONS. SUBJECT PRESIDED OVER AN ASSEMBLY CONVOKED IN LWOW ON 30 JUNE 41 TO PROCLAIM AN INDEPENDENT UKRAINIAN STATE IN WHICH SUBJECT OCCUPIED POST AS PRIME MINISTER. THIS GOVT WAS DISSOLVED IN LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AND HE WAS ARRESTED BY GESTAPO. ESCAPED GERMAN CONTROL IN 1945 AND WENT TO AMERICAN ZONE OF GERMANY SPENDING MOST OF HIS TIME IN MUNICH WHERE HE WAS PROMINENT IN EMIGREE POLITICS.

4. SUBJECT HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF VARIOUS UKRAINIAN NATIONALISTIC ORGANIZATIONS. PRESIDENT OF THE ANTI-BOLSHEVIK BLOC OF NATIONS SINCE ITS FOUNDATION IN 1945. CHAIRMAN OF EUROPEAN FREEDOM COUNCIL.

5. STEPAN BANDERA (CF. ABOVE) WAS ASSASSINATED BY BOGDAN STASHINSKIY, A KGB OFFICER, IN MUNICH IN 1959. STASHINSKIY REPORTEDLY ALSO LOCATED AND EXAMINED SUBJECT'S MUNICH RESIDENCE AT THAT TIME. SUBJECT MAY THEREFORE ALSO HAVE BEEN A KGB ASSASSINATION TARGET.

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6. THIS OFFICE HAS NO INFORMATION ON THAT SUBJECT IS CURRENTLY IN THE UNITED STATES; HOWEVER, IN MARCH 1973 IT WAS REPORTED THAT SUBJECT INTENDED TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES FROM 10 APRIL TO 10 MAY. HE HAS PREVIOUSLY VISITED THE UNITED STATES, THE FIRST TIME BEING IN 1958, WHEN HE TESTIFIED BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE AND HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. EXEMPT FROM GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE OF E.O. 11652, EX582 AUTOMATICALLY DECLASSIFIED - DATE IMPOSSIBLE TO BE DETERMINED CLASSIFIED BY 019816H.

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