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FBI for SC

Chief of Station, Heidelberg, Germany

"SKYBA"

MSC/RIR/450 (MGH-1155)

1. Further check has proved that reference report is entirely erroneous. The report was submitted to SB/OUN by one Michael ANDRUSISHIN @ BOYAN (born 12 August 1922 in Bogykowo, Poland), who was sent out by SB in Bavaria to inform them on the OUN/MELNYK group in Salzburg. The information in reference report was not checked by SB, but was given us by CAPANEUS and CANAAN in raw form.

2. Asked by Ryland to verify the "SKYBA" information, CAPELIN had SB interrogate ANDRUSISHIN. The latter revealed that the MELNYK group found out in January that he was an OUN/BANDERA informant, which put a crimp into his intelligence activities. Since he wanted to stay in Salzburg and continue being paid by SB, he began to manufacture reports based on hearsay and rumors picked up while he was still in the confidence of OUN/MELNYK. The only non-national information contained in his reports on SKYBA is the fact that the MELNYK group in Salzburg did have an informant by that name or pseudonym planted in the Soviet Repatriation Mission in Linz. The mission has since moved out of Linz, SKYBA with it.

3. CAPELIN stated that following his interrogation, ANDRUSISHIN was tried by an OUN court, sentenced to 25 lashes, dismissed from OUN and sent back to Salzburg.

4. [] and [] had made extensive investigations in Frankfurt earlier this summer in an effort to uncover something about STIOPA, but were unsuccessful; ANDRUSISHIN's "confession" explains why.

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5. We must apologize for the erroneous information supplied and request all recipients of MSC-450 to cancel the report except for the possible fact that a MELNYK man named SKYBA (or alias SKYBA) worked for the Soviet Repatriation Mission in Linz and moved out with the mission.

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Chief, Munich Ops Base

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