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Dear MIKOLA:

I want to thank you for your letter dated 14 April, as well as for your Easter greetings. Forgive me for not writing to you sooner but I was on the island (England) and had so many problems there that I did not write to anyone.

I was summoned by BOHDAN as sort of a nursemaid to KOB). I don't know whether I told you before or not but every now and then he becomes very melancholy and it seems that I'm the only one who can help him. But I am certain that if I spent a longer time with him that I'd lose my influence over him. I don't think it necessary for me to tell you the reasons for his feelings for this is peculiar to people in his position. And especially when the situation is not clear and it is not possible to make some definite statements. is especially so in regard to the neighbors (the British) who in no way can do or say anything positively or concretely. I understand this well but 5000 cannot and to date I have been unable to make him understand. But this is the way things are and in normal life one does not undertake a job when real results are not forseen. Therefore, he, more often than not, considers his most important training as something to pass the time of day with. And to this another development has arisen which has added to shads's confusion. Listen:

For some time now I have been aware of the fact that people from LITTLE STEVE (BANDERA) have been trying to make contact with SKOB and that RABAT has a letter for him from BANDERA which he is to deliver to him personally and to obtain an oral answer to it. SKOB and knowing 🚅 the consequences of such a deal, I instructed SKOB not to talk with DRABAT and not to accept the letter DRABAT has for him without me being present. This having been arranged and agreed to, DRABAT waited for my arrival. I talked with DRABAT for about 6 hours and we eventually got on the subject of the letter he had for SKOB. DRABAT said he did not know the contents of the letter but had instructions to hand it over to SKOB personally and to get a verbal answer from him. I later learned from the letter that BANDERA is seeking to solve the current problem and that he might even enter into the Triumvirate providing there were conditions even partially acceptable which would show the correctness of his wrong actions in February. This is at least the way I understood DRABAT. I agreed to meet him on the following day along with SKOB.

The meeting on the next day was relatively short. DRABAT handed over the letter which SKOE immediately put into his pocket without reading it first. Nevertheless, even after a short

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conversation, DRABAT revealed the real purpose of the meeting, e.g. that SKOB and I should help those people BANDERA is planning to send to the Ukraine because if something were to happen to them enroute then we would be held morally responsible .. that is, SKOB and I. I told him that after I read the letter I would give him an answer. Then SKOB and I both read the letter (a copy of which I am sending you) without making any comments. In a few days I was to meet with DRABAT in order to tell him my decision but the meeting was never held and therefore I wrote him a short note which I have included along with this letter to you. No one here knows about this matter; tomorrow I will show both the letter and my answer to the Doctor.

Under my influence SKOB took the following position: he will not get involved in the emigre dispute. His highest chiefs are in the homeland and from them he received the instructions to subordinate to them. Today he finds himself under the ZCh and is therefore unable to make his own decisions. However, if he were to return to the homeland and was asked to carry a pouch for BANDERA then he would comply with this and would also carry any verbal messages.

Considering the possibility of provocation, that is, to show that SKOB is playing both sides, we decided to tell our neighbors (the British) about this and to show them the letter. This I did. This confused them some and they stated that they never expected this turn of events. They suggested that SKOB not answer the letter himself, not even in acknowledgement, for BANDERA could then use this answer from SKOB and might even publish it in his newspaper. They told SKOB that they, the British, have no intentions of entering into any sort of operation with BANDERA; furthermore, this was not their affair but the affair of the other two (two of the original Triumvirate, TREBET and MATLA). And even if he wanted to enter into the Triumvirate, the British would step cautiously regarding what they would do then.

The professor again asked me whether in my opinion it is necessary to warn BANDERA's present associates (French:) that BANDERA wants, through their help, to carry out diversionary action. I said that in my opinion this should be done. I expect that inthe very near future I should have some news. I think that it is necessary for us to meet soon and to discuss this whole matter. When I mentioned this to the Doctor he thought that it wouldn't be good for you to come here and that I should go to Canada instead to see you. I think that \*MINITSKY and/KOR\* (KORDUIK) also should go. I also discussed this with the professor. He promised to help with the visas but we would have to arrange the finances ourselves. When I mentioned that we would eventually meet as a trio, that is, me, you and your neighbor (SR rep), this moved them a bit. I told them that we considered this, that somebody from their side ( would attend the meeting. This relieved them some but nevertheless) they said it would cost too much money.

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GLORY TO THE UKRAINE:

Dear friend Skob:

The matters which I bring up in this letter would best be discussed orally. However, I am unable to come to England at the present time to meet with you because the British have denied a visa.

I remember your word that prior to your departure you would certainly meet with me and would carry a pouch for me to the Homeland and that you would not go otherwise. I have complete confidence that you will keep your word and I know from your firm attitude that the composition from the side of those members with whom you are now associated will be eliminated. In this respect I could be patient much longer, but other events are approaching which force me at least to give you, via letter, my stand regarding matters to be discussed here.

Events which have taken place during the year since our last meeting have brought about some doubts as to the possibility and worthiness of your return now, especially regarding the matter of contact. I have in mind first of all the last year break in Poland and unfortunate consequences of this break regarding the entire scope of homeland contact. The question which stands out is whether it is worth the effort for you to return now, alone, and first after such an event when the extent and consequences of this action is not yet known and prior to some investigation in order to clarify the situation and resume contact with others involved in contacts? I could only give you my personal views on this after a general discussion with you regarding these questions.

In carrying out the instructions of the Provid in the Homeland, you took upon yourself a very important assignment in maintaining contact between the Homeland and the Z#. Your great service for the OUN and its liberation movement is that you succeeded in carrying out the first part of your obligation when you reached the Provid of the ZChOUN and delivered to it the pouch and other information entrusted to you. In sending you here for live contact, the Provid OUN in the Homeland, although requiring your presence there, and I'm sure your absence was felt, considered that in giving you the assignment it was even more important and more consequential than remaining behind. The instruction that you return to the Homeland as soon as possible was based not only on the fact that you are needed there in a responsible and leadership capacity but mostly on the return part of your contact mission.

Currently this second part of your assignment (your return to make the contact) is the most important part of your original assignment in making contact between the OUN in the Ukraine and the ZChOUN. Your personal relationship with the Homeland presents the one and most likely chance for effecting or establishing this contact. The success of this contact depends on a lot of unknown factors. At the present maintenance

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of contact between the ZChOUN and the Homeland must be carried out via long range plans and through the support of many groups so that it is very difficult to do. Therefore it is necessary to first find and then train responsible people. We have always had and have such people selected from the finest, most ideologically motivated members of the Organization. However, beside being trained and able to cross into the Ukraine successfully they still must be instructed on how to contact our people in the Ukraine and make contact with the Organization. This you can and must do for of all the people now in the emigration only you have the best and latest information. This is your first and most important obligation for the maintenance of contact between the Homeland and the ZChOUN and its fulfillment has the most value and meaning not only for one group of contact personnel to be dispatched, but to a whole series of groups.

Therefore I am asking you via mutual friend, who will give you this letter, to give contact points, information and other pertinent information for use by the contact groups who will go to the Ukraine this year from the Provid ZChOUN.

It would be highly desirable if you could personally instruct those in training preparing for the mission. However, this matter is connected with the complete plan and therefore depends on your personal situation in the immediate future. In this matter I would have to hear something from you first. But regardless of your personal affiliations you would best become connected with the success of the contact of other groups. I beg you to fulfill this obligation with the same initiative and concern as you have other obligations for the Organization under most difficult conditions. I do not want to write any more about this matter. I will tell you the rest orally.

Best regards,
Glory to Heroes

Stepan Bandera

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Letter to Drabat

15 April 1955

Dear Mr. Editor:

First I want to apologize for my tardiness yesterday. I was at the arranged spot for the first 17 minutes after seven and therefore I have no reason to have expected you to wait for me. At 9, at the same place, I had a meeting with Professor Borkovski and I asked him to apologize for me.

The letter which you know about actually surprised me very much. I assume you know the contents of the letter, for as stated in it you were to have finalized the plans. But not the kind (plans) I was thinking about and which you and I agreed to -- a sincere effort to help the Homeland. This matter (brought up in the letter) is something entirely different.

I was also surprised and amazed at who the addressee of the letter was. He, at the time being, cannot answer the letter for many reasons. I believe the author of the letter (Bandera) will get an answer direct and from responsible members.

I regret that we are unable, at the present time, to discuss the letter. This is a matter for the Triumvirate. I think I will be able to be here again soon and I believe then we will have an opportunity to discuss actual matters.

With Easter holidays I wish you the best.

Yours,

B. Pidhainy

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Hoporny Mnkono!

ге Локторові,

ковики так що по нткого не написав. ре і вітополя іловод в яви мат А. Іворого ви в ввеудерен итидод побажання пересилаю, але в тому часі, коли такі речі треба було тоот твар анэд йітэчт в вачэпод в од ребие оновронаіч. винажедоп Дикую Тобі за Твойого листа від 14.4. якрівнож за святочні

найбільш важливу науку як лайе стредник для забиття часу і т.д альної користі з тої роботи Тому він хоче чи ні часто трактує нормальному житгі, що робота не чапасться, коли не бачиться ре-MOMY BRIOMRIN ROMY WE HAHT BEETO HE JOHETY. A TO BME TER E 1 B ен в об итімуєоде отот эжом эн. d экв аімуєод інвопа эц R.п.т і до сустатв, якт в нтякому разі не можуть сказати, що тоді а тоді кратного сказати чи чогось держатися. Це особливо відноситься положення таке неясне т не можна в ніякому випадкові щось конпричини таких вибухдв пе для таких людей питоме. Тимодльше, коли твамнэвоп тоот мудедтоп ен в эм мажук анкла кей в к ид антадта на якийсь час успоколям, я повяни, що коли б довше з ним побув, нападае Його своерідна ханара і одинокий п наразі ще, можу його знаю, чи я вже Тобі про це писав, що Б. часто попадає в розстрій, Отже викликав мене Богдан, як свойого рода няныку до Б.бо, не

бат ждати не мій приїзд. І я з ним говорив, в чотири очі, шість сутності. На таке його діктум, так він рактично сказав, почав Дра дати усил пояснения. Зчаючи реса і узгляднюючи евентуальні чом лікації та зедиі ходи, доручив я Б-ви відповісти, по на жодні роз мови він Лускається і кодного листа не приймає, хіба в моїй привти нвого или р-ся и втак з докучениям особисто исредсти т эви твовод од в возвитеот эни той пето отопым для икои водто Від пиотось вже чесу од фена відомим по до нього добивар-ся в рівновати блухай:

А до цего всего зайшла же ожна водая, яка шебільш випроведила

т ми домовилися на другий день стрінутися в полицеомод им і втвовод вімуводе в інийвний хвТ... Тятоп в модя йквомилототой рені для нього такі умовини, які, принаймні частинно, оправдували ситлептт до вти йоже извіть льгишов си до з-ки коли с сли ств но листа виходило після Драбата, по малий шукає руввазки нинішнь то його пэредати і дати вяясивня усно, 3 попереднього і віднос ыдоро кинерудод эдм эцв, утолис этой явие ен, явлеом, тебрадд. во-В годин, про розмову пізніще, Але зійшли ми вкінці і на листа до

дтишло, т я написыв мому сороть, занае, завтра покажу одно і др дол, такой також торотку записку, копію якої також тобі щоб йому закомунікувати становище, але до стрічі, з мойої вини »Д є воитуніто в дем діні удеп вб. відвтнемом є эб, ібої мучув в му вістку, що далі. В двійку з б. прочитали ми листа, якого відпи до слуху і ми розійшлися з тим, що по прочитанню листа дам я йо моральну відвічальність несемо ми оба. Я сказав йому пару слів ти тим людям, яких малий висидае, бо коли чм щось станеться, то розмові виявив Драб, правдиву ціль стрічі: В. і в повинні допомог листа, якче е за до кищейт не читаючи одначе, в есохо в Отруча наступного дня трявяла відносно коротко. Д. передав

BIN NEOB ON I HEDERARN там і відтам прийшло рішення, якому він мусів підчинитися. Нині находиться він в системі /3ЧХі сам не може нічого робити, Коли сться в закордончі непорозуміння Лого найвищі зверхні чинники в. зайняв, почясти за моїм впливом таке становище: Він не міш

узгляднюючи можливості провоканії, значить показати, що Б.грає на два боки, рішили ни сказати про це сусідам і показати листа, що я і зробив. Крутили голов ми і казали, що мимо всего такого не сподівалися. Радили, щоб в.особ сто нічого не відписував, навіть пару словами, бо малий може використати це і видрукувати в газеті. Від себе сказали Б-ви, що на жодні комбінації з малим не підут зрештою це не їхня справа, але других двох. І навіть, коли б він нині нагло хотів вступати, зони мусіли б поважно застановитися, що робити.

Мене знов питав проф., и на мою гадку треба було б перестерігти нинішніх приятелів малого та сказати їм, що він жоче при їхній помочі робити диверзівну акцію. Я сказав, що на мою гадку,

Tak.

Сподіюся вкоротці дістати якісь вістки. Думаю, що нам треба б було стрінутися і все докладно обговорити. Коли я про це говорив з Доктором, він думав, що може не було б добре для Тебе сюди приіждкати, з різних причин, а доб я поїхав до Канади на стрічу з Тобою. При ті нагоді мав би поїхати, по лінії Орг. Ільн. або Кор. Про це роворив я також з про він обіцяв допоготти візами, одначе подорож мусіли б ми самі собі сфінансувати. Коли я згадав, що там відбули б ми евентуально розмову в трійку, знач. Ти, я і Твої сусіц чулися мої добо діткнені і я сказав, що ми брали до уваги, що в тому випадкові думали му про зе, що від них також хтось приїде. Це їх дещо успокоїло, казали в наче, що то багато коштувало б.

По тут у нас зайшло вы мойої неприсутності, не знаю, бо ще у з ніким на ті справи на говор в був тут Ганко, але не вдалося йом ві разу жічого з обити. В замеляти рішення пізніще Також не зна як справа з дружарнею, со Гуд. Ув вп рея, як цап. І я постановив ср бі вицоратися пілковито з друкарняю вкої афери, бо то не поважно. Як не вдасться зробити спільно, то я до того не мішаюся. Відносно тих запитів про умовини друку книжок для "Слова", на длях напишу.

По пору слів відлосно англі ського тэрэну, к бачиш із звіту про зоори СУБ-у /гл.УС/ пересрало СУБ радикальна кридо партії. Старі ліде и Драбат, водовськ й Оліиначенко, Гарасимчук, Длябога як партійні, відійшли. Тжені здається, по вони самі нічого не зробалть. Драбат є то ий тип до він мусить за кимсь робити. Сам він опозиції не очосить. Па чизлив на Стецька і коли б той дав йому пляцет, коли б очолив, тоді Драбат відвоював би терен. Сам не зробить а з нами, принаймні зараз не піде. Ми стоїмо в Анг. дуже слабо і я не бацу на зараз вигляду на покращання. Так як нині, ми не ма- ємо чим людей брати. Це вже не є той час, щоб прямо від Б. переходи ти до нас. Еюди понолі тідходять від В., мусять постояти дещо з боку і цоперва пізніше частина з них принаймні схоче запхати голо- в під єванголіє. Бо нині, для мос, ця вся коломийка виглядає над-

А на кінець ще про ашуранси. Паправду, Миколо, приспіши ту справу, бо часу вже у нас мало. А я таки хотів би спробувати виїхати

відси.

Ш иро здоровлю

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## Відпис

Слава Україні!

П.27.лютого 1955.

Дорогий Друже Скоб!

Про справи, які порушую в цьому листі, було б краще говорити усно. Одначе че можу тепер приїхати до Англії, щоб зустрінутися з Вами, бо англійські власті не хочуть видати мені візи.

Пам'ятаю Ваше слово, що пред Своїм відходом напевно зустрінетеся зі мною і візьмете пошту до Краю, а йнакше не підете. Маю повне довіря, що Ви цього слова дотримаєте і знаю, що при Вашій рішучій поставі евен туальний спротив з боку тих чиників, від яких Ви тепер залежні, був би усунений. В тому відношенні в би дальше терпеливо вичікувати.

Але заходять інші моменти в застваляють мене бодай листовно по-

дати Вам кык своє становище у жегоркнених тут справах.

Події, що заіснували за рік від намого останнього побачення наводять поважні сумніви щодо мождивостей і доцільности Вашого повороту
топер, при існуючому стані спраті зв'язку. Маю на ввазі передусім минудорічний поовал на торені Педі за досі непроглядні наслідки його для
цілости справ краєвого зв'язку стоїть питання, чи доцільно, щоб Ви ішли
саме тепер і як першни після тих подій, коли ще не виясноні розміри і
наслідки і доки не зоблено назіть спроб, щоб вияснити положення і від
новити зв'язки при помочі інших зв'язківців. Своє остаточне становище
в цій справі я міг би Вам подачи тільки вісля всебічного обговорення
і розваження з Вами відносних витакь.

Виконуючи доручення Проводу НИ Крар, Ви взяли на Себе дуже важке завдання у вдержувенні в заму наж водовою і Закордонными Частинами Організації. Зама велика з дуга поред ОУН і її визмольними змаганнями що Ви з повною посвятою і і таким асстами успіком сповнили першу частину завдання, добившись до Проводу ЗЧ ОУН та принісши повірені Вам відо ості і пошту. Висилаючи Вас за-кордон для живого зв'язку, ровід ОУН НН Краю, хоч дже потрозував Вас на міски і Ваш брак мусів прикро відчути, уважав доручене м завдання за важніции і більш відповідальним. Доручення, щоо Ти як ійстоды ернулися в Україну, в пливало не тілки з потроби Вас до відпові дьно праці на дотогоч зному провідному пості, але ще сільше ходило ро другу, поворотну частину Зашого зв'яз-кового завдалня.

Ten ro ige про найдокій вій в впічне перенедення цієї другої частини Вашого завдання з трівалими васлідками ў функціонуванні зв'язку між ОУН на УЗ і ЗЧ ОУН. Вала особата відправа до Краю становить тільки одну, хоч найповажнішу, шансу відбудови зв'язку. Ії успішність і ризико залежать від багатьох невідомих. Тимчасом вдержування зв'язку між і Краєм мусить бути ведене з розчисленням на довший плян, при помочі багатьох груп, що одна по другій виконуватиме ці найтрудніші завдання. Для того треба передусім знайти, виховати і вищколити відповідних людей. Такі у нас все були і є, підбирані зпоміж найкращих, найбільш ідейних членів Організації. Але їм крім вишколу, виряду й випосаження,яке можна забезп∋чити закордоном,необхідно дати токі відомості і дані,які їм уможливлять добитися до наших дюдей в Україні і пов'язатися з Організацією.Це можете і мусите зробити Ви,бо з усіх людей,які тепер знаходяться закордоном.Ви маєте найкращі,найсвіжіші відомості. Це є перший і найважливійший ваш обов'язок для вдержання вв'. ку між Краєвою і Закордонними Частинами ОУН і його сповнення має найбільшу вартість і значення не тільки для одної групи й виправи зв'язківців, але для цілого ряду груп.

Тому прошу через вчаного Вам друга, який доручить Вам цього диста, подати зв'язкові пункти, інформації і всякі вказівки для зв'язкової рого групи яка піде цього року в Україну від Проводу 34 ОУН.

Було б дуже побажаним шоб Ви чоли бы кое реднью запиятися в по-

зусться з цілим пляном і обстановкою щодо Вашої особи на найблищий час. В цій справі я мусів би передусім знати щось від Вас. Та незалежно від Вашого особистого призначення. Ви можете найкраще причинитися до успішности зв'язкових зусиль іншої групи зв'язківців ОУН. Прошу це обов'язок сповнити з такою самою доайливістю, як Ви досі працювали в Організації в найтрудніших умовинах і з найбільшою відданістю. Біль ше про ці справи не хочу писати, решта усно.

Здоровлю Вос найсердечніше і бажаю всего добра Героям Слава!

/-/ Степан Вандера

Відпис ліста до Драбата



15.4.55

Вельмишановний Пане Редакторе!

Передусім хочу порепросити за за вчорашне спізнення. На умовленому місці був я доперва 17 хвилин по осмій і не можу кати жодних претенсі чому Ви не мене не заждали. О год. 9-тій, на тому ж місці мав я стрічу з проф. ворковським і просив Исто Бас п сепросити.

Відносно ж відомого Вам зиста, кажу Вам правду, він мене мимо всего заскочив. Думаю, що зміст його Вам віз мий, бо як з нього виходить, Ви май ли б фіналізувати пляни. Але на такі, про які я думав і Ви зі мною зго-і джувалися: дирого, обостороннього намегачня помогти Краєві. Тут йдеться про зовсім щось інше:

Заскочив і здивувов д зй тист так з здресата. Він, принаймні зараз, д не може на нього васгалі відповісти, з різних причин. Думаю одначе, що автор цього листа од ржить відповіць прямою дорогою і від компетентних чинників.

Мені дуже прикро, по ми не можемо, наразі, займатися оба з Вами текоте цього листа. Це справа Трьож.

Думаю, що вдасться мені скоро знев тут бути і вірю, що будемо мати знов нагоду поговоряти на тему житу приних справ.

З на тоди Великодня фажаю зам всего найкращого

Bam

/-/Б.Підгайний

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