

Chief of Station, Vienna
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FROM Chief of Base, Munich *MBW*

DATE 5 December 1958

SUBJECT REDWOOD GROOVY (IMPROVE OPERATIONS)
Subject of Reference

RE "40-S" -- (CHECK "X" ONE)
MARKED FOR INDEXING
NO INDEXING REQUIRED

ACTION REQUIRED See paragraph 2B. below

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REFERENCE(S) EAVA 21085, 14 November 1958

Vladimir GAVLICH

1. Subject of the Reference was contacted by [] during 7-9 November 1958 in Vienna. Meetings were held in various restaurants. Topics discussed with Subject are described below and in the attachments.

2. Subject, by a twist of fate, chanced to meet Stefan HUPALO, the Ukrainian tourist from Lvov (see EGMA 38230, dated 30 October 1958) in Sorrento, Italy, and arranged for further contact in Rome on the next day (7 October 1958). Subject's information on his contacts with HUPALO are found in Attachment A.

A. Regarding EGMA 38230, the record should be corrected regarding HUPALO's contacts in Brussels. According to AECASSOWARY/3, he himself did not speak with HUPALO but learned about HUPALO and the latter's interest in Basilian priests from Mrs. Taras SIMKIV, a Ukrainian emigre living in Munich who attempted to speak with all the Ukrainian tourists from the Ukraine who visited Brussels. Subsequently, she and AEDRUMMER/9 informed AECASSOWARY/3 of their individual contacts with HUPALO.

B. In view of the traces found below on HUPALO, Headquarters is requested to have AECASSOWARY/2 debrief AEDRUMMER/9, after the latter's emigration to the United States from Paris in December 1958, regarding his talks with HUPALO and Irene WILDE. Please send the debriefing to VOB and MB.

C. A separate dispatch will be prepared on Iryna WILDE and her relationships with Rostyslav YENDYK of Munich. WILDE is reported to have told emigres at the Fair that she is currently a representative to the Ukrainian government at Kiev. The Soviets mentioned her in conjunction with YENDYK in a September issue of the "Committee for the Return to the Homeland" newspaper and in a broadcast from Kiev during the same month.

3. The following are MB's traces on Stefan HUPALO:

A. Forwarded herewith for VOB as Attachment C is a reproduction of EGMA 18500, dated 21 December 1955, an AECAPELIN/1 report regarding the brothers Walter and Peter HUPALO.

B. An MB file card on Walter HUPALO reads: "Born 3 August 1914, in Christinopol (transliterated from the Ukrainian as Khrystynopol), Kreis Lemberg, Poland. (Living at) Munich, Ruppertstrasse 18. Former addresses: Hannover, Steinstrasse 9; Schladwing, Austria, Bezirk Radstadt. Arrested 18 April 1947 in Brandenburg, probably for espionage. Returnee from USSR and Poland - POI/12/55/7. Ukrainian, returned with brother, Peter, to Munich from Polish concentration camp. Well-known to the SB (NOYE: BANDERA's Security Service). World War II was with German secret police as an officer, disappeared from Munich, in Hamburg in 1947."

4. In view of Stefan HUPALO's remark, found in paragraph 1 of Attachment A, i.e., that he is from Khrystonopol, and the fact that the above trace lists Walter HUPALO's POB as Khrystonopol, it is felt that Stefan HUPALO may be related to the brothers HUPALO of the above trace.

5. Subject said that Stefan HUPALO's story sounded genuine except for three points which Subject questions but which he was unable to clarify with HUPALO due to lack of time. These points are:

A. HUPALO, a relatively poor person in terms of the Soviet economy, stated he possesses an automobile and travels extensively in the Ukraine.

