

Subject: Meeting with UPHILL representative

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1. Mechanics. In accordance with arrangements made with [] EE/G, the writer met with the UPHILL liaison representative stationed in Washington regarding UPHILL's answers to questions on UPHILL/OUN/B operations, questions previously given to UPHILL and answers to which had not yet arrived by the time of a Washington talk with UPHILL operations chief HERRE, alias HERDAHL. The 26 May meeting took place in a conference room in K., building, with the writer, the UPHILL representative, and [] being present.

2. Bandera Operations. Meeting consisted in UPHILL's passing on info on their OUN/Bandera operations. Most of the stuff was not new, since the matter had been discussed previously with Alias HERDAHL. But, for the record, UPHILL said:-

- a. Their OUN/B agents were:-
Jan HANIAK, alias VORON, alias Viktor DEREB.
Mykhailo DAVYDYAK, alias BYSTRYY, alias Gregor HANEK
Petro LEVITSKY, alias CHERNOTA, alias Josef METEK.

The UPHILL spokesman was unable to state when either of the three first came to the West, or whether CHERNOTA aka LEVITSKIY is the same CHERNOTA formerly associated with Myron MATVIEYKO in the Ukraine.

- b. UPHILL had been in contact with the following OUN/B leaders:-
LENKAVSKYY aka SPECHT
VASKOVICH, aka RAUSCH
BENTSAL, aka YARKO
KOSTYUK, aka KOSTER, aka GROLLMANN
STETSKO

VASKOVICH was the chief of operations for OUN/B liaison with UPHILL, the same VASKOVICH who recently visited the U.S.
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3. HERRE of UPHILL had ~~three~~ meetings with BANDERA himself:

First meet. 3 April 1959. In Munich, present were BANDERA, BENTSAL, and HERRE.

Second meet. 14 Sept. 1959. Present were HERRE, BANDERA, BENTSAL, VASKOVICH.

Third meet. 13 April 1960. HERRE, LENKAVSKY, VASKOVICH.

Fourth meet. 24 March 1961. HERRE, LENKAVSKY, VASKOVICH.

Asked why BENTSAL had faded out of the meetings, the UPHILL rep said he did not know.

Asked whether Ivan KASHUBA ever attended, the UPHILL rep said no.

c. CUN/B Reaction to BANDERA's death.

Shlyakh Puzemchy, 26 Jun 60, says he done in by KGB. ~~Wizzezis~~
~~PETRENKO~~.

KGB case officer PETRENKO, also known as CHERVONYY, told KAPUSTINSKY that KGB killed Bandera.

d. UPHILL Theories re BANDERA's death:-

- 1) Death definitely due to cyanide poisoning.
- 2) Timing of injection of the ~~poison~~ poison is not known.
- 3) Suicide theory is disbelieved.
- 4) Death by poisoning by RIS is "almost sure."
- 5) Suppose that person who administered poison is inside the Ukrainian emigration.
- 6) Cannot exclude possibility that poisoning was done by wife of Myron MATVIEYKO, Eugenia MAK.

e. Re SKOB:

- a. Last seen in Munich on 8 January 1956.
- b. BANDERA said SKOB arrived in Munich in 1953 from Ukraine, went to England, worked with British, came back to Munich, disappeared (UPHILL rep could not state whether "working with British" might mean that he had been redispached to the Ukraine and returned a second time to Munich).
- c. Three theories re SKOB's disappearance--British rubbed him out as RIS ("removed him"), Soviets called him back to the East, SB of CUN/B "forcibly removed" him (had him liquidated). UPHILL has no real evidence for backing any of these three theories.

f. Re BOHUN.

Friend of SKOB, in the fall of 1955 there allegedly was an "operation" designed to bring BOHUN to the West, specifically to the U.S. Prior to starting his exfiltration BOHUN allegedly warned CUN/B ~~xxxxxx~~ that SKOB was dirty.

UPHILL rep was told that U.S. allegedly involvement with BOHUN is false, and UPHILL rep was unable to give Source of their report, promised to attempt to get same.