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- 1. Meeting took place 11 Jan. 1966 at 7:00 P.M. in the New Moon Chinesee restaurant on Dreadway and 112th St. Present were the following students:

 Vytvytsky Andriy, egod 19 of 2081 Vyce Ave. Bromm N.Y. and Hanushevska Maria aged 18, of Bernard College, Reed Hall residence. After dinner at 16:00 P.M. the group split up, with Source going to Subject's room, where he stayed untill 11:30 P.M.
- 2. Subject asked Source to send him the journal SUCHASHIST every month, after he returns to Riev. In return Subject would send whatever Source wishes. Source asked for publications mut out by students from the Riev University, some of the local press, and books of young Ukrainian poets. No formal agreement was reached at the meeting, and both accided to writ for a few more months, so that each would know what he really wanted.
- 3. When asked about the possibility of enlarging cultural contacts with the Ukrainian emmigration, exchanging literature, and likelihood of the Soviet Ukrainian press publishing works of emmigre authors, Subject said that publication of orange authors was definitely out of the encodion, he amalified his scatement by mentioning an incident that he need that year. A letter van received from a bicalaian living in Ernste with a poer attracted, and a request, that it be published in one of the Okrainian papers, ledyanska Ukraina published.

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the poer without giving it a second thought, habter it was discovered that the poer contained a nationalist alexan which could be read by reading the first letters of each line down. Source said that he had not heard of this incident before, and it seemed very strange to him. Subject then went into a long tirade about the fact that there is no consership of the press in the UDSE, and that this incident proves it. He continued by saying that the empire tion cannot be trusted, no further mostly that is received will be published, and that this was an act of hooliganism. Source asked if such a ban will be put on poets like KOSACH and others from the so-called "progressive" Ukrainian writers and poets. Subject did not answer, saying he did not know.

- 4. Source gave Subject the following materials: "Abstract Paintings" by Suephor, "Movi Foezii 6/64", "Virshi Dlya Hexico" by Boychuk, postcard by E. Kozak "Cy Zatsvyly Endy Bili", Mnisdowsky woodcut "Cabbage", from invitation to exhibit on 7 March 1960, 1961. Butsaliuk paintings from invitations to exhibits in 1960, 1964, 1965 (2 copies). Journal "Lya Mykyta" From September 1965. (Issue where noom "Credo of a Fanatical Internationalist" is published) Subject took all materials gladly.
- 5. Subject was slightly aware of the fact that REBET and BANDERA were killed, but was not sure by whom. When Source explained that the killer, Stashinsky later defected and told of his crime, Dubject was non-committal. Source continued by acking about the prepent states of the kGB in Obraine, and the reaction of the people towards them. Subject englained that the situation is very different now with the removal of Boria and the old HKVD. relies power

has been not to a great entent. Somes remarked that the fact that there still is a great deal of servition among Skralmians, including officers of the KGB, and that see many policemen are only too willing to turn in their own kind for such crimes as nationalism. Subject was quiet on this point and only nedded his head.

6. During dinner at the Chinesse rectaurant nothing politically interesting was said. Vytvytsky and Hanushevska asked about student life in Ukraine, about Ukraine's place in the USSR, diplomatic relations between the west and the Ukrainian SSR. Subject stuck stricktly to the party line, saying that the Ministry of Poreign Affairs of the USSR takes care of the intrests of the Ukrainian OSR, that there are Ukrainians employed in the USSR Ministry of Culture who care for their intrests (dkraine's). Subject added that it would be too costly for Ukraine to have cabassy's and counculate around the world.