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SUBJECT: General Oil Data/Ukrainian Nationalist's Organizations in Detroit Area

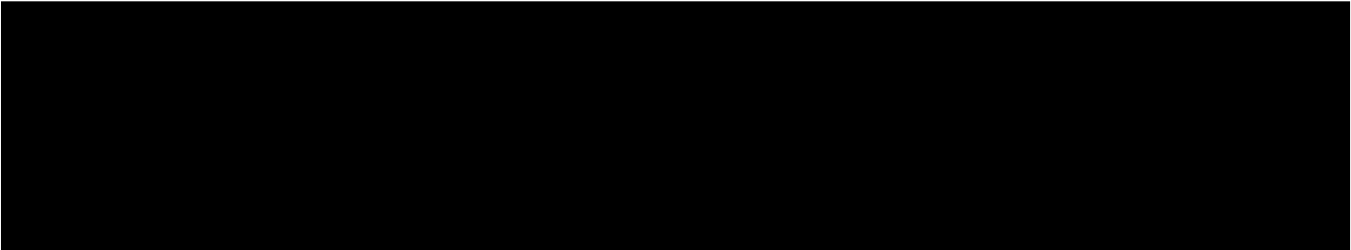
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1. The important oil wells in the Ukraine are in the Drohobych Oblast area and are located in the cities of Drohobych and in Borislav.
2. The largest refinery, and most important, is in the village of Shidnycza which is near Drohobych. Immediately after the end of hostilities in this area, this refinery was completely equipped with Russian machinery [from Baku].
3. This refinery produced 10,000 liters of aviation gasoline daily; the entire production was used by Soviet Air Forces.
4. Petroleum products produced in the Ukraine were for domestic consumption and for use by the Armed Forces, only, and none were exported. Petroleum products produced in this area were stored in concrete-underground cisterns at strategically located naphtha bases. Other petroleum products were transported from place of production to the USSR by railroad and motor tank transports, and presumably stockpiled in cities such as Kiev and Lvov, and elsewhere.
5. In the city of Detroit there exists two Ukrainian nationalistic groups which are direct off-shoots of the Melnyk and Bandera movements. The first such organization is ODUVU (which means OB'yednanya Derzhavnoho Vidrodzhenya Ukrainy). The leader of the ODUVU in Detroit is Mr Mykola Semehen. This is a Melynk group. The other group, consisting of Bandera sympathizers, is the O.Ch.S.U. (Defense for the Four-Freedoms of Ukraine). Leader of this group is Mr (fnu) Duzhyj. This group is in constant opposition to the Ukrainian National Rada (Council) of Munich, Germany.

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