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EXTRACT: 2. Contact was thus established with the UHVR for the purpose of obtaining intelligence concerning the USSR and Soviet operations at home and abroad. It was understood from the beginning that the Ukrainians considered themselves not agents but collaborators of the Americans and that their subordinate agents should remain ignorant of the American aspects of their work. On this basis, contact has been maintained with the representatives of the UHVR at the highest level: HRINIIOCH, LOPATINSKI, and LEBED. An additional contact is a Ukrainian, Michael KORZAN, an AEW representative in Austria, whom source employs as an informant and liaison man. Source is known by his real name to HRINIIOCH, MUDRY, BUCZKE, and LEBED, but with HRINIIOCH he also uses the name Dr. Felix NOVAK and with LEBED, Dr. MICHELI. Incidental information has been supplied by MUDRY, Bishop BUCZKO, Father Diaczyn, and other less prominent Ukrainians.

KORZAN, Michael: Vice chief of the southern division of the AEW, Salzburg.

KORZAN was born 11 November 1912 in Komarje, near Tarnopol, Poland, of Ukrainian nationality. He was an early member of OUN and has known BANDERA since 1934. During BANDER's imprisonment, he was chief of organizations under REBET in Poland until 1937, when his activities led to his arrest also. Liberated at the outbreak of the war in 1939, he went to the Ukraine and became by 1941 a member of the OUN executive committee for Western Ukraine. In 1942, he studied theology in Prague and in 1944 was consecrated as a Greek Orthodox priest by Metropolitan PALLADIUS in Krakow. He also fought in the UPA. In January 1945 he came to Salzburg, and in 1946 was ordered by OUN to enter AEW; he is also a member of SB. KORZAN got in touch with Source early in 1946 and has been working for him as informant ever since. He now wishes to go to Rome with the AEW and eventually to immigrate to South America; meanwhile he is eager to work for the Ukrainian cause.

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