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Chief, WE; Attention: Chief, SR  
CIC, Munich, Attention: [ ]  
CIS, Germany

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REKWOOD/LOINPROVE/ABDOGA/BISSOK Operations  
Richard Koszalka - Suspected UB Agent

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1. We have read referenced dispatch with interest, since it partly confirms and sheds light upon ABDOGA's recent report, which we have translated from the German and are attaching under separate cover.

2. Prior to the first actual contact with KOSZALKA, ABDOGA/1 explained in effect that he was interested in this case because of his belief that KOSZALKA is a patriotic Ukrainian Nationalist who might agree to work as a double agent if properly developed.

3. As indicated in ABDOGA's report, he is willing and able to write the required letter of invitation and make the appropriate deliveries to the German police. He can presumably accomplish all this without leaving Paris (and it would indeed appear strange if he undertook a trip to Germany at his own expense as a favor to KOSZALKA). ABDOGA/1 is under the impression that KOSZALKA does not intend to return to Paris. If Headquarters wishes to attempt to recruit KOSZALKA in place, and if it is thought that ABDOGA/1 should continue the assessment and development toward this end, then he would have to have a pretext to be in Munich during KOSZALKA's stay there. [ ] could be willing to send ABDOGA/1 to Munich on a TDY for this purpose, but perhaps Munich may be able to carry out the operation with local assets.

4. We note great variety in the rendering of names both in our own previous memoranda to the record and in Munich's dispatch. We suggest that the rendering of KOSZALKA's name contained in the attachment be considered definitive since ABDOGA/1 received it from him for official German documents. The spelling of SOLODKI's name is taken from his passport file, which also contains the following information: Andriy SOLODKI, born 8 Jun 1919 at Deraznyca, Ukraine, to Maryl SOLODKI and Julia YAVAREN', both of the Ukraine. He was naturalized at the District Court of New York on 23 December 1957. His legal residence is 309 East 8th Street, New York 9. He is single. In the event of death, notify Andriy JAVAREN' at 103 E 2nd Street, New York. SOLODKI resides at 6, rue Desrochers, Champs-Elysees-14th and has passport No. 120104 issued on 11 August 1958. It is ABDOGA/1's understanding that SOLODKI is a salaried ABGAVANTIA staffer.

5. ABDOGA/1 neglected to include in his report KOSZALKA's physical description, which is as follows: About 1.70m; medium build; carries his head far forward; oval face, high forehead; dark brown, straight, smooth hair; straight, narrow nose; small ears; brown eyes; voice is moderately high-pitched and thin; good, normal teeth; has a nervous, agitated manner of talking; generally healthy appearance; apparent age, 27-28.

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Attachments: 9/3 ABDOGA/1 report as stated

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Attachment to OFPA-

SUBJECT : Graduate Engineer, Michal MOSKALIK  
DOB: 8/11/31 in Lisko, Poland  
Residence: Posnan, ul. Mlynska 10, m75 (Mlynskastrasse 10,  
Wohnung 75).

SOURCE OF INFO: Ivan KASHUBA, Chief of the SB in Munich

When I was still in Munich, Ivan KASHUBA, Chief of the SB, told me that a certain Michal MOSKALIK often comes from Posen (Posnan, Poland) to France. Michal MOSKALIK (herein after referred to as MM) is a Ukrainian but has Polish citizenship. He wishes to set up a contact with the STech OUN and eventually work for the STech OUN; that is to say, organize a small group of STech OUN adherents. In this connection, he said that there are many young people in Poland ready to work together with the STech OUN.

MM made this proposal to the former UPA officer, Mykola FRYZ in Paris. MM has known Mykola FRYZ since the period 1940-1943, when he went to an elementary school where Mykola FRYZ was a teacher.

KASHUBA said that MM appears very suspicious to him. At one time he wanted to set up a STech OUN section in Poland, while another time he wanted to know if the STech OUN had anything, what sort of groups it disposed of in Poland and if it were not possible to come into contact with these groups.

SD Chief KASHUBA suspects that MM is a Polish UD agent. Therefore, he ordered his people in Paris to start to "play" with MM. The STech OUN directorate in Paris was to maintain the contact with MM, but not to give him any commission to set up any STech OUN groups in Poland, nor were they to give the names of any people in Poland that MM could get into contact with.

The STech OUN in Paris has "played" with MM for two years. MM noticed that the STech OUN members in Paris did not trust him and tried by all means possible to gain their confidence. To some extent, he has been successful. He helped the former UPA officer to get his wife and daughter out of Poland and into France by securing for both of them a travel passport and exit permission in Warsaw.

Mrs. FRYZ and her daughter actually did arrive in Paris at the end of December 1958, where they are still living.

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On 5 August 1959 in Munich, SB Chief KASHUBA, visited me and said that MI has again come to Paris and that I can speak with him if I wish. I was supposed to confirm the suspicion that MI might be a UB agent. The chief of the SB in France, Andriy SOKOLIK, was supposed to make the meeting with MI possible.

Without requiring the help of A. SOKOLIK, I established contact with MI on Sunday, 30 August 1959. (COMMENT: Source related orally that he was at the Ukrainian Catholic Church Sunday morning and talking with Ukrainian friends when MI came up to join the group and continued talking with Source).

I have had the following contacts with MI:

- A. 30 August 1959 - From 1200H to 2h00H.
- B. 2 September 1959 - From 1h00H to 1700H.
- C. 6 September 1959 - From 1900H to 2000H, shortly before the departure of the train to Warsaw, which MI was taking back to Poland.

MI told me that he would very much like to come to Munich, but he has no one there who could send an invitation to him in Poland and secure a residence permit. I told him that I was prepared to do everything necessary for him when he was prepared to come to Munich. MI was very thankful to me for this, saying that he was planning to come to Munich at the end of or beginning of June 1960. However, I was supposed to send him the invitation by the end of December of this year and by then have arranged his residence permit in Munich. I promised to attend to this, and then asked MI to give me his personalia and his Polish address, so that I could deliver the appropriate requests to the Munich police. I have received the personalia and the address.

Concerning myself, I told MI that I am an Orthodox priest from Poland, belong to no political party and have little taste for politics, although I, as an immigrant, am fairly knowledgeable on all Ukrainian political events.

MI wished to know which newspapers appear in Munich, which Ukrainian political parties have their headquarters there, whether the SP UHVR leader, Mykola LEBED comes frequently from the US to Munich, etc. I informed MI of everything which is common knowledge to all Ukrainian emigrés and which is no secret. In the process, I determined that MI is thoroughly conversant with Ukrainian emigré life. This knowledge was not accumulated in Paris, but in some

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spy school in Poland, in my opinion. He asked me further whether the bulletin of the SP UHVR appeared in Munich. I answered that the SP UHVR publishes no bulletin in Munich but only a newspaper called "Sucasna Ukraina." MI stated that the SP UHVR does publish a bulletin and even introduces this bulletin illegally into Poland. (Source's comment: The SP UHVR actually does publish such a bulletin in the USA, which disseminated illegally in Poland. The Polish UB - security service - is very interested in learning how this bulletin comes to Poland).

Concerning himself, MI said that he is a graduate engineer (technologist) and studied in Poznan, where he received his diploma three years ago. At the present, he is employed in a government factory as head of a technical section. He earns 1,500 zlotys a month, but needs another 1,500 to live on, which he must earn on the black market. He has a very large apartment with bath and telephone and bought himself one of the most expensive radios available in Poland. He listens daily to VOA, Radio Free Europe, BBC, and the transmissions in the Polish language from Madrid and Rome.

MI has already been two times to the USSR: Once in 1957, and the most recent time in 1958. He was in Drogobych, in Lvov, and Kiev. MI has been for three years a member of the Chief Directorate of the USEK (Ukrainian Social, Cultural Society) in Warsaw. He is personally acquainted with the Polish Minister for National Minorities, SZNEK. He will probably get together with SZNEK after his return to Warsaw. During our conversations, I tried to make an assessment of MI's intelligence and character. It was not easy to get to know him thoroughly in such a short time, but I think that I am able to give a fairly precise picture of him as follows:

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS:

A. Intelligence:

MI is one of those people of whom it is said that they are born with great intelligence. He knows how to carry himself and gains the friendship of strangers very rapidly. He is a very absorbing conversationalist. One can talk with him for hours without becoming bored. He has a talent for gaining confidence. He has very good self-control, although (as he said himself) three years ago, he had a nervous breakdown. He had to undergo clinical treatment, where he was cured by water therapy in the course of three months. In reply to my question as to why he had such a bad nervous condition three years ago, he said that he was working very hard at that time preparing for his engineering diploma, eating very badly and sleeping inadequately. All of this affected his health.

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B. Sense of Direction:

MI also has a good sense of direction. Although he did not know a word of French, he was able to move around in Paris and France as if he had been born here. No section of Paris was strange to him. He knew precisely where all the entertainment spots are located, which metro to take there, where the foreigners in Paris have their businesses, etc. Thus, he has a good developed memory.

C. Education:

MI completed elementary school, gymnasium and technical high school in Poznan, so he has academic training. I noticed, however, that his general education is not as well-rounded as was the case in Poland before the war. Evidently, his education was only in a specialized direction. It may be that he is a good technologist, but has no notion of other scientific disciplines bordering on technology. On the other hand, he has an excellent political education: He knows perfectly Marxism, Leninism, the history of the labor movement in the whole world and dialectical materialism.

D. Positive Qualities in MI's Character:

MI smokes neither cigarettes nor cigars. He only seldom drinks hard liquor, preferring light alcoholic drinks such as wine, liqueur, champagne and an occasional glass of beer. However, he is very moderate and there is no possibility of getting him drunk. He keeps himself clean and wears elegant suits, good looking shoes, and expensive neckties with taste. He devotes much importance to his appearance. He is very punctual, arriving at every one of the appointments we had a few minutes ahead of time, so as not to make us wait. MI always keeps his promises scrupulously.

E. Negative Qualities of MI:

MI loves money, which is everything for him. He dreams of money day and night. As a technologist he earns about 1,500 zlotys per month, but this is not enough to permit him to live well, dress well and eventually buy an automobile. MI admits that he engages in black market activities in Poland to earn another 1,500 zlotys a month. Without this additional money, he cannot live "like a human being" as he puts it. MI brought two cameras with him to sell on the black market in Paris. (Soviet Kiev and Zorka). He wanted 90,000 francs for these two cameras. [REDACTED] (COMMENT: Source mentioned orally that MI was unable to sell his cameras and had almost no cash left when he boarded the train).

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MI wishes to purchase either in France or in Germany a machine for the manufacture of zipper fasteners, which he would bring to Poland. Such a machine would cost about \$1,500.00. He has already calculated that he could earn about 10,000 zlotys a month with this machine, but now he needs these \$1,500 to purchase it. MI said, "When I have this machine and will have worked a year, I can take my next vacation on the French Riviera." Thus, he wishes to live expensively, have a lot of money and impress other people.



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F. Political Attitudes:

In my opinion, MI is a member of the Polish CP. Though he himself maintains that he is not. I cannot say definitely. In general, he is inclined to be strongly pro-Communist. On the other hand, he is intelligent enough to see the shortcomings of the Communist regime in Poland.

INDICATIONS THAT MI MAY BE A UB AGENT:

A. MI often Travels Abroad:

The average Polish citizen has the right to make only one trip abroad every two years. Whoever travels more often must either be a party member, a UB agent, or a diplomat who is traveling under orders of the Polish authorities. MI has been abroad five times in three years, so he must be a "persona grata" for the Polish authorities and this leads one to suppose that his trips abroad are in connection with assignments from the UB.

B. MI Seeks Connections with STech OUN abroad:

MI is one of the rare people that got in touch with STech OUN as soon as he arrived abroad. During his stay in France, MI was constantly in the company of leading STech OUN people such as; Mykola PRYZ, Andriy SOROLIK, Bohdan BURIJ, Boris WITOSCZYNSKI and others. MI tried in his conversations with them to learn whether the STech OUN were still in contact with OUN members in Poland and the Ukraine and how it is maintained: by couriers, by wireless radio, by SW letters, etc.

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C. MM Sought out People in France Who have Relatives in Poland

MM visited numerous Ukrainian families in France whom he did not know personally but whom he knew to have either acquaintances or relatives in Poland. He wished to learn from these families if they were in contact with their friends and relatives in Poland and how they maintained contact. It is not excluded that all of these people are under the strict control of the UB in Poland.

D. In order to gain the confidence of STech OUN people, MM helped STech OUN leader M. FRYZ get his wife and daughter out of Poland into France by securing for them their passports and exit visas. Mrs. FRYZ and her daughter have remained in Paris and will not return to Poland. The chief of the SB in Munich and I are personally convinced that MM secured the passports in close cooperation with the UB, for though Mrs. FRYZ lived in Jelenia Gora in Poland, she did not receive her pass from the competent local authorities, but through MM in Warsaw, indicating that MM has good connections there.

E. Everyone in Poland who reads anti-Communist and nationalistic newspapers will be persecuted by the authorities and the UB. However, MM permits himself to take subscriptions to all the Ukrainian nationalist newspapers and have them sent to him, and does not suffer for it.

F. Ukrainians in Poland are discriminated against, so that no Ukrainian would venture to make an open show of his Ukrainian nationality. However, MM in the railroad car to Poland on 6 September, behaved himself so provocatively that it was difficult to understand. He came to the railroad car filled with Poles and in their presence spoke only Ukrainian with the friends that came to accompany him at the station. It seemed as if he wished to show the Poles that in Paris he only felt at home in the company of Ukrainians. If he had not come to Paris as a UB agent, he would not have behaved himself in this manner.

G. I personally seemed to have made a good impression on MM. Shortly before the departure of his train, MM told me that he had a lot more to talk to me about, but had had too little time. He wanted to come to an agreement about how we could correspond. He stated the following, quoted literally: "Neither you nor I can write everything openly in letters. If I had had the time, we could have worked out a code or I could have told you how one can write a letter with milk, lemon juice or even saliva. Now, however, it is too late, or do you have some notions of this?" I answered that I have no notion of this and I do not know how such things are done. This indicates that he is a trained agent.

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Thus, I make the following conclusions:

MM is a US agent. He has been assigned to find out whether the STech OUN maintains contact with its members in Poland and in what way. I am convinced that he has fulfilled his assignment in France in an exemplary manner and, therefore, wishes to make his next trip to Munich, where the STech OUN headquarters are located and where he can find out a lot more.

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