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MEMORANDUM FOR SAC

REFERENCE : NY-Subj and UFG-13716; LHM-19916 (attached)
(Original of DFB Subj was not received by NY/CS)

Re There is nothing in the files of NY/CS or the following individuals about whom information is requested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

- a. Jack FIFTHASE
- b. Tassili GERTOV
- c. Vasil LEBANOVSKI

Re Information available to NY/CS on Anton ALANOVICH, Constantine KHELICK and Mikhail (Pshak) ARBANICHKI is shown below.

a. Anton ALANOVICH

(1) According to information in NY/CS, the file on Anton ALANOVICH was retired to SI/Archives on 21 October 1955.

(2) An Alien Interview with ALANOVICH was conducted by OO/Canton on 21 April 1953. The results of this interview were described in an OO memo sent to NY/CS on 25 July 1953. At that time Subject was living at 323 East 100th Street, Apt. #7, New York, 29, New York.

(3) On 28 July 1953 ALANOVICH was granted Provisional Operational Clearance No. 5711.

(4) The following biographical data are extracted from a card on file at NY/CS:

Name: Anton ALANOVICH
DOB : 26 June 1909
POB : USSR
Education: 1928-1931 Byelorussian State University, Minsk
Occupations: 1926-1931 Journalist and critic in USSR
1928-1931 Instructor in literature and linguistics at Byelorussian State University, Minsk
1931-1935 High school teacher, Glinco, USSR
1936-1943 Teacher in Vilno, Poland
1943-1950 Teacher in Byelorussian DP camp, Germany
1946-1950 Editor of Byelorussian newspaper, Germany
As of 1953 Author, New York, New York

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Languages spoken: Russian, Byelorussian, Ukrainian,
Polish, German, English

Subject's elderly parents were living with him in 1953.

Marital status: Single

Subject was co-author with Dr. J. Stankovich of the
SMALL BYELORUSSIAN PHRASEOLOGICAL DICTIONARY which
was published in 1954. He also has written various
monographs, articles, short stories and novelettes.

b. Constantine MIKHAL

(1) Constantine MIKHAL was born 25 December 1919 in
Nowogródek, Poland. His father, Elias MIKHAL and his mother,
Siga MIKHAL NEK ZYMBANOVICH, were last heard of in Poland in 1945.
His wife, Ana MIKHAL NEK HUBERT, was born 15 August 1938 in Poland.

(2) Subject presently is employed as an accountant with the
Holland-American Line, 29 Broadway, New York, New York.

(3) Post-Residence

1919-1941: Stawiska 13, Nowogródek, Poland
1942-1945: Near Breslau, Germany
1946-1947: S. Stefano Rotondo 9, Rome, Italy
1948-1952: Itapira 284, Valentin Almon, Buenos Aires,
Argentina
1953-date: United States, presently living at
197 Reehling Street, Brooklyn, New York
Telephone: Weygreen 7-6615

(4) Political Affiliations

Founder in April 1948 of Association Bieloruska en la
Argentina (White Russian Association in Argentina),
Buenos Aires, Argentina. MIKHAL presided over this
Association during the years 1948-1949 and 1950.
Chairman of the U. S. Council of the Byelorussian
National Council (BNC).

(5) SR/CR's first contact with Constantine MIKHAL was in
December 1956 in New York. He was introduced to a number of this
staff by Mykola ARBARCHUK. Subject is the focal point of
Agency-Byelorussian VI operations in the United States. He has
submitted names of individuals who might be used under the Hot
War program. It is hoped to utilize Subject in a positive intel-
ligence gathering program as a principal agent.

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(6) Registry traces on Subject completed on 27 November 1996 revealed no derogatory information. Criminal Case No. 17120, 11 December 1996, revealed only that information on Subject may be available in the files of the Department of State. A Division trace on Subject in December 1996 revealed no additional information. Subject was listed Provisional Operational Approval 6-46133 on 9 January 1997. A FOIA and OIA were requested on 28 January 1997 but neither has been received to date. A complete assessment, including weekly, psychiatric and psychological testing and subgraph are scheduled for Subject for the week of July 1997.

• Media Assessment

(1) Media Assessment, President of the Indonesian Peoples Republic (PRI) since 1983 and President of the Indonesian Agreement in Paris (IAP), entered Oesoesoerwala, allegedly in 1976 and established connections with Sarimbi, head of the Indonesian Government in exile. He went to Paris, France, in 1979. He was arrested in 1983 by the Gama Group and kept under surveillance for embarking anti-aircraft surveillance. Subject is a strong advocate of political and cultural independence of Indonesia and is considered to be extremely hostile to the United States. He maintains friendly contacts with Western Governments, including the United States.

(2) Subject began working for the Agency in April 1996. He was assigned for information concerning the Indonesian underground, the IAP, of which he is presently with leads to possible agent personnel. Subject has been utilized as a Principal Agent Informant, Source and Advisor.

(3) Alamo Media War II Subject, who is considered to be the real leader of the movement for Indonesian Independence, has maintained contact with Indonesian expatriates throughout the world and with IAP Overall Refugee groups and individuals. In 10 December 1984 he allegedly received messages from the leader of the Indonesian parliament through speaking via the radio. Subject has been utilized operationally by the Agency since 1990 as a Principal Agent for FI operations in the area and for political and psychological warfare efforts. He is still being utilized for political and psychological warfare activities and is the Agency's only source of approach to Indonesian outgroups for operational purposes.

(4) Subject's security review in Paris, France, and materials received with the [] and Bureau Agency field personnel.

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He recently visited the United States (from November 1956 to January 1957) during which period he maintained operational contact with agency staff personnel.

(5) The son of Sylvia and Tatyana ABRAMOVICH, Mykola ABRAMOVICH was born on 8 August 1903 at Pytalovitski, Zaslavskaya Polara, in the Vilna Region of Byelorussia. When he was 7 years old he entered elementary school in Pytalovitski. He attended high school in Minsk and Radzivilovsk, graduating from the latter. At approximately the age of 17, Subject went to Vilna to the Basilian Monastery where he yielded to the encouragement of an old friend and started pedagogical studies. In late 1920 he went to the village of Lukashovitsina in the Ashvanski Uyezd to take over the position of teacher of teacher at the Byelorussian elementary school.

(6) During the summer vacation in 1921, when Subject was attending post-graduate pedagogical courses in Vilna, he came into contact with the Byelorussian national revolutionary movement. He was appointed Uyezd chief for the Volosts of Lukashovitski, Kravchovitski and Lukashovitski. In the fall of 1921 he was made chief of the Vilinski Otryad. Subject managed both positions, that of teacher and of Otryad chief. In the fall of that year the Polish school inspector for the Ashvanski Uyezd ordered Subject transferred to teach at a school in central Poland. Subject did not accept the appointment and in protest resigned from teaching altogether.

(7) Subject then moved to Radzivilovsk to occupy himself exclusively with national revolutionary work. The Central Committee for Liberation of Western Byelorussia assigned Subject to effect liaison with the Byelorussian Central Revolutionary Committee for Western Byelorussia headed by the poet Leonid Fedorovich, and a member of the Slatk Insurgent Council, Legierovich. Negotiations between the committees led to the founding in Minsk of the Committee for the Liberation of Eastern Byelorussia.

(8) Since the Polish Government had liquidated almost all of the Byelorussian schools, it was decided to form a net of secret Byelorussian elementary schools. A Catholic priest was made inspector general for these schools and Subject was appointed as his assistant. Subject worked at this post until the fall of 1921. During this time he had 29 assignments from the Central Committee for the Liberation of Western Byelorussia and he was let in on the most secret conferences of the Minsk Byelorussian anti-Bolshevik activities.

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(9) From 1925 to 1929 Subject was in Prague, attending the College of Commerce where he acquired the degree of "Licencié-Ingénieur" of commerce, and the Charles University where he acquired the degree of "Licencie des Lettres".

(10) Entering Czechoslovakia illegally in 1928, Subject established close connections with Vasilii Kakharka, head of the Byelorussian Government in exile.

(11) In the fall of 1929 Subject, with a friend, began traveling for the purpose of acquiring practical knowledge of the agricultural economy of Western Europe. They travelled on foot and by bicycle through Czechoslovakia, Germany, Switzerland and France. They earned their way working at odd jobs. Early in 1931 the French Government recognized the Union of Byelorussians in France. Subject decided to remain in France and from that time worked for the Byelorussian workers' emigration and against any occupation of Byelorussia. He was always in contact with President Kakharka and became his chief co-worker and deputy for Western Europe.

(12) After arrival of the Germans in Paris when the Gestapo began to search out its enemies, Subject tried to get back to Byelorussia via Berlin. However, he was exposed by a Byelorussian Gestapo official and was detained in Berlin where he remained for about 2 years and managed to establish a Byelorussian resistance net. In 1943 he was deported to Paris and kept under strict surveillance. Prior to his death, President Vasilii Kakharka (March 1943) appointed Subject his successor as President of the BWR and head of the Byelorussian Government in exile.

(13) Operational Clearance No. 5515, dated 24 March 1953, is in Subject's file located in SR/DOB.

3. The foregoing is all the information available in the files of SR/DOB on Subjects of reference B7's. Please contact Miss Ann Dodiak on extension 8701 if you have any further inquiries.

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