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SUBJECT: ✓ Dr, Yaroslav MOROZ @ SLAVKO
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1. CAPELIN, new Munich source with close connections in SB/OUN, has discovered that SLAVKO is identical with Dr Yaroslav MOROZ, whom he first met when the two were fellow students at the University of Lvov. MOROZ was born and educated in Lvov; studied law there, and became a doctor of law in 1943 at the Ukrainian University of Prague, Czechoslovakia. MOROZ has been connected with OUN ever since his high school days in Lvov, and worked for SB/OUN while studying both in Lvov and Prague.

2. MOROZ' father, a government employee, was exiled to Siberia in 1940, whereupon MOROZ and his wife fled to Cracow, Poland. MOROZ returned to Lvov in 1941 when the Germans occupied western Ukraine. In 1944 he was forcibly drafted into the Ukrainian SS division "Galizien", but deserted after two weeks. He then joined the German criminal police upon instructions from OUN, in order to carry out espionage work. However, his desertion from the Galizien division was discovered by the Germans shortly thereafter, and he was sent to a concentration camp.

3. Upon gaining his freedom at the end of the war, MOROZ was sent to the Ukraine as a courier by OUN/UPA.

4. MOROZ' work in OUN has been satisfactory, though he has been known to talk, drink and play around with women a little too much. He is more attached to his father, whom the MGB promised to locate in Siberia and release, than to his wife and child. Mrs MOROZ was arrested by the NKVD in 1944, but was released when MOROZ became an MGB agent. She now lives with their child in Odessa.

5. Dr MOROZ is about 32 years old; 1m80 tall; thin but round face; dark hair and dark complexion.

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6. According to CAPELIN, MOROZ informs his MGB employers of everything, with the possible exception of the fact that he revealed his MGB/Kiev connection to OUN.

7. CAPELIN has also submitted the following information on MOROZ' recent trip to Prague. MOROZ arrived in that city on 24 March 1947, and was met by the chief of INO/MGB Kiev, who had flown to Prague specifically for that purpose. Two days later a telegram came from Kiev congratulating MOROZ for his work with MGB. He was given 240 US dollars for expenses, but was told that the money had to be spent in Prague; none of it was to be taken back to Munich. The Russians promised him that he would receive the Order of the Red Banner the next time he came to Prague, and granted him permission to visit his family in Odessa.

8. During his visit to Prague, MOROZ' Munich targets were clarified for him. He is to:

- a) Determine the strength of the BANDERA movement
- b) Locate and establish personal contact with BANDERA
- c) Determine the methods and means of SB/OUN's cooperation with the Americans, and work into the section which actively cooperates with the Americans. (He is not, however, to insist on immediate success, as this might create suspicion.)
- d) Find out what happened to MGB agent Lt Andrei PECHARA; if he has been liquidated by SB/OUN, he is to determine what SB/OUN extracted from him before his death
- e) Accede to and cooperate with, any SB/OUN proposal to "play" with UMGB/Drohobycz

9. The chief of INO/Kiev asked MOROZ to return to Prague before 1 May in order to fly to Kiev for the May Day parade. Upon arrival in Prague, he was to report to a radio station which would notify MGB/Kiev that he was there. SB/OUN has scheduled MOROZ' return to Prague for some time prior to the end of May 1947. While there, he is to set up a resident agent in Prague on behalf of SB/OUN, who will supply the agent.

10. We note that a Dr MOROS or MOROZ of Munich was reported last year to be a friend of suspected OBZ agent Frantisek LAZINA; however, there is no evidence that this MOROS and Yaroslav MOROZ are connected. See MSC/RIR/325 of 26 August 1946.

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