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TO : Baine, Saint, Washington

INFO : Scott, Saint, London

FROM : Tabe Saint, Amzon

SUBJECT : Vetting of Leonid Isaakiewitch TSCHOUDNOWSKY 21 June 46

Please vet for X-2:

1. TSCHOUDNOWSKY
3. Leonid Isaakiewitch
4. 16 April 1888; Ekaterinoslav, Russia
5. Russian
9. Wife: Valentine, nee CIBORAK
11. c/o UNRRA Hq, Pasing
13. Subject served in Russian Army in 1914-1918. Volunteered with Army of General DENIKINE in Red Revolution. Left Russia 24 January 1920 and settled in Yugoslavia. In January 1921 was appointed "Prefect General" of the Yugoslav Province of Batska, later promoted to "Sub-Prefect d'Arrondissement" and in 1927 to "Prefect d'Arrondissement". When the Germans occupied Yugoslavia he was dismissed and persecuted because of Jewish descent. Subject came to Germany when Russian Army returned to Belgrade. He is presently employed by UNRRA as assistant security officer, employment manager and legal advisor where he has been employed since August 1945.
17. Elementary school, high school and law school. Dates and locations unknown.

20. Considering that subject spent the greatest part of his later life as a civil servant in Yugoslavia, it would be of the greatest assistance if Washington or London could get information on his activities there as "Prefect" of the Province of Batska. The case officer says that among the many of subject "positive qualifications (good worker, energetic, willing, cooperative, intelligent, good mixer, etc.) he has a characteristic which excludes prying into his private life". For this reason we are requesting record checks at this time based on the information at hand. In the future, as additional information is made available to us, we shall forward it on to you so that we can carry out the case officer's request that a thorough vetting be made.

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