

MEMORANDUM

DCE - 3258

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TO: CHIEF, STAFF C

FROM: CHIEF, OO

Subject: CE Information - Alleged Infiltration of Bandera's OUN/R
by MVD agents.

SPECIFIC: Mykola Lebed

SOURCE: []

Para. 4: Lebed and the Ukrainian Underground: [] stated that while the UPA is not what it used to be and that while there are small pockets of organized UPA "fighting teams", the Ukrainian underground network is still very powerful. He said that the Bandera group, the Lebed group (UHVR), and possibly the Melnyk and to some extent the Bulba-Borovets groups - all have connections with the Ukrainian underground in Ukraine.

Concerning Mykola Lebed, [] stated that Lebed's top man in Germany who acts as liaison with the Ukrainian underground is Huri Lopatynsky. He also said that Lebed was brought here by a "certain department", and when asked which, said that it was "General Bedell Smith's department",. He said that he (Lebed) has no influence in Washington as those who sponsored him are not in the "driver's seat".

COMMENT: IF [] KNOWS THIS MUCH, IT MAY BE SURMISED THAT MOST OF THE IMMIGRATION IS AWARE OF LEBED'S CONNECTIONS.

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