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SUBVERSIVES AT CIUS !! REPORT INSIDE



SUBVERSION RAMPANT !

Rumours have been circulating that some CIUS staff have been indulging in overt political activities. Before a CIA-RCMP investigative unit makes its way up here, Bezta wishes to declare that it is fully aware of these activities and thus provides the following timetable of the dissidents' activities over the summer months. A copy of the list is being dispatched at once to the Ukrainian Echo.

- 6 May 1981: Peter Matilainen leaves for tour of socialist Europe.
- 24 May: Peter Matilainen returns from trip wearing a Solidarnosc badge.
- 5 June: Bohdan Krawchenko spotted in demonstration outside Legislature.
- 13 June: Bohdan Krawchenko gives lecture on "Bourgeois Collectivism in the Sub-Imperial State: A Walesian perspective," to the Committee for the Preservation of the Rights of Minority Workers in States just to the West of the Soviet Union and Not Very Far From Bulgaria at the Polytechnic of Port Hardy, B.C.
- 28 June: Demonstration outside the British Consulate. John-Paul Himka is not present.
- 5 July: Peter Matilainen enters CIUS on a bicycle wearing two Solidarnosc badges and a third sporting the slogan "England Get Out Of Ireland."
- 29 July: Evidence of anti-monarchism in CIUS. Only Assya Berezowsky watches Royal Wedding at 3am.
- 3 August: Furore over "political" banner at Polish tent during Heritage Days. Police searching for tall Ontarian of Finnish extraction believed to be co-habiting with a computer.
- 9 August: Andrij Hornjatkevyc mingles with drug-abusing hippies at Edmonton Folk Festival.
- 19 August: Bohdan Krawchenko invents new Trotskyite theory of Ukrainian Revolution. Says that peasants were (quote) "pissed off with Central Rada and pissed off with the intelligentsia." More to follow.
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## CIUS EXPANDS PUBLICATIONS PROGRAMME

CIUS recently expanded its publications programme in order to draw from the wealth of Soviet material currently being produced. The following items are all available from the University of Novosibirsk Press at salt-free prices.

1. The Thoughts of President Brezhnev. An English translation of this fourteen-line masterpiece outlining the original thoughts of this modern-day intellectual colossus between 1933 and 1981.

"Highly significant. The pregnant silences are stunning." Pravda.

"I couldn't put the book down !" Moscow glue-factory worker.

2. The Communist Party of Western Ukraine in the Struggle to Mobilize the Urban Workers and the Toiling Peasants for an end to the Fascist Government of Poland, 1938-9, by Stepan Tudor.

Disposes once and for all the myth that the KPZU was inoperative after 1938. Tudor shows how he and a fellow worker prepared for the liberation of West Ukraine. Between July 8 and 15, he presented 547 speeches, delivered 75 lectures, encouraged 444 youngsters to join the Komsomol and assassinated over 600 Polish officials who attempted to repress the workers' movement. Tudor then went to Moscow, returning to Lviv in a tank to a triumphant reception from the Ukrainian people.

3. My Story, by Walter Klymchuk.

A tale of heroism during the Second World War. Klymchuk is well known as a partisan leader in Kovpak's army. This autobiography highlights his early life. Taken prisoner by the Gestapo in 1941, Klymchuk fought off a Nazi regiment and fled eastward. He was one of the key figures in the liberation of Stalingrad. He almost starved to death in Leningrad and recaptured, was tortured by the Germans and thrown into Auschwitz. After losing a leg from gangrene, Klymchuk escaped from the prison and hopped to Berlin where he was instrumental in setting fire to Hitler's bunker. Imprisoned by Stalin as a "nationalist pig," Klymchuk was released by Khrushchev and given the Order of Lenin. He now lives in Prince Edward Island.

"One of the few authentic accounts of the War years." Time magazine.

4. Economic Development of the Ukrainian SSR, by various scholars.

Soviet experts reveal the dynamic progress of the Soviet economy and, in particular, the Ukrainian republic. The 1980 census shows that the number of sheep have increased by twenty-five times, the number of horses by fifteen times, the number of poultry by 245 times in Ukraine since the summer of 1933. Similarly industrial production has skyrocketed and Ukraine now produces seventeen times more steel and twenty times more uranium than it did in 1916. The party has achieved this success by adhering to Leninist modes of production.

"Staggering figures. They could be true. I only know what my advisers tell me." Ronald Reagan.

"Sorry, I haven't read the book. Where is the Ukrainian SSR anyway ?"  
Caspar Weinberger.

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#### POSTAL STRIKE

Tomashivsky points out in "Odyn moment pid Zborovom 1649 r." [One moment at Zboriv in 1649] that in regard to the initiation of peace talks, scholars usually mention three letters - Jan Kazimierz's to the khan, Khmelnytsky's to the king and the khan's to Jan Kazimierz. By proving that the hetman's letter was a response to a letter from Jan Kazimierz to Khmelnytsky, Tomashivsky concludes that another letter was involved. Khmelnytsky's letter to the king in mid-August 1649 was, in fact, a reply to a letter from the king dispatched at the same time that Jan Kazimierz had sent his letter to the Crimean khan.

John Basarab

#### MODERN UKRAINIAN

The first task was the preparation of the kutia (wheat porridge). The wheat had to be prepared in a new dishka - bowl - in order to soften it.

Brent Kostyniuk

#### SECRETARY'S HEALTH A CONCERN

I have a problem. My plumbing is all clogged up.

Assya Berezowsky

#### WRONG WAY ?

Luckily, Mr. Slavutych and several fellow prisoners succeeded in escaping. With the Gestapo on his tail, the Ukrainian nationalist fled...to Berlin.

James Adams, Edmonton Journal, 11 July 1981

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Beztaktnist is a monthly production of wit and repartee, and needs contributions for future issues. These should be sent to D.M. at 352 Athabasca Hall before the first of each month. Anything will do, there are no depths too low for us to descend into.

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COVER: For those who did not recognize the KGB spy on the front cover, the subject is now shown in a more familiar pose, addressing his comrades.

