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(VOL. 2) WORKERS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION -  
Br. # 92  
DOMINION, N.S.

**INACTIVE**

CORRESP. FROM: 16-6-59 TO:

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RE:  
OBJET:

Workers' Benevolent Association,  
Branch 92, Dominion, N.S.

INFORMATION:

1. The following information pertains to Branch 92 of the  
Workers' Benevolent Association, Dominion, N.S.

I. MEMBERSHIP (1969/70)

- (a) Sam KAVLUK  
Dora SAGYDEN  
Nikifor KOLMICYN  
David NADASDI

(b) this Branch exists in name only.  
There are no meetings and the members are  
all so old they seldom leave their homes.  
Their only interest in this organization is  
because of the insurance benefits.

II. EXECUTIVE (1969/70)

There is no elected executive as such.  
Sam KAVLUK took  
over the collection of insurance premiums when  
Michael SALYZYN died in May, 1969.  
for two reasons:

- (a) KAVLUK is the only one healthy enough  
to travel around.  
(b) He was one of the leaders of this Branch  
for many years and always took an active  
part. s.19(1)

III. SYMPATHIZERS/SUPPORTERS

None known. s.15(1)(d)ii

VI. RECORDS

Sam KAVLUK would  
have any records kept in this area read they  
would be kept in his home.

VII. BRANCH ACTIVITIES

NONE KNOWN.

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Branch 92, Dominion, N.S.CODE 90  
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3. This Branch has not come to our attention since our last report was submitted.

D.D. 30-3-1971

*M.C. Bateman* Cpl.  
M.C. Bateman, #18660.  
i/c Sydney S & I Section.

The Commissioner, RCMP, Ottawa.

D.D. 10-4-71

Halifax, N. S.  
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ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO  
BE ADDRESSED:  
THE COMMISSIONER  
ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
OTTAWA 7, CANADA



TOUTE CORRESPONDANCE DOIT  
ÊTRE ADRESSÉE COMME SUIT:  
LE COMMISSAIRE  
GENDARMERIE ROYALE DU CANADA  
OTTAWA 7, CANADA

HEADQUARTERS - DIRECTION GÉNÉRALE

OTTAWA 7, CANADA

YOUR NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
VOTRE N° \_\_\_\_\_

OUR NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
NOTRE N° \_\_\_\_\_

November 6, 1969

CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

C.O. "H" - HALIFAX.

Re: Workers Benevolent Association,  
Branch #92,  
DOMINION, Nova Scotia.

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- .....
- attached for  information  investigation
- Report Requested  Initial  Up-dating  Re-Activating
- Advise Present Standing of Investigation
- De-Activate File
- Transfer Extract or Correspondence Dated \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- Destroy Extract or Correspondence Dated \_\_\_\_\_
- Records Check Negative
- Photo  Attached  Requested

This request is in keeping with recent policy outlined  
in our letter dated 16-10-69 on file IP 7-1-8.

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D.D. ....

*BA 57*  
*5-11-69*

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for D.S.I.

Reviewed *RSB*  
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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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TRANSIT SLIP

DATE 4-7-69

TO: W. J. Allen, "A" Branch FROM: McLone, B 306  
 TO: \_\_\_\_\_ FROM: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TO: Sgt Tapley FROM: Sgt McAllister  
 TO: \_\_\_\_\_ FROM: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TO: \_\_\_\_\_ FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

- COMMENTS
- PERUSAL - NO ACTION REQUIRED
- EXAMINATION AND ACTION
- PREPARE REPLY
- PREPARE BRIEF
- SEE SENDER
- MAKE FILE(S)
- RETURN WITH CURRENT FILE
- CHECK RECORDS
- INSTRUCTIONS
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REMARKS This branch of the W.B.A. has not carried on any political activity for many years. In view of this it is suggested that receiving annual reports in future on this file would serve no useful purpose. Do you have any objection to our leaving this file in the de-activate section where division has placed it? No reports in future would then be expected.

Discussed with "A" Br. They are sympathetic but foresee many problems. The outcome of our discussion was we won't close files but will probably go to a modified annual report on Branches being kept open for screening purposes only. In this particular case, "H" Sec

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As informed they can't S.S. Palen will be  
going to all Divisions in due course in this  
regard.

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# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE FILE REVIEW FORM

FILE NO.



REVIEWED BY

*McLambey*

DATE REVIEW COMPLETED

*25-3-69*

NOTE: THIS FORM TO REMAIN ON FILE

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

1.  DESTROY

2.  DEAD SHEETS

3.  RE-ACTIVATE

4.  RETAIN AS ACTIVE

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION (TO BE COMPLETED FOR 1, 2 AND 3)

*No political activity for many years ...  
Division has placed in dormant category ...  
see 10-3-69 fwd. min.*

REMARKS

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Reviewed *file*  
CHECKED BY AREA N.C.O.  
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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE - GENDARMERIE ROYALE DU CANADA

RCMP  
 GRC 6885

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|   | SUB-DIVISION - SOUS-DIVISION<br>SYDNEY    |                 |  |
|   | DETACHMENT - DÉTACHEMENT<br>S & I Section |                 |  |

SECRET

RE: / OBJET: Workers' Benevolent Association, Branch 92, Dominion, N.S.

R. C. M. P.  
 HALIFAX, N.S.  
 MAR 13 1969  
 C/Supt.  
 O.C. "H" Division.

INFORMATION:

1. The following information pertains to Branch 92 of the Workers' Benevolent Association, Dominion, N.S.

(I) (a) MEMBERSHIP(1968/69)

- E Michael SALYZYN
- E David NADASDI
- E Nikifor KOLMICK
- E Sam KAVLUK
- E Dora SAGYDEN

(b) this Branch exists in name only and there are never any meetings and haven't been for many years. This group does not hold social gatherings and their only interest is in the insurance benefits and this only because they have paid into it for so long.

(II) EXECUTIVE (1968/69)

There is no elected executive as such; Michael SALYZYN is considered to be the Secretary because he took over the collections of the insurance premiums after John EVASUK died last May. When EVASUK died, SALYZYN saw his wife and took the membership lists saying he would have to collect the premiums now because no one else was interested.

(III) SYMPATHIZERS/SUPPORTERS

there are no sympathizers or supporters for this group because it is not organized and very few people in the area even know of its existence. The members themselves are only interested because of the insurance benefits.

(IV) SOCIALS

There have not been any social events held for many years; the closest thing in this direction was at EVASUK's funeral when most of the members attended.

Reviewed WAD 21.  
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Branch 92, Dominion, N.S.

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(V) FINANCES

Michael SALYZYN collects any money in this regard and this is in the way of insurance premiums.

(VI) Any records of this Branch are kept by SALYZYN.

(VII) BRANCH ACTIVITIES

This Branch's only activities are as mentioned above in that the membership pay insurance premiums which are collected by SALYZYN who in turn forwards them to Winnipeg. They do not engage in any other activities and seldom associate with one another.

(VIII) POLITICAL ACTIVITY AND INFLUENCE IN COMMUNITY

This Branch does not engage in any political activity and does not have any influence in the community. Very few people even know of its existence.

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SOURCES:

2. [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS:

3. Neither this Branch nor its members have come to our attention since the submission of our last report. From personal knowledge of this area, the general remarks [REDACTED] are agreed with. Singly or collectively, it is highly unlikely that this group would pose a local threat in time of national emergency.

4. Because of the advanced age of the members of this Branch, their inactivity and conditions generally, it is recommended that this file be closed to be reopened should the activities of this group increase. May we please be advised in this regard.

*M. C. Bateman* Cpl.  
(M.C. Bateman) #18660.  
i/c Sydney S & I Section

The C.O. "H" Division:

FORWARDED for your information.

Sydney, N.S.  
10 March 69  
VM

*T. M. Gardiner* S/Sgt. for  
(T.M. Gardiner) Insp.  
Commanding Sydney Sub/Division

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"H" Division  
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S E C R E T

File No. [REDACTED]

The Commissioner, RCMP, Ottawa.

Re: Workers' Benevolent Association,  
Branch 92, Dominion, N. S.

FORWARDED - our Sydney S. I. S.  
report, dated 10-3-69.

CARDING DATE.....  
2. Information evaluated as believed  
true.

3. We concur with the suggestion in  
para. 4, and our file is being placed in the  
dormant category.

CONCLUDED HERE.

Halifax, N. S.  
14-3-69  
Encl.

  
(J. Mudge) Supt.,  
In Charge C. I. B.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE - GENDARMERIE ROYALE DU CANADA

RCMP  
GRC 8885

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|   | "H"                          | 19-2-68 |   |
|   | SUB-DIVISION - SOUS-DIVISION |         |   |
|   | SYDNEY                       |         |   |
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RE: **Workers' Benevolent Association,**  
OBJET: **Branch 92, Dominion, N.S.**

INFORMATION

1. (19-2-68) [redacted] advised that the following persons are members of Branch 92 of the W.B.A. and have paid their dues up to and including the February-March, 1968 period:

- (1) Michael SALYZYN [redacted]
- (2) David NADAZDY (NADASDI) [redacted]
- (3) Nikifor KOLOMYETS (KOLMICK) [redacted]
- (4) Sam KAVLUK [redacted]
- (5) John IWASUK (EVASUK) [redacted]
- (6) Dora SYGYDYN (SAGYDEN) [redacted]

2. [redacted] said the Secretary of this Branch is John EVASUK and he is fed up with trying to collect the dues and has to visit each member's home to get them, when in the past the members would at least deliver them. [redacted] that the members only belong to the W.B.A. for the insurance benefits now, when in the past they had meetings and social gatherings. [redacted] this Branch hasn't had a meeting for over 5 years now and no one in this area has any interest.

SOURCES

3. (1 & 2) [redacted]

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

4. Neither this organization nor any of it's member have come to our attention as taking an active part in the subversive movement since the submission of our last report.

5. [redacted] the member's names as indicated in paragraph #1 above, from the February-March, 1968 membership list and the surnames in brackets were included by the writer to indicate the spelling most frequently used by the individual and which we use in our reports.

S.U.I.

Reviewed *[Signature]*  
MAR 5 1968  
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*[Signature]* Cpl.  
(M.C. Bateman) #18660.  
i/c Sydney S & I Section.

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Branch 92, Dominion, N.S.  
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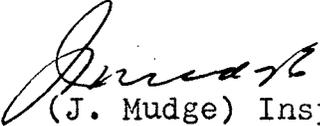
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The C.O. "H" Division

1. FORWARDED for your information.
2. S.U.I.

Sydney, N.S.  
19-2-68  
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(J. Mudge) Insp.  
Commanding Sydney Sub/Division

The Commissioner, RCMP, Ottawa.

1. Information evaluated as believed true.
- S. U. I. D.D. 30-6-69

Halifax, N. S.  
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(G. H. Miller) C/Supt.,  
In Charge C. I. B.

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RE:

Workers Benevolent Association,  
Branch 92, Dominion, N.S.

INFORMATION

1. [REDACTED] there are two branches of this organization in this area, one in Sydney and the Dominion Branch known as #92. John EVASUK is the Secretary of Branch #92 and this Branch only has about 10 members - one of whom is David NADASDI. He is from New Waterford and is the only member from that town.

2. [REDACTED] said that no meetings are held by this organization and on a local level activity is so limited that the Secretaries of the organization have to visit the member's homes in order to collect the insurance premiums, when at one time they would at least deliver the premiums.

3. The Secretary of the Sydney Branch is Mike OLESCHUK from Coxheath, N.S.

SOURCES

4. [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

5. Please note that the W.B.A. has two branches in this area. The Sydney Branch and the captioned Branch. Mike OLESCHUK is Secretary of the Sydney Branch and John EVASUK is Secretary of this Branch.

6. It is realized that the above information is not complete

[REDACTED] Copy of this report being placed on file

S.U.I.

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The C.O. "H" Division

1. FORWARDED for your information.

S.U.I.

Sydney, N.S.  
5-6-67

*M. C. Bateman*  
Cpl. M.C. Bateman, #18660  
i/c Sydney S & I Section

*J. Mudge*  
J. Mudge, Insp.  
Commanding Sydney Sub/Division

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"H" Division  
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S E C R E T

File No. [REDACTED]  
The Commissioner, RCMP, Ottawa.

Re: Workers Benevolent Association,  
Branch 92, Dominion, N. S.

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FORWARDED - herewith is our Sydney  
S.I.S. report dated 5-6-67.

2. Information evaluated as believed  
true.

3. This is further to Sydney S.I.S.  
report dated 3-4-67. Enquiries are continuing.

S. U. I. D.D. 10-4-68

Halifax, N. S.  
7-6-67  
Encl.

*V. M. Seppala*  
(V. M. Seppala) Supt., for  
In Charge C. I. B.

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|   | SUB-DIVISION | SYDNEY        |  |
|   | DETACHMENT   | S & I SECTION |  |
|   | DATE         | 3 APRIL 67    |  |

RE: Workers Benevolent Association, Branch 92, Dominion, N.S.

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INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

- Enquiries in regard to this file have failed to reveal any information of interest. [REDACTED] are not in a position to supply any information and this organization has not come to their attention for several years.
- The only information which has been received is in regard to the suggested amalgamation of this Branch and Branch 122 in Sydney, N.S. This is reported on in file [REDACTED] report dated 31-3-67. We have not been able to confirm this and enquiries are continuing.
- S.U.I.  
D.D. 30 JUNE 67.

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*[Signature]* Cpl.  
M.C. Bateman #18660.  
1/c Sydney S&I Section.

*No Country*

The C.O. "H" Division

FORWARDED for your information.

S.U.I.

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SYDNEY N.S.  
3 APRIL 67

*[Signature]*  
J. Mudge, Insp.  
Commanding Sydney Sub/Division.

df The Commissioner, RCMP, Ottawa.

- FORWARDED.
  - Information evaluated as believed true.
  - Enquiries are continuing.
- S.U.I. D.D. 15-7-67

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Halifax, N.S.  
6-4-67

*[Signature]*  
(V. M. Seppala) Supt.,  
In Charge C. I. B.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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|                        | DETACHMENT<br>S & I SECTION |                 |                                      |

RE:  
  
Worker's Benevolent Association,  
Branch 122 - Sydney, Nova Scotia.

INFORMATION

1. [redacted] the above organization is inactive in this area with the exception of a few "old timers" who are members for insurance benefits only. Dmytro SLOTIUK used to make collections in this area for the W.B.A. and he would deliver the money to William HAWRYLUK for mailing. [redacted] does not know if this is still the practice or not and said that SLOTIUK can usually be found any evening in the Thistle Tavern in Sydney, N.S. He ends up getting drunk and arguing the benefits of Communism with anyone that will listen. [redacted] seen or heard of him making any collections for the W.B.A. for a year or so and thinks this job was taken from him because of his age and drinking habits.

2. [redacted] could not supply any up-to-date information in regard to members and said that he doubts if there are more than five or six old people in this area who have any interest in the W.B.A. The younger people in this area do not have any interest whatsoever.

3. [redacted] said this organization exists in Sydney, N.S. only because a few of the "old timers" like Teofil ORKISH and Dmytro SLOTIUK, won't let it die out. [redacted] that the W.B.A. in Sydney cannot have any more than half a dozen members and the majority of whom only hang on for the insurance which they have paid into for so many years. [redacted] said the W.B.A. do not have any meetings and SLOTIUK used to collect the Insurance Premiums up until a year or so ago but [redacted] recently heard rumours to the effect that the Sydney Branch and Dominion Branch joined together and someone from Glace Bay may be doing this now.

SOURCES

4. (1 & 2) [redacted] s.19(1)  
(3) [redacted]

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

5. The comments regarding the amalgamation of Branch #122, Sydney, N.S. and Branch 92, Dominion, N.S. are of interest, however, we have not been able to confirm this. [redacted] attempting to obtain more information in this regard and appropriate report will be submitted should we receive anything of value.

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Worker's Benevolent Association,  
Branch 122 - Sydney, Nova Scotia

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INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS - CONT'D

6. All attempts to obtain any specific information in this regard have met with negative results and all sources contacted state that the W.B.A. in Sydney, N.S. only exists because the few remaining members are hanging on for the insurance benefits.

S.U.I.

D.D. 30-3-68

*M. C. Bateman* Cpl.  
M.C. Bateman, #18660  
i/c Sydney S & I Section

The C.O."H" Division

1. FORWARDED for your information.
2. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Sydney, N.S.  
31-3-67  
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*J. Mudge* S/Sgt. for  
J. Mudge, Insp.  
Commanding Sydney S/Division AOL

The Commissioner, RCMP, Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED.
2. Information evaluated as believed true.
3. Reference para. 3 above, it is of interest to note that rumours have been heard to the effect of an amalgamation of the Sydney and Dominion branches of the W.B.A.
4. These organizations appear quite inactive in their respective areas, however, enquiries are continuing.

S.U.I. D.D. 15-4-68

Halifax, N. S.  
4-4-67

*V. M. Seppala*  
(V. M. Seppala) Supt.,  
In Charge C. I. B.

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|                        | SUB-DIVISION<br>"HQ"        |                   |                       |
|                        | DETACHMENT<br>REGINA S.I.S. |                   |                       |

RE: Workers Benevolent Association -  
22nd National Convention - 1966  
at Winnipeg, Manitoba - Canada

*Extending from this report to be done without documents. No taking process as indicated.*

INFORMATION:

1. [redacted] Ludwik N. STOCHMAL  
the delegate from Branch #10, Regina,  
Saskatchewan.

2. [redacted] Anna (Mrs. Peter John) LAPCHUK  
was a "stand-in" delegate from Branch #35, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.  
Steve HALINAV [redacted] was a delegate from the Saskatoon W.B.A.  
[redacted] did not learn the identity of any other delegate from Saskatchewan.

3. [redacted] STOCHMAL was given lodging at the  
Lincoln Motor Hotel, 1030 McPhillips Street, Winnipeg, along with  
eleven other delegates. Some of these delegates were identified as  
follows:

- \* Garfield J. BELANGER [redacted] 1660 Col. Avenue,  
Trail, B.C.
- \* Peter SAMARODEN [redacted] Mossleigh, Alberta
- \* Mrs. Peter SAMARODEN [redacted] Mossleigh, Alberta  
(visitor status only)
- \* George SOLOMON [redacted] Edmonton, Alberta
- \* Roy TUCHAK [redacted] Vancouver, B.C.

4. Prior to the start of the W.B.A. Convention, a special  
joint convention of the Association of United Ukrainian Canadians  
(A.U.U.C.) and the W.B.A. was held on 23 Mar 66. [redacted] the  
A.U.U.C. Convention ended on 22 Mar 66. The proceedings followed the  
agenda drawn up with a few substitutions for some listed speakers.  
The first and second sessions were held in the Ukrainian Labour Temple  
while the Convention banquet was held at the Royal Alexander Hotel.

5. \* Joseph ZUKEN [redacted] spoke on behalf of the Mayor of  
Winnipeg and gave the official welcome to the City. He stressed the  
point that the Ukrainians have a wealth of culture and urged those  
present not to forsake the first Ukrainian pioneers who came to this  
country in 1891.

6. Mitch J. SAGO [redacted] delivered one of the main addresses  
entitled "The Struggle for a Place in the Sun". It concerned the  
background and life of the first Ukrainian pioneers. Mr. A.K. STEVENS  
[redacted] delivered an address and showed slides in regard to Expo 67. Mr.  
Clay SPERLING, Head of the Amateur Participation Section for Expo 67,  
was originally scheduled for this.

7. A resolution was passed at this special joint convention  
for the establishment of a commission of A.U.U.C.-W.B.A. representatives

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to study their co-operation in education, culture and recreation. This commission is to report back to each organization.

8. Anna LAPCHUK presented the address as a representative of Ukrainian women. [redacted] LAPCHUK was personally very honoured to give this address. The address originally scheduled for Ivan V. SHEPDKO [redacted] was delivered by a representative of the U.S.S.R. Embassy. The predominant theme of the addresses concerned the 75th anniversary of Ukrainian settlement in Canada.

9. [redacted] the 22nd National Convention of the W.B.A. started at 9:00 a.m. of 24 Mar 66 in the Ukrainian Labour Temple. Its proceedings followed the agenda. The first session consisted of the reports delivered by the National Executive Committee Secretary, Treasurer and President, namely George KRENC [redacted] Michael SEYCHUK [redacted] and Anthony BILECKI [redacted]. The election was held for the convention credential committee, the Presidium, convention secretaries, resolution commission. [redacted] the main point brought forward in this session was the loss of membership and the fact many members regard the W.B.A. only as a source of insurance. They do not participate in its regular meetings or see it as a progressive fraternal organization.

10. The W.B.A. and A.U.U.C. summer camps at Winnipeg were discussed and it was resolved that these camps be integrated for greater economy and efficiency.

11. It was mentioned that W.B.A. organizers during 1965 received \$76.00 per week plus some benefits. When travelling they are paid \$3.00 per day plus 7¢ per mile for using personally owned car.

12. On 25 Mar 66 one discussion concerned the use of policy dividends for establishing scholarships for the study of music by the younger W.B.A. members.

13. A presentation was made from Branch #10, Regina, to the effect that the Ukrainian Cultural Centre in Regina had been forced to make alternations to its building in the amount of \$12,000.00. They appealed to the other A.U.U.C. and W.B.A. branches and friends to come to their assistance with donations and loans.

14. During the afternoon of 25 Mar 66, nominations were presented for the positions of the Board of Directors, National Executive Committee and Board of Auditors. Discussions were also held in regard to W.B.A. old folk's homes, youth camps and the establishment of a day centre club for old agers where they will have the opportunity for association, discussion and recreation. Ways and means to improve the W.B.A. image to attract younger people was also discussed. The W.B.A. Branch at Trail, B.C., presented the resolution that the W.B.A. should support the civil rights of the Indians, Eskimos and Negros, that the old age pension should be raised in the amount and the eligible age lowered. They also called for the withdrawal of the U.S.A. forces from Vietnam.

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15. At the meeting of the Polish Section during the evening session of 25 Mar 66, the discussion concerned the campaign for new Polish members. It was stated there are twelve Polish branches consisting of 220 members. A need for a W.B.A. Polish speaking organizer was cited as well as Polish language W.B.A. data and information.

16. The Convention recommended that the W.B.A. office staff should receive a 10% increase in salary forthwith. The next national convention is scheduled for April, 1969, at Winnipeg.

17. [redacted] the number of branches represented at this Convention on a per-province basis and the number of delegates are listed as follows:

| <u>Province</u>  | <u>No. Branches Represented</u> | <u>Delegates</u> |
|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| British Columbia | 16                              | 19               |
| Alberta          | 12                              | 17               |
| Saskatchewan     | 8                               | 8                |
| Manitoba         | 16                              | 30               |
| Ontario          | 40                              | 43               |
| Quebec           | 10                              | 3                |

In addition, there were forty-one people with visitor status.

18. [redacted] on Saturday, 26 Mar 66, the following people were elected. [redacted] the phonetic spellings of many of the names learned.

National Executive Committee

- President - [redacted] Anthony BILECKI ✓
- First Vice-President - [redacted] Kosty KOSTANIUK ✓
- Second Vice-President - [redacted] George YAWORSKI ✓
- National Secretary - [redacted] Mike SEYCHUK ✓
- National Treasurer - [redacted] Stella (Mrs. Mike) BOYCHUK ✓
- National Recording Secretary - [redacted] Harry STEFANIUK ✓
- Vice-Recording Secretary - [redacted] George KRENC ✓

Board of Auditors

- [redacted] M. MALOWANY
- [redacted] K. HLADKA
- [redacted] W. WEREMIUK

Board of Directors

- British Columbia - [redacted] Michey KLYSARCHYK  
alternate: [redacted] Ann LASCHINSKY
- Alberta - [redacted] Steve JOSUL  
alternate: [redacted] John MAY
- Saskatchewan/Manitoba - [redacted] Steve HALINA  
(area joined) alternate: [redacted] Mr. HEWKO  
Brandon or Winnipeg

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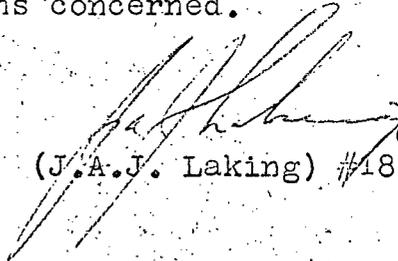
- F-1706 - A four-page document consisting of the agenda of the 22nd Convention of W.B.A.
- F-1743 - A one-page document consisting of the Delegate Credential for Ludwik STOCHMAL signed by the Chairman of Branch #10, Regina, George TOMCHUK [redacted], and the Secretary, Nettie (Mrs. William) DABEKA [redacted].
- F-1744 - A four-page document containing the agenda of the special joint convention of the A.U.U.C. and W.B.A. together with a resolution for the establishment of a joint commission of both organizations.

22. Further to paragraph 6, the text of Mitch SAGO's address is contained in the 15 Apr 66 issue of the Ukrainian Canadian.

23. It is believed that a more positive identification of the executive will become available at a later date. Further to paragraph 9, the identity of the Convention officials was not learned [redacted].

24. Attached are sufficient copies of the documents listed in paragraph 21 for transmission to Headquarters and "D" Division. Extra copies of the individual photographs of the persons listed in paragraph 19 are attached for the Divisions concerned.

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(J.A.J. Laking) #18058. Cpl.

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The Officer i/c S.I.B. - "E" DIVISION, VANCOUVER.

1. Information is believed true.
2. Two photographs and negative of Garfield BELANGER of Trail, B.C., attached. We are not forwarding copies of the Evidence Documents to you.
3. Copies to "K", "D", "A" Divisions and Commissioner.

CONCLUDED HERE:

REGINA  
5 MAY 66

H. G. Langton, Supt.,  
Officer i/c, C. I. B.

The C.O. - "K" DIVISION, EDMONTON.

1. Forwarded with two photographs and negative of Peter SAMARODEN of Mossleigh, Alberta, attached.
2. Copies to "D", "A" Divisions and Commissioner.

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REGINA  
5 MAY 66

H. G. Langton, Supt.,  
Officer i/c, C. I. B.

The C.O. - "A" DIVISION, OTTAWA.

1. Forwarded with two photographs and negative of John GREGORCHYN attached.
2. Copies to "D" Division and Commissioner.

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H. G. Langton, Supt.,  
Officer i/c, C. I. B.

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The C.O. - "D" DIVISION, WINNIPEG.

1. Forwarded with single copies of Evidence Documents referred to in paragraph 21 for your information. Also attached is an envelope containing photographs of the persons referred to in paragraph 19.
2. [REDACTED] a group photograph of delegates to this Convention, a copy of same will be forwarded to you.
3. Copies to the Commissioner.

CONCLUDED HERE:

REGINA  
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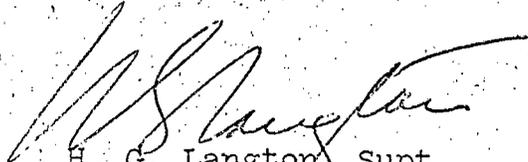
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The Commissioner - OTTAWA 7.

1. Forwarded with Evidence Documents referred to in paragraph 21 attached in duplicate.
2. The Ukrainian language portions of Evidence Document F-1704 are identical to the English language portions, therefore translation is not required.
3. Copies of pages 1, 11, 14 and 15 of Evidence Document F-1701 and page 5 of Evidence Document F-1702 are required for organizational files in this Division. The number of copies required has been indicated on each page.
4. Should the group photograph referred to in paragraph 19 be obtained  a report covering same will be submitted.

CONCLUDED HERE:

REGINA  
5 MAY 66

  
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 Officer i/c, C. I. B.

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Attached Documents are retained in  
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WORKERS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF CANADA  
MEMBERSHIP STANDING AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1965

| <u>DISTRICT</u>           | <u>BRANCHES</u> | <u>LIFE</u> | <u>HOSP.</u> | <u>SURG.</u> | <u>IN ARREARS</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1. WINNIPEG               | 27              | 2321        | 148          | 109          | 85                |
| 2. HAMILTON               | 25              | 989         | 91           | 116          | 34                |
| 3. TORONTO                | 12              | 1557        | 102          | 150          | 51                |
| 4. VANCOUVER              | 20              | 918         | 43           | 41           | 68                |
| 5. EDMONTON               | 19              | 775         | 129          | 92           | 56                |
| 6. FORT WILLIAM           | 10              | 801         | 110          | 84           | 34                |
| 7. MONTREAL               | 11              | 734         | 97           | 85           | 20                |
| 8. CALGARY                | 7               | 350         | 33           | 8            | 19                |
| 9. TIMMINS                | 9               | 331         | 90           | 43           | 19                |
| 10. KAMSACK               | 9               | 311         | 10           | 6            | 26                |
| 11. WINDSOR               | 7               | 255         | 15           | 8            | 2                 |
| 12. LETHBRIDGE            | 7               | 269         | 31           | 6            | 6                 |
| 13. SASKATOON             | 5               | 177         | 9            | 12           | 1                 |
| 14. MOOSE JAW             | 4               | 203         | 18           | 5            | 14                |
| 15. PEACE RIVER           | 7               | 114         | 44           | 22           | 20                |
| 16. BRANCHES AT LARGE     | 13              | 424         | 39           | 35           | 15                |
| 17. SPECIAL GROUPS        | 7               | 40          | 14           | 29           |                   |
| <u>MEMBERS AT LARGE</u>   |                 |             |              |              |                   |
| ALBERTA                   |                 | 54          | 8            | 6            |                   |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA          |                 | 69          | 1            | 1            | 6                 |
| MANITOBA                  |                 | 174         | 10           | 9            | 7                 |
| ONTARIO                   |                 | 64          | 4            | 5            | 1                 |
| QUEBEC                    |                 | 19          | 4            | 3            | 4                 |
| SASKATCHEWAN              |                 | 45          | 4            | 4            | 3                 |
| TORONTO S. G. 274 (IMBF)  |                 | 1612        |              |              |                   |
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| No.          | BRANCH LOCALITY                | LIFE       | HOSP.     | SURG.     | IN ARREARS |
|--------------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 30.          | Sudbury, Ont.                  | 86         | 7         | 8         |            |
| 38.          | Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.         | 45         | 11        | 6         | 13         |
| 50.          | The Pas, Man.                  | 30         | 4         | 3         | 11         |
| 85.          | Revelstoke, B. C.              | 52         |           |           | 122        |
| 91.          | Canyon, B. C.                  | 26         |           | 1         | 1          |
| 92.          | Dominion, N. S.                | 7          |           |           |            |
| 101.         | Sault Ste. Marie-Bayview, Ont. | 55         | 10        | 8         | 5          |
| 122.         | Sydney, N. S.                  | 17         |           |           |            |
| 178.         | Sioux Lookout, Ont.            | 8          |           |           |            |
| 190.         | Red Lake, Ont.                 | 29         | 5         | 4         | 1          |
| 219.         | Garson, Ont.                   | 19         | 1         | 1         |            |
| 230.         | Nelson, B. C.                  | 34         | 1         | 4         | 3          |
| 270.         | Castlegar, B. C.               | 16         |           |           |            |
| <b>Total</b> |                                | <b>424</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>15</b>  |

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SUB-DIVISION SYDNEY  
DETACHMENT S & I Section  
DATE 7 Apr 66

DIVISION "H"  
PROVINCE NOVA SCOTIA

FILE REFS. RE: Worker's Benevolent Association, Branch 92, Dominion, N.S.

INFORMATION

HEADQUARTERS

1. [redacted] on 2 Mar 66 that he knows of no meetings being held by the W.B.A. in Glace Bay, N.S. or district, nor has he heard of any meetings, picnics, parties or other social activities being held by them for some time. [redacted] the following persons are probably members and/or supporters of the W.B.A. in the Glace Bay area:-

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- SALYZYN, Mike [redacted]
- KAVLUK, Sam [redacted]
- EVASUK, John [redacted]

DETACHMENT

*Mc Gordon*

P.C.R.

2. [redacted] provided the same information as that contained in the preceding paragraph and added that Nick KOLMICK [redacted] and Dora SAGYDEN [redacted] are probably also members and/or supporters of the W.B.A. in the Glace Bay area, although he has heard that the latter (SAGYDEN), now attends church fairly regularly. [redacted] SALYZYN or EVASUK probably is leader of this group of persons.

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3. (1) [redacted]

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(2) [redacted]

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

4. It is probable that the following listed persons from Glace Bay, N.S. and district, are members or at least supporters of the W.B.A. Branch 92, Dominion, N.S., although there is no known activity taking place.

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- EVASUK, John [redacted]
- KAVLUK, Sam [redacted]
- KOLMICK, Nick [redacted]
- NADASDI, Davis [redacted]
- SAGYDEN, Dora [redacted]
- SALYZYN, Mike [redacted]

*Mc Gordon*  
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APR 18 1966

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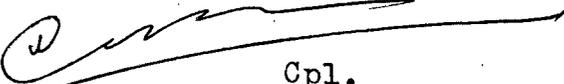
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One comes to the above conclusion for the following reasons:

- (a) because of current opinions [REDACTED]
- (b) because they were included in the last available membership list in April, May, 1962, and nothing has been learned to indicate they have ceased to be members,
- (c) because EVASUK and SALYZYN were listed in March, 1965 as subscribers to the Ukrainian Life, (Ukrainské Zhitty). (See file [REDACTED])

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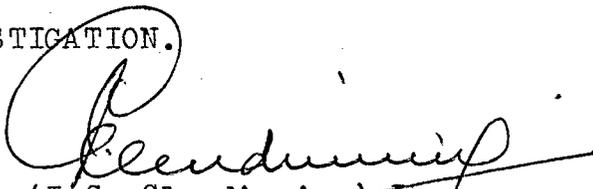
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Cpl.  
(C.W. Ross) #15703  
i/c Sydney S & I Section.

The C.O. "H" Division

1. FORWARDED for your information.
2. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Sydney, N.S.  
7 Apr 66  
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(I.S. Glendinning) Insp.  
Commanding, Sydney Sub-Division

The Commissioner, RCMP, Ottawa.

1. FORWARDED.
  2. Information evaluated as believed true.
  3. Reference para. 1, there has been no known activity by this Association for some time.
- S. U. I. D.D. 30-3-67

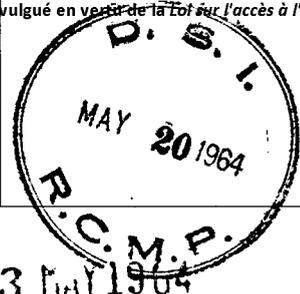
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(H. C. Russell) Supt.,  
In Charge C. I. B.

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DIVISION FILE No. [REDACTED]  
 DIVISION "H" SUB-DIVISION SYDNEY DETACHMENT S and I Section  
 PROVINCE Nova Scotia DATE 13 May 64

FILE REFS. RE. Workers Benevolent Association,  
 Branch 92, Dominion, N. S.

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### INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

HEADQUARTERS

No information has been forthcoming regarding this organization since the last report was submitted.

SUB-DIVISION

2. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION:

DETACHMENT

*J.D.M. Jordan* Cpl.  
 (J.D.M. Jordan) 15839,  
 i/c Sydney S and I Section.

The C.O. "H" Division

P.C.R.

FORWARDED for your information.

8 Apr 63

S. U. I. D.D. 13 May 65

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 A.O.L.  
 (I.S. Glendinning) Inspector  
 Commanding Sydney Sub-Division

Sydney  
13 May 64

The Commissioner, RCMP, Ottawa.

A.R.V. No.

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  - Information evaluated as believed true.
- D.D. 25-5-65.

Halifax, N. S.  
15-5-64

*[Signature]* Supt.,  
 (L.S.C. Watson) In Charge C. I. B.

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SET FOR

*J.W. B98  
20-5-64*

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DIVISION FILE NO. [redacted] 21 CODE No. 0900

DIVISION "D" SUB-DIVISION Winnipeg DETACHMENT Fort William S&I Section PROVINCE Ontario. DATE 25 April, 1963.

D.S.I.

FILE REFS.

RE: Workers' Benevolent Association, 21st National Convention - March 27 - 30, 1963 - in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

MAY 7 1963

INFORMATION:

1. [redacted] a number of documents obtained relative to this National Convention of the Workers' Benevolent Association.
2. Attached please find photostatic copies in duplicate of all material obtained, as Documentary Exhibits Nos. D 10428 to D 10447, inclusive. A single copy and negatives of these Exhibits are being held on file here.
3. Documents D 10428 to D 10436, inclusive, are all in the English language and are self-explanatory. Documents D 10437 to D 10440, inclusive, are printed in both the Ukrainian and English language. Documents D 10441 to D 10447 are printed in the Ukrainian language only. When convenient, may we be supplied, please, with a translation of these latter documents printed in the Ukrainian language.

SOURCE:

4. [redacted]

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS:

5. This is further to material pertaining to this Convention received with your memorandum of April 16, 1963.

*F. Schmidt* Cpl. (F. Schmidt), 14909, i/c/Fort William S & I Section.

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Re: Workers Benevolent Association,  
21st National Convention -  
March 27 - 30, 1963 - in Winnipeg,  
Manitoba.

The Commissioner - RCMP - OTTAWA.

1. FORWARDED, for your information, together with single copies of Documentary Exhibit Numbers D.10428 to D.10447 which are believed authentic.
2. May we please be supplied with a translation of Documentary Exhibit D.10441 to D.10447.
3. The above is further to Fort William S.I.S. report of 10 April 63.
4. Please note that although some of the Exhibits make reference to other areas, we have not forwarded copies of these Exhibits to Divisions concerned. This course of action was taken so as to avoid duplication.

WINNIPEG  
30-4-63

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*G. J. Douglas*  
(G. J. Douglas) Insp.  
Officer i/c "D" Div. SIB.

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| No.           | BRANCH LOCALITY                  | LIFE       | HOSP.     | SURG.     | IN ARREARS |
|---------------|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 30            | SUDBURY, ONT. ✓                  | 89         | 9         | 10        |            |
| 38            | SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT. ✓         | 55         | 12        | 7         | 2          |
| 50            | THE PAS, MAN. ✓                  | 31         | 3         | 2         | 1          |
| 85            | MOUNT CARTIER, B. C. ✓           | 55         |           | 3         |            |
| 91            | CANYON, B. C. ✓                  | 26         |           | 1         |            |
| 92            | DOMINION, N. S. ✓                | 8          |           |           |            |
| 101           | SAULT STE. MARIE/BAYVIEW, ONT. ✓ | 57         | 12        | 11        | 1          |
| 122           | SYDNEY, N. S. ✓                  | 21         |           | 1         |            |
| 178           | SIOUX LOOKOUT, ONT. ✓            | 14         |           |           | 8          |
| 219           | GARSON, ONT. ✓                   | 19         | 1         | 1         |            |
| 230           | NELSON, B. C. ✓                  | 43         | 2         | 6         | 3          |
| 268           | PRINCE GEORGE, B. C. ✓           | 11         |           |           | 2          |
| 270           | CASTLEGAR, B. C. ✓               | 11         |           |           |            |
| <b>TOTALS</b> |                                  | <b>429</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>15</b>  |

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 SUB-DIVISION SYDNEY DETACHMENT S and I Section  
 DATE 8 Apr 63



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FILE REFS. RE: Workers Benevolent Association,  
 Branch 92, Dominion, N. S.

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## INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

No information has been received concerning this organization since the last report was submitted.

2. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION:

*J.D.M. Jordan* Cpl.  
 (J.D.M. Jordan) 15839,  
 i/c Sydney S and I Section.

The O.C. "H" Division

FORWARDED for your information.

S. U. I.

*I.S. Glendinning*  
 (I.S. Glendinning) Inspector  
 Commanding Sydney Sub-Division

Sydney  
8 Apr 63

The Commissioner, RCMP, Ottawa

1. FORWARDED.

2. Information evaluated as believed true.

S. U. I. D.D. 15-4-64.

Halifax, N.S.  
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*L. G. C. Watson* Supt.,  
 In Charge C. I. B.

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TMGO'H:MR

April 10, 1962

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TO: The O.C. "H" Division,  
RCMP - HALIFAX, N.S.

Re: Workers Benevolent Association -  
Branch No. 92 - Dominion, N.S.

Attached are translated copies of document  
No. H 40-3 which was submitted with report dated  
21-3-62.

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(D.E. McLaren), Insp.,  
for D.S.I.

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DATE 19-4-62 [Signature]

*McLaren*  
10-4-62  
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DIVISION "H"  
SUB-DIVISION SYDNEY  
PROVINCE Nova Scotia  
DETACHMENT S and I Section  
DATE 21 Mar 62



RE: Workers Benevolent Association, Branch 92, Dominion, N. S.

INFORMATION

[Redacted] three evidence documents, the property of the Workers Benevolent Association, 595 Pritchard Avenue, Winnipeg 4, Manitoba, being forwarded to Mr. John EVASUK, 379 King Edward Street, Glace Bay, Secretary of Branch 92, W.B.A. These evidence documents were photostatted and are forwarded as Exhibits H40-1, H40-2 and H40-3. Also enclosed was a receipt made out to the Dominion Branch which was not processed.

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2. [Redacted]

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

3. Photostatic copies of Exhibits H40-1, H40-2 and H40-3 are attached in triplicate. They are self-explanatory.

4. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION:

*J.D.M. Jordan*  
(J.D.M. Jordan) 15839,  
i/c Sydney S and I Section.

The O.C. "H" Division

Exhibits H40-1, H40-2 and H40-3 are attached in triplicate.

2. S. U. I.

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The Commissioner, R.C.M. Police, Ottawa.

FORWARDED for your information, with exhibits referred to attached.

S.U.I. D.D. 31-3-63.

Halifax, N. S. 22-3-62.

*J.J. Jordan*  
N.F. Forward, Insp., for Officer i/c C.I.B., O.D.S.

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In 10 days return to  
**WORKERS BENEVOLENT ASS'N**  
National Office  
595 Pritchard Avenue  
WINNIPEG 4, MAN., CANADA



*E* MR. JOHN EVASUK, ✓ 92  
379 KING EDWARD ST.,  
GLACE BAY, N.S.

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Workers' Benevolent Ass'n. of Canada  
National Office - 595 Pritchard Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

March 15, 1962.

To the  
WBA Branch No. 92,  
Dominion, N.S.

Dear Friends:

We have received with thanks your statement for February-March and \$22.00 of membership dues. Membership dues have been paid until April, and those of comrade D. SIHIDIN (fem.) until October.

We are enclosing the pertaining receipt No. 62282, and the bill for April-May.

To answer your question regarding membership dues of the Sydney branch No. 122, we want to inform you that their membership dues have been paid in full.

With friendly regards,

G. KRENTZ, secretary.

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**WORKERS' BENEVOLENT**



**ASSOCIATION OF CANADA**

LARGEST SLAVIC FRATERNAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION IN CANADA  
РОБИТНИЧЕ ЗАПОМОГОВЕ ТОВАРИСТВО В КАНАДІ

National Office—696 Pritchard Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

дня 15 березня 1962

До Відділу РЗТ ч. 92,  
Домініон, Н.С.

Дорогі Товариші:

Ми отримали рахунок за лютий-березень і \$22.00 на вкладки,  
за що щиро дякуємо. Вкладки членів заплачені до кінця квітня  
а вкладки т-ки Д. Сигидки - до кінця вересня ц.р.

Вислаємо поквітування за ч.62282 і черговий рахунок  
на квітень-травень.

У відповідь на Ваше запитання про вкладки членів з відділу  
Сидні ч.122 бажаємо поінформувати, що їх вкладки заплачені.

З товариським привітом,

*[Handwritten signature]* секретар

П.О.

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DIVISION "H" PROVINCE Nova Scotia  
DIVISION FILE No. [redacted]  
SUB-DIVISION SYDNEY  
DETACHMENT S and I Section  
DATE 15 Mar 61



RE: Workers Benevolent Association, Branch 92, Dominion, N. S.

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INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

3. Photostatic copies of Exhibits H-24, H-25, H-26 and H-27 are attached in triplicate. These exhibits are self-explanatory.

4. Should H-24 not be the English version of H-25 but should it contain information of intelligence value, may we be favored with a translation.

5. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION:

A. R. V. No. [redacted] copy made [redacted] H-24 [redacted] W.B.A. - NEC. - Canada [redacted] (J.D.M. Jordan) 15839, i/c Sydney S and I Section. Cpl.

The C.C. "H" Division

Information is authentic.

2. Exhibits H-24, H-25, H-26 and H-27 are attached in triplicate.

3. S. U. I.

(J.S. Glendinning) Inspector Commanding Sydney Sub-Division

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15 Mar 61 Commissioner, Ottawa.

21. FORWARDED for your information, with exhibits referred to above attached.

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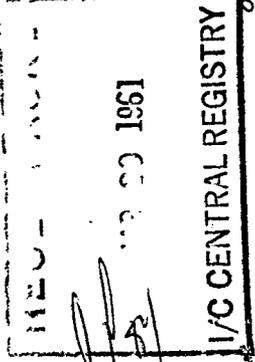
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Dear Members:

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INVEST. SIGNATURE *J.M. Jones*

Together with this letter we are mailing a cheque as a small award for the secretary of your branch for the timely collection of 1960 dues and for recruiting new members to the branch. It is true that not all branches justified themselves by recruiting new members, but at least they maintained the membership status and collected dues on time.

For some years now, the National Executive Committee has been giving small awards to branch secretaries for this work. Besides awards to secretaries, this year we are giving small awards to some larger and average-size branches for their administrative expenses. This is the first time since the inception of our Association that we are giving awards to branches and we will not be able to repeat this gesture unless there are sufficient monies in our Administrative Fund to permit it. Every branch should set up an annual budget and try to realize it by holding planned social gatherings or by means of a small assessment on members of the branch. A branch always has expenses to meet - for sending correspondence, for transmission of money, for gifts to sick members and for wreaths for members who passed away. Some branches cover transportation costs of the branch secretary and pay rent for premises for meetings.

Most of the branches are small in size and have no great difficulties, but larger branches have greater expenses. It is true that they also have more members and find it easier to hold some function to obtain the necessary finances. Branch functions are necessary not only to raise funds, but should be organized from a moral point of view of activity for the branch. If the members don't meet and become better acquainted, they will not feel the responsibility and the sense of belonging to a branch. Well-planned social functions give the members moral satisfaction and a collective feeling of obligation for the life and expansion of our Association.

At well-planned functions, the members become conscious of mutually belonging to an organization, thus giving added impetus to branch activity, of working together collectively in an organizational manner. Branches should hold annual picnics, banquets, observe the anniversaries of the inception of their branch and of the Association as a whole. Cultural educational affairs should be held to read fine books, articles from papers and journals, and for discussion of important matters of a local or national nature. We are living in a period of great advances in science and technical knowledge - at a time when the dark forces of reaction are striving to utilize this science and technical skill to plunge the world into a devastating world conflagration, which would set mankind thousands of years back in its development. WBA members simply cannot be indifferent to things such as this. They must be concerned themselves and collectively discuss such important matters and share their opinions with friends, neighbors and relatives.

When the branch conducts such activity, then there will be no need for sending cash awards to branches. In place of that, they could obtain good literature, records, films, or we would send them good lecturers-organizers. The Administrative Fund of our Association has never had any surpluses - on the contrary, we have often had deficits in this fund, which required us to stint on matters from which our entire organization could have derived great benefit.

As an example, very little popular literature is issued about our Association itself, its activities and fraternal mutual aid. In order to do this, we require finances. And as you are aware, comrades, before the 20th WBA Convention, we had a deficit in the Administrative Fund; and convention costs only increased this deficit. In order to overcome the deficit, 2 monthly dues had to be transferred to the Administrative Fund, thereby enabling us to give branches these small financial awards. We must stress, however, that we cannot do this constantly, as our basic funds would not permit it, neither would the laws under which our Association is chartered.

We are offering this short explanation, so that branches would have a better understanding of our position.

Winnipeg, Man.  
Feb. 13th, 1961

With fraternal greetings,  
National Executive Committee WBA. 000784

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In 10 days return to  
**WORKERS BENEVOLENT ASSN**  
National Office  
595 Pritchard Avenue  
WINNIPEG 4 MAN., CANADA



MR. JOHN EVASUK, 92  
379 KING EDWARD ST.,  
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*J. [unclear]*

REGISTERED  
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500 DOLLARS 00 CTS

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*Commission N.S.*

To The  
CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

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Workers' Benevolent Association of Canada

*M. [unclear]*  
Treasurer  
*[unclear]*

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Дорогі Друзі!

З цим листом посилаємо малу нагороду чеком для секретаря вашого відділу вчасне і добре сколектування вкладок в 1960 році і за поповнення відділу новими членами. Правда, не всі відділи справилися належно з приєднанням членів, але задержали свій стан членів і сколектували вчасно вкладки.

За таку працю вже від років Головний Виконавчий Комітет виплачує малі грошові нагороди секретарям. Поруч нагороди для секретарів виплачується ще цього року невелику нагороду для середніх і більших відділів на їхні адміністративні видатки. Це робимо перший раз в історії нашого Товариства і це не буде повторюватися, як фінансові умови Адміністративного фонду на це не дозволятимуть. Кожен відділ повинен подбати, щоб встановити собі річний бюджет і старатися його зреалізувати за допомогою товариських підприємств або не великим оцодаткуванням членів відділу. У відділі завжди є видатки гроші, це посилок грошей і кореспонденції, дарунки для хворих і вінки для померших членів. Деякі відділи покривають кошти транспортації для відділового секретаря і платять рент за приміщення на мітинги.

Більшість відділів є малі і вони не мають цих труднощів, але більші відділи мають більші видатки. Правда, вони мають більше членів і вони можуть легше зробити підприємство і виручити потрібні гроші. Відділові підприємства потрібні не тільки із за потреби виручення грошей на відділові видатки, але потрібно їх організувати і для моральної сторони життя відділу. Як члени не будуть сходитися і стрічатися з собою, то вони не будуть відчувати своїєї приналежності до такого відділу. Добре організовані підприємства дають членам моральне задоволення і колективне почуття відповідальності за життя і розвиток свого Товариства.

На розумно організованих підприємствах, члени себе взаємно пізнають і це дає силу відділові жити організаційно-колективним життям. Відділи повинні устроювати річні пікніки, бенкети, відзначувати річниці заснування відділу і цілого Товариства. Збиратися на культурно-освітні збори для читання хороших книг, статтів з газет і журналів та обговорення важливих питань місцевого чи крайового значення. Ми живемо в часі великого поступу в науці, техніці, в часі коли чорні сили війни хочуть використати науку і техніку, щоб неспати цілий світ і відкинути життя людини на тисячі років назад. Все це не може не цікавити членів РЗТ. Вони повинні самі цікавитися і колективно обговорювати важливі питання, а після цього ділитися своїми думками з своїми сусідами, друзями, рідними.

Якщо таке життя буде вестися у відділі, то тоді не буде потреби висилати грошові нагороди для відділів. На місце того можна буде висилати хороші книжки, рекорди, фільми і добрих лекторів-організаторів. В Адміністративному фонді РЗТ ніколи не було надвишок, ми часто стрічаємося з недоборами і через те, мусимо скупитися на таких справах, які були б дуже корисні для цілої нашої організації.

Наприклад, мало видається у нас популярної літератури про саме наше Товариство, про його працю і братню взаємодопомогу. Щоб все це робити потрібні гроші. А вам відомо, товариші, що перед 20 Конвенцією у нас в Адміністративному фонді був недобір. Кожна конвенція цей недобір ще збільшила і тільки перенесення 2 місячні вкладки до Адміністративного фонду покрили цей дефіцит і дали можливість виплатити ці невеликі фінансові нагороди. Але такі рішення постійно робити не можна, бо на це не дозволять наші основні фонди і закон під яким зачартероване наше Товариство.

Це коротке пояснення даємо, щоб відділам було зрозуміло про ці питання.

12 лютого, 1961.

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З товариським привітом,  
Головний Виконавчий Комітет РЗТ.

HBM/ck

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November 28, 1960.

SECRET

To: The C.C. "H" Division,  
C.C.P. Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Re: Workers Benevolent Association -  
Branch No. 92,  
Dominion, N.S.

Attached hereto in triplicate are copies  
of a translation of Exhibit E-14 referred to in the  
minutes of the Officer i/c C.C.P. forwarding Sydney S.I.S.  
report dated 12 October, 1960.

*MD*  
(D. J. McLaren), Insp.,  
for D.S.I.

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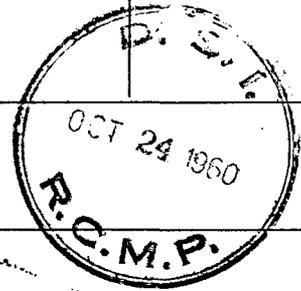
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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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DETACHMENT S and I Section  
DATE 12 Oct 60

DIVISION "H"  
PROVINCE Nova Scotia



RE:

Workers Benevolent Association,  
Branch 92, Dominion, N. S.

FILE REFS.

INFORMATION

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INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

- 3. Photostatic copies of Exhibits H-11 to H-14 inclusive, are attached in triplicate.
- 4. The attached photostats are self-explanatory, with the exception of H-14, which is in the Ukrainian language. May we be supplied with a translation of this exhibit.
- 5. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION:

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*J.D.M. Jordan*  
(J.D.M. Jordan) 15839, Cpl.  
i/c Sydney S and I Section.

The O.C. "H" Division

- 1. Information is authentic.
- 2. Exhibits H-11 to H-14, inclusive, are attached in triplicate.
- 3. S. U. I.

*I.S. Glendinning*  
(I.S. Glendinning) Inspector  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division

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"H" Division  
S.I. - C.I.B.

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File No.: [REDACTED]

Commissioner, Ottawa

Re: Workers Benevolent Association  
Branch No. 92  
Dominion, N. S.

1. FORWARDED - Sydney S.I.S. report dated 12-10-60 together with duplicate copies of exhibits referred to therein.
2. Information evaluated as believed true.
3. May we please be supplied with a translated copy of H-14.

S.U.I. D.D. 15-4-61.

Halifax, N. S.  
14-10-60

L. J. C. Watson, Supt.  
In Charge C.I.B.

*see letter dated 30-11-60*

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- Encl. H-11 Envelope - 2 copies*
- H-12 Form - 2 copies*
- H-13 Envelope - 2 copies*
- H-14 Letter - 2 copies*

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WORKERS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF CANADA  
National Office - 595 Pritchard Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

September 14th, 1960.

To the WBA branch No. 92  
Dominion, N.S.  
E.J. EVASYUK, secretary.

Dear Friends:

We are including a cheque No. 45465 for the sum of \$15.00 being cash value for the policy No. 1568C surrendered by August TRAVALINO.

As you already know August TRAVALINO has not paid his membership dues for the last 10 years and has been carried in our files on an extended insurance till now. The sum of \$15 which we pay by the included cheque is all what is left from his policy. Please hand it over to Travalino as soon as possible.

There are in your locality two other former members: Johann DOROGOI, John SUZAN and Frank SALON. They can too receive a certain sum as the cash value of their policies if they send us the policies and applications for cash value. Let them know about it.

With friendly regards,  
(Sgd) G. KRANTZ, secretary.

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BR [Signature]



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**WORKERS' BENEVOLENT**



**ASSOCIATION OF CANADA**

LARGEST SLAVIC FRATERNAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION IN CANADA  
РОБІТНИЧЕ ЗАПОМОГОВЕ ТОВАРИСТВО В КАНАДІ

National Office—596 Pritchard Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

14-го вересня 1960.

До Відділу РЗТ число 92,  
Домініон, Н.С.  
І. Евасюк секретар.

Дорогі Товариші:

В прилозі цього листа залучуємо чека за числом 45465 на суму \$15.00 для Августа Траваліно кеш велю за полісу число 15680.

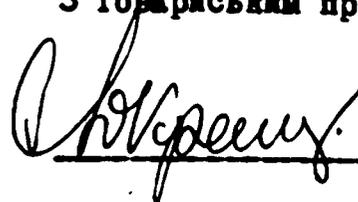
Вам відомо з нашої кореспонденції, що Траваліно неплатив вкладок за свою полісу 10 років і був на безплатному продовженому забезпеченні до цього часу. Тепер ще осталося для нього \$15.00 які виплачуємо цим чеком. Просимо доручити Травалінові цього чека якнайскорше за-раз по отриманні.

Там у Вас ще є бувші члени такі; Йоган Дорогой, Іван Сузан і Френк Салон які також можуть ще отримати певну суму як кеш велю за свої поліси коли приймають нам свої поліси і аплікації на кеш велю. Просимо повідомить їх про це.

З Товариським привітом,

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Я.Т.

 секретар.

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12 Oct 60

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SECRET



July 11, 1960.

S E C R E T

TO: The O.C. "H" Division,  
RCMP - HALIFAX, N.S.

Re: Workers Benevolent Association  
Branch No. 92  
Dominion, N.S.

This has reference to the request in  
Sydney report dated 16-6-60. Attached please find  
in triplicate translation of Exhibit No. S 50.

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DATE 70-9-60 : SMH

*L.R. Parent*  
(L.R. Parent), Inspector,  
for D. S. I.

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*Allen*

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SUB-DIVISION SYDNEY  
DETACHMENT S and I Section  
PROVINCE Nova Scotia  
DATE 16 Jun 60

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DIVISION "H"  
PROVINCE Nova Scotia

RE:

Workers Benevolent Association,  
Branch 92, Dominion, N. S.

FILE REFS.

## INFORMATION

HEADQUARTERS

1. [redacted] made the following documents available:

SUB-DIVISION

Exh. S-48 - Envelope addressed to Mr. John EVASUK, 379 King Edward St., Glace Bay, N.S., from Workers Benevolent Ass'n., National Office, 595 Pritchard Avenue, Winnipeg 4, Man., Canada.

DETACHMENT

Exh. S-49 - Membership List of the Workers' Benevolent Association, Branch 92, Dominion, for the months of July and August, 1960.

P.C.R.

Exh. S-50 - Letter in the Ukrainian language on the letter-head of the Association.

9 Jun 60

Exh. S-51 - "APPLICATION FOR SURRENDER VALUE", in the name of August TRAWLINO, Dominion.

A. R. V. No.

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Exhibits S-49, S-50 and S-51 were enclosed in Exhibit S-48. Also enclosed was a receipt and a self addressed envelope to the National office. These were not photo-statted.

## SOURCE

2. [redacted]

## INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

3. The documents, Exhibits S-48, S-49, S-50 and S-51, were photo-statted by Cpl. P. MARDELL, i/c Sydney Sub-Division Identification Section [redacted]

[redacted] Authentic copies of same, in triplicate, are attached.

4. Should Exhibit S-50 contain any information of intelligence value, may we be supplied with a translation.

5. August TRAWLINO [redacted] was mentioned in the translation received here recently. Enquiries have been instituted regarding the persons mentioned in Exh. S-44, with negative results to date.

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RECEIPT ACK'D  
JUN 23 1960  
I/C CENTRAL REGISTRY

DIARY DATE

SET FOR 10 Apr 61

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S-50 to Trans.  
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Exhibit  
Members  
Checked  
RM

16-6-60

6. [Redacted]

7. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION:

*J.D.M. Jordan* Cpl.  
(J.D.M. Jordan) 15839,  
i/c Sydney S and I Section.

The O.C. "H" Division

Exhibits S-48, S-49, S-50 and S-51, identified above, are authentic and triplicate copies of each, are forwarded herewith.

S. U. I.

*I.S. Glendinning*  
(I.S. Glendinning) Inspector  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division

Sydney, N.S.  
Encls  
17 Jun 60

Commissioner, Ottawa

- FORWARDED - with duplicate copies of exhibits referred to herein.
- Information evaluated as believed true.
- May we please be supplied with a translated copy of Exhibit S-50 if same contains information of interest.
- You will be further advised as to the identity of August TRAWLINO.

S.U.I. D.D. 20-4-61.

Halifax, N. S.  
21-6-60

*E. Brakefield-Moore* Chief Supt  
(E. Brakefield-Moore)  
In Charge C.I.B.

*sent new letter dated 11/7/60*

ENCLOSURES  
S-48 - 1 page  
S-49 2 pages  
S-50 2 pages  
S-51 2 pages  
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National Office  
595 Pritchard Avenue  
WINNIPEG 4, MAN., CANADA



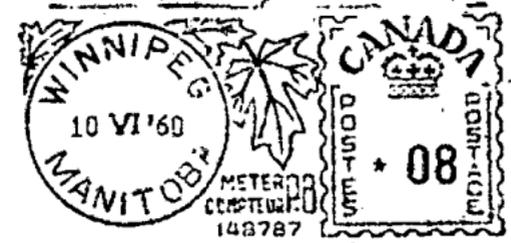
MR. JOHN EVASUK, 92  
379 KING EDWARD ST.,  
GLACE BAY, N.S.

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*Exhibit No. S-48*  
*Date: 13 Jun 60*  
*Source:*  
*Index: JMD*

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MR. JOHN EVASUK,  
379 KING EDWARD ST.,  
GLACE BAY, N.S.

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*Date 13 Jun 60*  
*Source:*  
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**WORKERS' BE EVOLVENT**



**ASSOCIATION OF CA ADA**

**LARGEST SLAVIC FRATERNAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION IN CANADA**  
**РОБИТНИЧЕ ЗАПОМОГОВЕ ТОВАРИСТВО В КАНАДІ**

National Office—595 Pritchard Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

дня 10 червня 1960

До Відділу РЗТ ч. 92,  
Домініон, Н.С.

Дорогі Товариші:

Ми отримали рахунок за червень, \$20.30 на вкладки і декларацію про загублення поліси члена Августа Травліно ч.15680. Август Травліно є на продовженому забезпеченні (платив вкладки до 30-4-50) і вніс згадану декларацію на нашу пропозицію, щоб скешував свою полісу. Однак самої аплікації на скешування ми не отримали.

Отже цим листом ми вислаємо потрібну форму і просимо дати її підписати і звернути. Разом з цим вислаємо поквітування на отримані гроші за ч.53648 і черговий рахунок на липень-серпень.

За звіт з червня щиро дякуємо.

З товариським привітом,

П.О.

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 секретар

*Exhibit No. S-50*  
*Date 13 Jun 60*  
*Source -*  
*Initial JMJ*

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RAINIAN language. Translated by A.J.R., at R.C.M.P. Headquarters



16-6-60.

Workers' Benevolent Association of Canada  
National Office - 595 Pritchard Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

June 10th, 1960.

To the  
W.B.A. Branch No. 92,  
Dominion, N.S.

Dear comrades:

We received your statement for June, \$20.30 for membership dues, and August Traulino's declaration of lost policy No. 15680. His insurance has been extended (membership dues paid till 30.4.50) (?-Tr.), and, as proposed by us, he has filled the above mentioned declaration in order to cash his policy. Yet we have not received the application for cash, itself.

Therefore, we are enclosing the necessary form to be signed by him and sent back to us. Along with it, we send you the receipt No. 53648 for money paid and the bill for July-August. We thank you for the report for June and remain,

With comradely regards,

(Sgd.) G. Krentz, secretary.

CARDED J A  
22-1-60

Ex. # S. 50

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APPLICATION FOR SURRENDER VALUE

\*\*\*\*\*  
A member who has paid up his dues for 5  
years and for some reason is unable to continue  
paying his dues is automatically entitled to an  
extended insurance, or to a paid-up certificate,  
or upon declaration in writing made within 90  
days from the date of default and upon surrender  
of the existing certificate to a payment of cash  
surrender value.  
\*\*\*\*\*

Date June 1960

I, the undersigned, August Trawlino

Address Dominion, N.S.

JUL 21 1960

Certificate Number 15680

do hereby declare that I am unable to pay dues in the W.B.A. and wish,  
therefore, to transfer to a :

( Mark with X )

- ( ) Extended Insurance
- ( ) Paid-Up Certificate
- ( X ) Cash Value

*Handwritten:*  
CARD 20-7-60

after receiving a cash surrender value by which I will have no further  
claims whatsoever against the Workers' Benevolent Association of Canada.

X

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Member or Beneficiary

Branch Seal

X

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Branch Financial Secretary

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*Handwritten:*  
Exhibit No S-51  
Date 13 Jun 60  
J.M.D.

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ALL membership dues paid and this report must be sent to the National Executive, Workers' Benevolent Association, not later than the 5th of every month.

# WORKERS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

NOV 30 1959

Report for the month of Nov. Dec. October - November - 19 59

Date Rec'd. \_\_\_\_\_

Branch Secretary John Loasub Branch No. #92

Sum Rec'd. 875

Date Sent \_\_\_\_\_ Branch at Doninion, N. S.

Rec't. No. 50872

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| Policy No. | Name               | Category | Monthly dues | Credit   | No. dues owing | Paid | Mortality | Sickness | Special Sickness | Juvenile | General | Misc |  |  |
| 12667      | NADAZDY, DAVID     |          | 1.25         | 31-12-59 |                |      |           |          |                  |          |         |      |  |  |
| 14948      | INASUK, JOHN       |          | 1.25         |          | 1              | 120  |           |          |                  |          |         |      |  |  |
| 9792       | SALYZYN, MICHAEL   |          | .90          |          | 1              | 90   |           |          |                  |          |         |      |  |  |
| 9921       | KAVLUK, SAN        |          | .90          |          | 1              | 90   |           |          |                  |          |         |      |  |  |
| 7230       | SYGYDIN, DORA      |          | .50          |          | 2              | 00   | 10        | 50       | 10               |          | 30      |      |  |  |
| 7767       | KOLONYETS, NIKIFOR |          | .90          |          | 1              | 90   |           |          |                  |          | 30      |      |  |  |
| 23572      | SALYZYN, MICHAEL   | AD       | 1.85         |          | 1              | 188  | 15        | Credit   | 204              |          | 30      |      |  |  |
| 30777      | SALYZYN, MICHAEL   | AD       | 2.05         |          | 1              | 205  | 175       |          |                  |          | 30      |      |  |  |

JUL 21 1960  
CR

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875 - 44 = 195

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*мо кубунигу рунн маб бонифу*  
*гузмарен.*

*На рресу мо моу сунаран*  
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*и ррубиссон*  
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9-6-60

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| Mortality    | 443 |
| Sickness     | 198 |
| Hosp. & S.   |     |
| Sp. Sickness | 30  |
| Juvenile     |     |
| General      | 204 |
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Your Ref: [Redacted]

May 27, 1960.

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TO: The O.C. "H" Division,  
RCMP - HALIFAX, N.S.

RE: Workers Benevolent Association  
Dominion, Nova Scotia. Br. No. 92

This has reference to the request in your forwarding minute appended to "H" Division report dated 6-5-60.

2. Attached please find translation of Exhibit No. S44, in triplicate.

*D. E. Parent*  
(L.R. Parent), Insp.,  
for D.S.I.

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**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE**

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SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

DIVISION

Winnipeg Security & Intelligence Section

PROVINCE

Manitoba

DATE May 20, 1960



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RE:

Workers Benevolent Association  
Documentary Evidence Re - Canada

INFORMATION

HEADQUARTERS

1. This has reference to memorandum of the D.S.I. under date 6-4-60 with request for a list of persons holding membership in the Workers Benevolent Association in the Province of Nova Scotia.

SUB-DIVISION

2. [REDACTED] two documents, the property of the W.B.A., 595 Pritchard Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba. The two documents, branch membership reports for Branch #92 in Dominion, Nova Scotia and Branch #122 in Sydney, Nova Scotia are self-explanatory.

DETACHMENT

3. [REDACTED] Branch #92 and Branch #122 are the only two branches of the W.B.A. operating in the Maritime Province which includes Newfoundland. This does not, however, preclude the possibility that there may be members of the W.B.A. in the Maritime Provinces who would be classified as members at large. [REDACTED] unable to say whether or not such is the case.

P.C.R.

SOURCE

4. [REDACTED] as reported to Cst. D.A. URTON.

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

5. [REDACTED] a complete list of persons holding membership in the Workers Benevolent Association.

[REDACTED] would seem to confirm that only two branches exist in the Maritime Provinces and the members of the two branches have been so for at least four years.

6. Negatives and two photostat copies of the documents mentioned in paragraph 2 are attached. It is suggested that the complete attachment be forwarded to "H" Division, who in turn can allot the necessary exhibit numbers and supply copies to the Commissioner on the appropriate files. No record of this membership is being retained at this point.

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*A.R.V. No. Copy placed on [REDACTED]*

*ASZ*

[REDACTED] (Vol. 4)  
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*[Signature]* Est. P.S.  
(D.A. Urton) #17342

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*10.11.60.*

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DIVISION "H"  
PROVINCE Nova Scotia  
SUB-DIVISION SYDNEY  
DETACHMENT S and I Section  
DATE 6 May 60

RE: Workers Benevolent Association,  
Dominion, Nova Scotia



INFORMATION

1. [redacted] the following documents:

Exh. S-42 - Envelope addressed to Mr. ~~John EVASUK~~ 379 King Edward St., Glace Bay, N.S., from Workers Benevolent Ass'n., National Office, 595 Pritchard Avenue, Winnipeg 4, Man., Canada.

Exh. S-43 - Receipt No. 53025, in the amount of \$9., dated 28 Apr 60.

Exh. S-44 - Letter in the Ukrainian language, on letter-head - Workers' Benevolent Association of Canada.

Exh. S-45 - Membership List of the Workers' Benevolent Association, Branch 92, Dominion, for the month of June, 1960.

Exhibits S-43, S-44 and S-45 were contained in S-42. Also enclosed was an envelope addressed to the National Office, 595 Pritchard Ave., Winnipeg, which was not photo-stated.

SOURCE

2. [redacted]

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

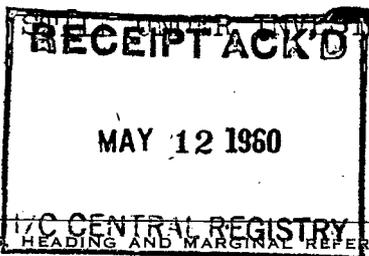
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3. The documents, S-42, S-43, S-44 and S-45, were photostated by Cpl. P. MARDELL, i/c Sydney Sub-Division Identification Section and the originals were returned to the source. Authentic copies of same, in triplicate, are forwarded herewith.

4. Should Exh. S-44 contain any information of value, may we be forwarded a translation, please.

5. [redacted]

6. [redacted]



6-5-60  
J.M. Jordan A/Cpl.  
(J.D.M. Jordan) 15839,  
i/c Sydney S and I Section.

*Place copy in [redacted] P.C.*  
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RE Workers Benevolent Association,  
Dominion, Nova Scotia

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The O.C. "H" Division

Exhibits S-42, S-43, S-44 and S-45, identified above, are evaluated as authentic and triplicate copies of each, are forwarded herewith.

S. U. I.

Sydney, N.S.  
Encls  
6 May 60

*I.S. Glendinning*  
(I.S. Glendinning) Inspector.  
Commanding Sydney Sub-Division.

Commissioner, Ottawa

1. FORWARDED - with duplicate copies of exhibits referred to above.

2. Information evaluated as believed true.

3. May we please be supplied with a translated copy of S-44.

*see 27.5.60*

S.U.I. D.D. 20-4-61.

Halifax, N. S.  
10-5-60

*D.A. McKinnon*  
D. A. McKinnon, Asst. Commr.  
Commanding "H" Division

ENCLOSURES  
*Duplicate copies of exhs. S-42 to S-45 and*  
RECEIVED *DM*



*6-5-60*

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RAINIAN language. Translated by A.J.R., at R.C.M.P. Headquarters

E/S 44

6.5.60.

Workers' Benevolent Association in Canada  
National Office - 595 Pritchard Ave., Winnipeg, Can.

April 29th, 1960.

The Branch No. 92  
of the W.B.A. ,  
Dominion, N.S.

Dear Comrades:

We received your statement for April and May, as well as \$9.60 for membership dues, for which we thank you sincerely. We enclose the receipt No. 53025 for membership dues paid and the statement for June.

You have informed us that ~~August~~ ~~TRAULINO~~, former member of the W.B.A, policy No. 15680, is being treated in hospital now, and that you expect him to be back at home next month. As soon as he comes home, let him sign an application for cash refund and surrender his policy, which you will send to our office. In case he had lost his policy, let him sign a declaration. Those forms are on your hand. We will send him a cheque as soon as we receive the mentioned documents.

Remind also the other former members, ~~Ivan~~ ~~SUSAN~~, policy No. 13235, ~~John~~ ~~DORHOY~~, policy No. 13009, and ~~Frank~~ ~~SALON~~, policy No. 14016, and let them sign applications for cash refund and surrender their policies; we will remit money to them as well.

We mentioned these persons to you, on several occasions, but apparently you didn't come to an agreement with them about their cash value. Please, remind them once more as they will lose their right of cash refund later.

With comradely regards,

(Sgd.) (Illegible-Tr.) Secretary.

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**WORKERS' BENEVOLENT**



**ASSOCIATION OF CANADA**

LARGEST SLAVIC FRATERNAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION IN CANADA  
РОБИТНИЧЕ ЗАПОМОГОВЕ ТОВАРИСТВО В КАНАДІ

National Office--595 Pritchard Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

До Відділу РЗТ число 92,  
Домініон, Н.С.  
І. Івасюк секретар.

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| DOCUMENTARY      |
| Exh. No. 1-87 44 |
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| Initial: JMJ     |

29-го квітня 1960.

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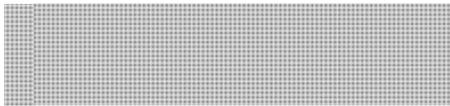
Ми отримали рахунок за квітень-травень і \$9.60 на вкладки за що щиро Вам дякуємо. В прилозі висилаємо поквітування за числом 53025 за отримані вкладки і черговий рахунок на червень.

Ви звідомили нас, що Август Травліно бувший член РЗТ число поліси І5680 знаходиться тепер в госпіталі і надіється, що на другий місяць він прийде до дому. Коли він повернеться до дому то дайте йому підписати аплікацію на зворот готівки і хай передасть Вам свою полісу і пришліть до нашого офісу. Якщо він стратив полісу то хай підпише декларацію про згублену полісу. Ці форми є у Вас на руках. По отриманні згаданих документів вишлемо йому чека на зворот готівки.

Пригадайте також і другим бувшим членам, Іван Сусан число І3235 і Йоган Доргой число І3009 а також Френк Салон число І40І6 щоби й вони по підписували аплікації на зворот готівки і здали свої поліси то ми вишлемо зворот готівки для них також. Ми писали до Вас про них пару разів але Ви видко не договорилися з ними про їх кеш велию. Просимо поговоріть з ними тепер бо пізніше вони втратять право на зворот готівки.

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Я.Т. 6-5-60



З Товариським привітом,

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In 30 days return to  
**WORKERS BENEVOLENT ASS'N**  
National Office  
525 Pritchard Avenue  
WINNIPEG 4, MAN., CANADA

CARDING DATE 6-5-60



**DOCUMENTARY**  
Exh. No.: - S- 42  
Date: - 1 2 1960  
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**MR. JOHN EVASUK** 92  
**379 KING EDWARD ST.,**  
**GLACE BAY, N.S.**

6-5-60



# Workers' Benevolent

595 Pritchard Avenue



# Association of Canada

Winnipeg 4, Manitoba

No 53025

CARDING DATE Apr 28 1960

Received from

*R. W. G. Dominion H.S.*

the sum of

*nine*

*60* Dollars

## DOCUMENTARY

*Draw*

Exh. No.: - S- *43*

Date: - *May 2* 1960

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Source: -

*M. J. Chuk*

Initial: -

*PMG* 30 *6-5-60*

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# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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31121 APR 1960

DIVISION **"H"**  
 PROVINCE Nova Scotia  
 SUB-DIVISION SYDNEY  
 DETACHMENT S and I Section  
 DATE 11 Apr '60



RE: Workers Benevolent Association,  
 Dominion, Nova Scotia

### INFORMATION

1. [redacted] the following documents:

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Exh. S-40 - Statement - addressed to Branch WBA, Dominion # 92, Nova Scotia, in account with Workers' Benevolent Association National Office, 595 Pritchard Avenue, Winnipeg 4, Man., re Secretary Bonding for 1959 and 1960.

Exh. S-41 - Circular to all W.B.A. Branches, written in both Ukrainian and English, concerning the bonding of secretaries.

Exhibits S-40 and S-41 were contained in Exhibit S-39. s.19(1)

### SOURCE

2. [redacted]

### INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

3. The documents S-39, S-40 and S-41 were photostated by Cpl. P. MARDELL, i/c Sydney Sub-Division Identification Section and the originals were returned to the source. Authentic copies of same are forwarded herewith, in triplicate.

4. Although the documents do not denote EVASUK as the Secretary of Branch 92, W.B.A., Dominion, there is little doubt that he is the Secretary.

5. [redacted]

6. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION:

[redacted]

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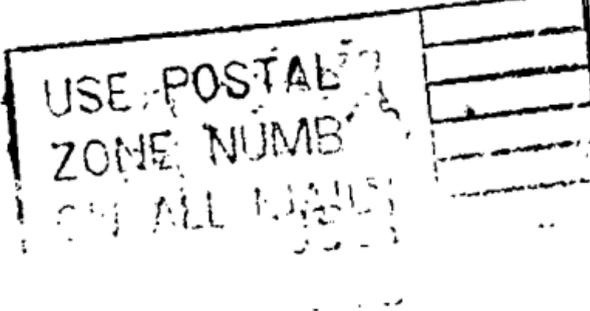
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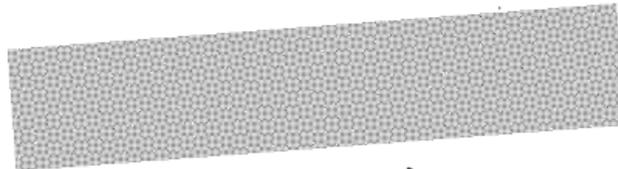
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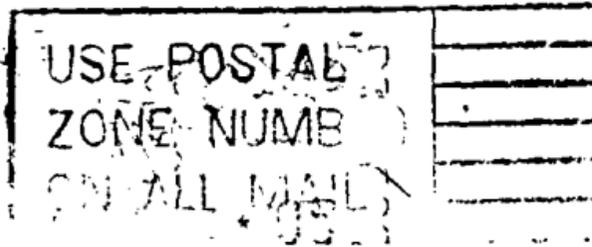
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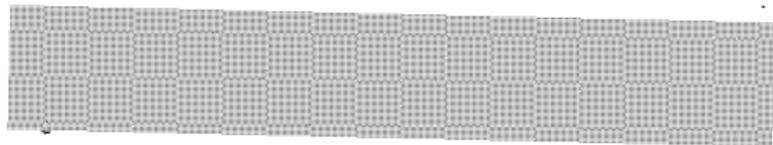
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В цьому листі, ми хочемо порушити одну справу, яку багато відділів занедбали до цієї пори.

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Winnipeg 4, Man.  
April 1st, 1960.

National Executive Committee WBA  
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