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Sept 13, 1954

Memo for the Record

Analysis of Project Crown

1. Project Name: Crown 8
2. Area: Austria
3. Period: 1945-7
4. Target: Penetration of the NKVD and deterioration as to the actual wartime status of [REDACTED] Longin, IRA Anton Turkul, and Richard Kauder
5. Cost: Unknown
6. Brief History:

Following the Russian Revolution there grew up a number of Russian Emigre organizations. One of the splinter groups that split off during the thirties was headed by General Anton Turkul. There is evidence that this group, which at the onset was located in France, was supported in part at least by the Germans, and to a small extent by the Japanese. It can also be assumed that it, like most of the other Russian emigre organizations, was penetrated by the NKVD. There is, however, no direct evidence of such penetration of Turkul's group in the period prior to 1945. At the beginning of the war in 1939, Turkul's ties with the Germans became considerably stronger and he moved his base of operations to Rome. At approximately this same period one Longin, IRA, a Russian emigrant from the revolutionary period became associated with Turkul.

In 1941, IRA approached Richard Kauder, an Austrian official, and offered him access to sources within Russia if he would in turn have the Austrian sponsor the Turkul group. This apparently was satisfactory to all parties concerned and the Germans began to receive the so-called Max/Moritz reports. The Max reports, which were the most important, were alleged by Longin to come from high Russian officials via W/T to [REDACTED]. The reports were surely received by the Abwehr and considerable faith was placed in them. Throughout the association IRA refused to give any details as to the exact source of the reports or as to the exact method by which he received them. The Germans, in gratitude, provided Turkul with funds, official documents, permission to travel, etc. Turkul admitted that during this period he sabotaged the other Russian Emigre groups in Europe by disengagement, etc.

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A Col. Wagner of the NSDAP was suspicious of Kauder and ^{Ira} [REDACTED], and established that it would have been impossible for Lorenz to have received the message in the way claimed. Wagner's investigations cast suspicion on Kauder because of his peripheral relationships to known NKVD personnel. Wagner made a strong protest to Admiral Canaris and others, but the day/night reports themselves were deemed so valuable and the internal activities of the German intelligence agents were such that all the warnings were ignored. Wagner claimed, in later interrogation, that the reports were highly evaluated and that the Germans in the end believed them completely; as a result, at one crucial point they suffered severe losses which led to the defeats on the Eastern Front. From our side of the picture, it is stated in the file that, by means of penetration of the SIS, we were able to warn the Russians of the war reports and that the Russians allowed them to continue. At the war's end, we were of the opinion that there was a strong likelihood that Kauder had been a witting tool of the NKVD, that Turkul may well have been, and that Ira definitely was. There was some difference of opinion as to the purpose or combination of purposes that the NKVD had had in passing the material. These in brief were as follows: a) They passed the material on the theory that it was worth what was gained by enabling Turkul to sabotage the other emigre groups, for the intelligence on the emigre groups that was received through Turkul, for the miscellaneous intelligence gained by the Abwehr and finally, by the amount of wasted effort the Abwehr indulged in. b) That the material passed was build-up material designed to permit deception at some specified point during the war (e.g., the result that Wagner claimed). Anything they gained beyond this was considered gravy.

Since, no matter what the aim had been, this was fairly obviously a high level operation by the SIS, there was a concerted effort made to gather all information available on the play both by interrogation of the principals (all of whom were in our hands) and by documentary evidence. The principals, however, refused to be broken and the result was inconclusive. Meanwhile Ira and Kauder both offered their services to the Americans to fight against Communism and stated that they had assets which were capable of gathering information from inside Russia and penetrating the local SIS operations in Western Europe. It was decided to take them up on these statements in the hope that further information would be gained and that perhaps the build up material offered would provide operational information which could be advantageously used in other operations. We were, however, not able to use the operation to any advantage. It proved time consuming and little was proved that we did not already know. This in essence was Operation Brown. It was terminated early in 1947 and we completely washed our hands of all the people involved; several of these have continued to be intelligence figures to the present day.

7. Attached is a list of personalities mentioned in this report.

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Akilonow, Frau
Alboehi, A.
Alexewa, Frau
Andlaskware, Frau Prince
Andric, Mato
Andrien, Frau Col.
Anochin, Alex.
Atakshiev, Solis I.
Auer, Anton
Auguste, Milos

B

Bellows, Curt
Bamjanov, Frau Gen.
Bennissow, Valerjan
Banks, Nikolai (b. 15/10/96)
Berdosow, Nikolai
Beutch, Hans
Bentschenko, Michael e Masnjak
Bjotschanko, Frau
Bolnicar, Lado
Bootal, Oreta
Bababrailow, Chasson (b. 10/12/09)

C

Cabuk, L. Jse
Caeraton, Frau Prince
Balkakov, Tanya
Baumrock, Josef
Basikin, V. A.
Belik, Afanasi
Bergler, Hans
Bertrand, Frau Col.
Besjatschne, Anton
Bielogorkewski, Frau e Spak
Bogrow, Anatol's W. (b. 16/6/28)
Bogrow, Vasilie (b. 1/5/96)
Bogdanowic, Stojan (b. 16/4/27)
Bokrosuljewic, Alex
Boltowa, Irena
Boltowa, Nadeschda
Borshenko, Lt. Col.
Boschnowski, Boris W.
Bradic, Branko
Bresnik, A.
Bruchwiler, George
Buchring, Nina
Buznew, Alizar
Bukliw, Frau

D

Dalko, Petr
Daschik, Kaiman
Dawrilov, Ivan
Dawbeux, Frau Gen.
Dets, Wikartij
Dladik, Peter
Glucic, Andrej (b. 15/8/10)
Goldabin, Fedor T.
Golja, Woma (b. 25/2/08)
Goloschtschapow, Nikolai T.
Gronberg, Marina
Gnedilow, Ilja
Gruetsbacher, Karl ^{also} ~~Hans~~ e Graiser
Graweuge, Robert e Grodner
Guberwic, Jowo
Gusevny, Origore D.

E

Egan, Alex A.
Ehandronk, Frau Gen.
Christenko, Gregory
Christenko, Irena
Eoulon, Frau 1st Lt.

F

Fassanow, Frau Sgt.
Fats, Otto
Fetsarn, Alexei
Filger, Frau
Hirsch, Josef
Horvat, Jose
Horwat, Pavil
Fahn, Eugen Arno

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Gira, Longia

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Jamber, Paul
Jarech, Alex
Joroch, Jermar W (b. 14/11/24)
Jovanovitch, Zoran (b. 28/5/10)

Kalmar, Aly
Karantchenko, Mitofen
Karatashev, Vassili
Karipov, Natanha Princess
Kasimov, fru
Karravensko, Valentin
Kauter, Richard & Klatt
Krikose, Nina
Klitte, Hugo
Kozmalow, Vladimir (b. 21/1/11)
Kriblovitch, fru Prof.
Kotovoi, fru Maj.
Kowalewski, Ljiljica P.
Kowalewski, fru Dr. & Ivan
Koritschuk, Stepan
Kozin, Ivan (b. 29/9/13)
Kriific, fru
Klippenstein, fru & Ivanij, Winogradow
Kromensky, Georgi (b. 19/8/10)
Kromenskaja, Olga N.
Kretov, Nikolai St.
Kroha, fru
Kreuter, fru
Krugow, Georgi (b. 19/1/24)
Kroschewski, Franz
Kuzerofontov, Ivan
Kucerov, Ivan N.
Kukla, Stefan A.

Lajova, Dusan
Lajova, fru
Lajzenan, fru
Lajben, Valne & Lajden
Lajkov, Sergei
Lajkov, Alex Prince
Lajkar, Milan
Lajkov, Viktor
Lajkovsky, fru
Lubjan, Ivan
Lyssin, Boris

Maglakoedec, Col. Shalva
Makarenko, fru
Maksimovic, Rajko
Maluschitski, Cyril
Mankowsky, Sergius
Mara, Erwin Dr.
Markarian, Reuben Maj.
Martschenko, Jakob
Maraketschew, Nikolai
Majntshenko, Wassili
Marshenko, Sugin
Masin, Paul
Meisenitzer, fru
Megie, Anton
Miklowitch, Gregor
Melaker, Vosa
Moissejewko, Anotoli
Moosator, fru Capt.
Morris, Michael
Muehlbauer, Hans
Mukhanoff, fru

Nialow, Nicolas
Narodenko, Paul
Nesterov, Mark (b. 2/9/14)
Netshajew, Wladimir (b. 23/8/16)
Newowin, Nihita
Nikichine, fru
Nesochin, fru

Nesockin, fru
Nibrich, Maxim Luise
Nisartschik, Daniel I. (b. 4/6/16)
Nrlowky, fru
Nrlow, Paul
Nrlschewki, Suman
Ostaschkowitch, fru
Ostrowski, Sergius

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E

Pancva, Irene
Pastriukov, Dimitri
Pavlovich, Len
Panza, Marco
Patelin, Alois
Petersky, Mrs. Col.
Petrushka, Anatol
Petrovich, Georg
Petrovsky, Mrs. Col.
Pierbas, Susan & Frank
Polovinski, Igor
Poljanski, Igor
Popov, Andrei
Prodanov, Dragomir
Praglav, Ivan

R

Roche, Mrs. Maj.
Rinneberg, Kurt Emil
Rolfsecker, Heinrich
Rjessanov, Vladimir
Rogashin, Mrs.
Romanoff, George
Romanoff, Vladimir
Rodic, Francis
Ratkowski, Alexander
Rosenfeld, Mrs.

S

Sacker, Leon
Sakowitch, Ivan S. (b. 15/5/13)
Sacher, Lotte Elise
Scherkelaja, Alex
Schischankov, Ivan Dr.
Scheplyak, Wassili
Scheldivelov, Alexander
Schischski, Vladislav
Schatzger, Mrs.
Schmelov, Mrs. Maj.
Shtokalev, W.
Schtefan, Mrs. Gen.
Sdebaal, Fedor
Sementowski, Boris K.
Senonow, Mrs. Lt. Col.
Senkin, Mrs. Capt.
Shao-Shen, Mrs.

S

Shenvalaya, Alex (b. 1/11/00)
Sinitzin, Mrs. Maj.
Sisjukin, Peter
Seraedovsky, Mrs.
Singulier, Nicolas (b. 13/4/08)
Sinkiewich, Michael
Smola-Smolensk, Elise
Sokolov, Sergei
Suzrnov, Ivan (b. 4/5/02)
Sokolov, Vassil (b. 3/2/21)
Schemonowski, Igor
Sos, Martha
Speranski, Glet
Stibere, Janko (b. 21/4/19)
Stanislavski, Konstantin (b. 4/6/16/7)
Strokov, Mrs. Maj. Gen.
Stroebel, Ernst
Sturm-Schneider, Hans

T

Tchertkoff, Mrs.
Tercak, Beona
Tichonov, Anatolie
Tolstomov, W.
Torma, Josef George
Troscher, Algeid (b. 12/10/01)
Truk, Maria
Tschantschhaj, Michail S. (b. 13/6/21)
Tschereparha, Paul
Tscherepuzov, Petr (b. 21/2/18)
Turkul, Anton Maj. Gen (b. 11/12/92)

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Velikotny, Mrs.
Vorobyov, Peter P.
Vetschel, Elemir

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Wahl, Eric
Warenek, Boris (b. circa 03)
Wrasiliev, Mattslav (b. 20/12/49)
Wessey, Sigismund
Weber, Rene 1st Lt. & Vendor
Wentanov,
Wieringer, Joseph
Wigrov, Wladimir

Yankowski, Simeon Maj.

Zabrailow, Hassan (b. 10/12/10)
Zaharchenac, Fran Sgt.
Zelenov, Leonid P.
Zibulnikow, Fran Lt. Col.
Ziablykin, Vasile Pvt.
Zvetkof, Bogumil

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