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1. The headquarters of MGB in Kiev is located at Ulitsa Korolenka 33, a compound containing several buildings, some of which are occupied by other security organizations. Anyone visiting the MGB offices must first secure a pass from the MGB administration building, which is located across the street and is marked in two languages: Russian - Ministerstvo Gosudarstvennoi Bezopasnosti, and Ukrainian - Ministerstvo Derzhevnoyi Bezpeki (from which MGB is referred to in Ukrainian as MDB). The MGB building itself, a six-story structure inside the compound, is not marked and has no guards outside, but only in the entrance hall. The headquarters is connected by a narrow passageway with a smaller building which houses the Investigative (?) Section (Otdel) and by another corridor with a jail building in the courtyard behind the main office ("MGB Inner Jail"-Vnutrishna Tiurma MGB).

2. Within the building, individual MGB offices have no descriptive tags or signs but are marked only by consecutive numbers. The minister of MGB Ukrainian SSR has his offices on the fourth floor of the main building. The INO (Foreign Section) occupies the remainder of the fourth and fifth floors, with the chief's office in Room 119 on the fourth floor. The "agentura" in Room 45 on the first floor is thought to deal with the activity of UPA-East.

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3. The minister of MGB, Ukrainian SSR, headquarters Kiev, is Lt. Gen. SAVCHENKO, a Ukrainian of fifty; he is 1m85 tall, has a thin face and dark brown hair, and is of thin slight build.

Field Comment: Lt. General Sergei Romanovich SAVCHENKO is named as head of MGB Ukrainian SSR by SAILOR in HSC-55 (MGH-835), with a description tallying generally with Source's. He is also listed in the State Department Biographical Division OCL No. 4003, Who's Who in the Soviet Government, as a member of the Council of Nationalities from Kharkovskii Okrug, Ukrainian SSR.

4. INO (Foreign Section) of MGB Ukrainian SSR is headed by a major general, name unknown, who is Ukrainian. He is between 45 and 50; has short, thick dark hair and blue eyes; and usually wears civilian clothes. He speaks English, French, and German, as well as Russian and Ukrainian. The INO, which is the seventh section of the First Directorate (upravlenie) is divided into more than ten sub-sections, each extending its activities into a different country of interest to the Ukrainian SSR.

Field Comment: None of the personnel of MGB Ukrainian SSR described by SAILOR holds the rank of major general or answers in any way to the details given here. According to SAILOR, the office which handles foreign intelligence is the First Directorate divided into sections on a geographical basis and then into sub-sections. He has indicated only three sections under the First Directorate, and not more than three sub-sections for any one section. The highest rank assigned by SAILOR to any section head is colonel.

5. Chief of an INO sub-section (otdelenie) covering Czechoslovakia and the American Zone of Germany is Lt. Col. Leonid Petrovich LEVINETS, whose office is in Room 145, on the fifth floor of the MGB building. He was head of the Soviet commission which established the Russian-German boundary in Poland in 1939 and in 1940 worked as an intelligence agent behind the German lines in the Krakow district. He still travels frequently outside the USSR. LEVINETS is a Ukrainian of about 45, of strong build, 1m78 tall. He has dark blond hair and blue eyes and usually wears the uniform of a lieutenant colonel in the air force, with a Czech military decoration. He is a good pianist and a very intelligent person, and speaks Polish, Czech, and German in addition to his native languages.

Field Comment: The duties of the First Section, First Directorate, MGB Ukrainian SSR, are described as intelligence work in Czechoslovakia and the Balkans, and the sub-section (First Sub-Section of the First Section) dealing exclusively with Czechoslovakia is, according to SAILOR, in HSC-57 (MGH-837) headed by Major PILSHOV (no description given). No mention is made of an extension into Germany of any of the offices concerned with Czechoslovakia. SAILOR names a Lt. Col. LEVINETS as deputy to the chief of the First Section of the First Directorate, but his

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description agrees with the one given above only in that both report the wearing of uniform. The person whose description, as given by SAILOR, corresponds most closely to Source's account of LEVINETS is Captain SVIATOGOROV, an officer of the First Sub-section of the First Section, First Directorate, MGB Ukrainian SSR, who also travelled extensively in Czechoslovakia during and after the war and had received a Czech decoration. (MSC-58 - MGH-838).

6. A major, name unknown, subordinate to Lt. Col. LEVINETS, is stationed in Uzhorod, Carpatho-Ukraine. He has under him several MGB intelligence officers attached to various border control units (pogran-zastavi) as second in command. He is a fat Ukrainian of about 45, with dark brown hair.

Field Comment: According to source SAILOR, Major Vasili DANKO, an officer in one of the sub-sections of the First Section of the First Directorate, MGB Ukrainian SSR, with jurisdiction over intelligence operations in either Hungary or Rumania, was chief of an operational group in Uzhorod from March to July 1945 (HSC-58 - MGH-838, HSC-61 - MGH-841). He is described, however, as about 33.

7. Lt. Col. LEVINETS' principal assistant is a lieutenant colonel, name unknown, whose office is separated from his chief's only by a reception room. He makes frequent field trips outside the USSR, primarily to visit the Kiev sub-stations (bazi) in Bratislava, Prague, and Vienna. He is a Ukrainian, over 40, about 1m7⁸ tall, with dark hair and light grey eyes. He wears excellently tailored civilian clothes, plays the piano well, is a doctor of philosophy in the field of history, and speaks English, French, German, and Polish.

Field Comment: No person corresponding to this description is mentioned by SAILOR, and no assistant of Lt. Col. LEVINETS is named.

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8. Another of LEVINETS' assistants is Captain Grigor Mikhailovich KLI'ENKO, chief of MGB in Stryj in 1940. He is a Ukrainian, short, with grey hair, a dark face, and Mongoloid features.

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9. Lt. Col. PAVLOVSKI is chief of the Operod (Operations Section). He is a Ukrainian of about 55, tall, thin, and grey-haired.

Field Comment: In HSC-55 (MGH-835), the chief of the Operod in 1945-1946 of MGB Ukrainian SSR is reported as Lt. Col. MALTSEV; his description corresponds fairly well with that of PAVLOVSKI.

10. Lt. Col. PAVLOVSKI's assistant, a major, name unknown, is head of the office dealing with UPA-East, located in Room 45 on the first floor of the MGB building.

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11. An employee in the MGB prison kitchen, who carried food to sick prisoners, is a Ukrainian girl named MARUSIA. She lives at Ulitsa Mikhailivski Pereulok 10, Kiev. She is about 25, a blond with blue eyes and Mongoloid features, and man-crazy. She can be easily bribed, like many manual laborers in the office, because her pay is so small.

12. The MVD office in Kiev is located at Ulitsa Bogomoltsa 5 (formerly called Ulitsa Vinogradna). Lt. General STROKACH is minister of MVD Ukraine.

Source Comment: In Ukrainian, MVD is known as Ministerstvo Vnutrishnikh Sprav, abbreviated MVS.

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Field Comment: In the State Department Division of Biographical Information OCL No. 4003, Who's Who in the Soviet Government, Timofei Amvrosievich STROKACH (no rank given) is listed as a member of the Council of the Union from Vinnitsa Oblast, Mogilev Podolskii Okrug, Ukrainian SSR.

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