

Operation TRIDENT

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SC Munich

This operation originated as a supplementary project of the FR Operation BELLADONNA (a collaboration with Ukrainian groups with the objective of obtaining intelligence concerning the USSR and Soviet operations at home and abroad). CAPANEUS, as head of Sluzba Bezpeka (OUN security organization working for the UHVR in Western Europe), arranged to share the results of his anti-Soviet operations with our Munich office in return for protection in the American Zone and for some minor operational supplies. The SC Munich case officer maintained connections only with the SB (for our purposes called LYNX Group) through CAPANEUS.

On November 18, 1946 a new working scheme was devised whereby all direct contact with UHVR and Ukrainian organizations was terminated and a new special section of SB, ZSVB (Zabordona Seciya Vezvolnoi Borodyi) was formed for the exclusive purpose of acting as our cut-outs and conducting operations under our orders. CANAAN (qv) was selected as the director of this office. He was to select three resident agents in the Ukraine to collect through ~~UHVR/UPA~~ facilities information on the Soviet I.S. and police offices and on Soviet officials who might be defectable. He was also to provide couriers to Prague and Berlin to make similar arrangements. This operation was planned as strictly a CE enterprise, stressing the penetration of Soviet Intelligence Services through anti-Soviet Ukrainian groups which had direct contact with the USSR. In the early stages it was conducted with the assistance of FR and their contacts in the BELLADONNA

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