

~~10~~ 7 Oct.

This is when we first found out about ~~Cammo~~ 3. He had been an OPC recruited agent regarding whom we knew nothing. This pouch never went out because the merger gave us a somewhat clearer picture. Nevertheless, this document shows our thinking at that time.

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SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3828
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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✓ any comments?

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YB:

- a. Assign code names, - i.e. RECOR 1, 2, 3, 4, etc...
- b. Who is going on the operation, - one, two, three?
- c. When, how, documentation, etc.
- d. See my ^{to} further ~~was~~ this. YB.

Feb: 1' 195.

TO: CSOB
FROM: FDS/BA
SUBJECT: Operational/Aecob
Operational Plan for Subject of Reference
REF : MUNI 5801 (IN 41465)

1. Regarding the proposed operation into Latvia by utilizing subject of reference, Hq has conducted a thorough study and has found that there are a number of suggestions we can make as well as a number of questions which arise.

2. Conducting the operation just for the sake of penetrating Latgale seems of little value when we consider the proximity and importance of three priority targets. Latgale in itself has little if any intelligence value because of the lack of industry. Furthermore, the great marshes and countless lakes prevent utilization of this province for any air activity. On the other hand, because of the overwhelming Catholic population, as well as the aforementioned marshes which provide excellent refuge, the population of this province has always ^{supplied} opposed oppressive measures, and is rumored to have fairly active partisan and underground movements.

3. In view of the foregoing, Hq would prefer that the subject of reference attempt to reach PSKOV (priority target A-33) for the purpose of furnishing as much information as possible. If he then proceeds to Batvinas (coordinates N57.31/E24.32) which is the nearest village within Latvia, he can avail himself of all the protection his native country and language may afford.

4. In order to reach the heart of Latgale, it's capital, Rezekne, he could proceed to Jaunlatgale, which according to his PRC is his native area, ^{then further} to Karsava, and Ludza, and procure as much OB data as is possible. Upon reaching Ludza and Rezekene he should have been able to procure some leads on underground personnel, who may in turn aid him in contacting any partisans which may exist in the vicinity of Rezekne.

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5. If at all possible he should attempt to have the partisans or the members of the underground furnish two reliable individuals whom he should brief regarding our intelligence needs and dispatch ^{one} to Riga for the purpose of observing Spilve (priority Target A-33) ^{the other to} and the Bobruisk airfield. Finding an individual to observe the latter may be an impossible task and hence the subject of reference should be instructed to query all reliable persons with the intent of obtaining as much vitally needed info pertaining to the Bobruisk airfield as is possible.

6. We are well aware that the subject of ref may find it beneficial, possible, ^{even} or necessary to proceed to Riga himself, in which case, obviously, it would be ~~needless~~ ^{unnecessary} to recruit someone for the above task. Under no circumstances should we fail to impress the subject of ref with the importance of obtaining this vitally needed data.

7. We would like to call your attention to the fact that a peculiar Latvian dialect is used in Latgale. This raises the question whether or not the subject of ref speaks this dialect for if such is not the case, he would not only arouse suspicion among local officials, but he would also have difficulty proving his authenticity to the underground as well as partisans. On the other hand if he does speak this dialect and not the standard Latvian language, then venturing outside of Latgale is not advisable for the same reasons. We would appreciate yours as well as subjects views on this matter.

8. From all indications in the reference cable, it appears that this operations will be a singleton tourist type mission. We are anxious to know when the mission will take place, what means of dispatch do you plan to use,

~~when~~ when the subject will begin his training, ^{and what documentation,} ~~you plan to use.~~

9. Implementation of the suggestions in paragraphs 3,4,5, and 6 above is, of course, dependent upon the manner of dispatch that is intended. In any case, no matter what means are used, we urge you attempt to implement the

aforementioned plan by making the necessary changes as the situation warrants. If you feel that the above suggestions can be molded into a solid operational plan, and if the subject is willing to execute such an assignment, we are prepared to send you the necessary city briefs and target dossiers. In any event, we would like to hear your views as well as the views the agent may have as soon as possible so as to enable us to aid you with a legend and other necessary support.