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SPIRIDOVITCH, Alexandre

1. Alexandre SPIRIDOVITCH was born 5 August 1873 in St- Petersburg, Russia. His present address is 33 rue de la Tourelle, Boulogne.

2. The following data is given as background information on subject and the group of Russians with which he was connected. A vast organization spread throughout Europe under the Hitler regime was headed by a Russian named Boris POPPER. He operated from Helsinki, and in France this service was represented by SPIRIDOVITCH, living in Paris, who had previously directed the Imperial Russian Police. SPIRIDOVITCH collaborated with Boris TODELI who represented the "Weltdienst" in Switzerland which was under the direction of Colonel Ulrich FLEISCHHAUER in Erfurt. SPIRIDOVITCH's mistress for a long time was a certain KUZLIANKO - who married a certain NEMIROVITON-DANCHENKO (editor of "Russie Illustrée" and "Renaissance"). Shortly after the marriage they went to Berlin where they were in close contact with Alfred ROSENBERG. SPIRIDOVITCH was in contact with them at this time.

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3. In Holland the POPPER organization was represented by a certain Dr. LOUJITZKY who corresponded through the following letter boxes: a) WEL. ED. Meer Spiere, Pijpstraat 24, Den Haag- b) Comtesse A. TOLSTOI, Sweelinckstraat 54, Den Haag. (Paris, 5 January 1939).

4. The following is a list of the men connected with the organization and pertinent information concerning them:

Boris POPPER - Russian - German Agent. Headed a vast organization spread throughout Europe under the guidance of the Hitler regime. Centre of activity: Brussels. In Helsinki, January 1939. Operated principally in France, Belgium and Finland. Had two close collaborators: Nicolas KOTLIARENSKY (born 20.10.1890 in Peltava, Russia) and Nicolas DOUBENSKY (born 24.2.1893 in Petrograd, Russia).

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*ced* KOTLIAREWSKY, Nicolas - Russian. Born 20.10.1890 in Poltava, Russia of Michel and RODZIANKO. Married 30/1/1924 in Belgrade to Countess Monssini - Pousckine, Barbe, born 30/1/1897 in St-Petersburg. Former secretary of General WRANGEL, arrived in Paris with him on 28/6/1925. Left 20/7/1925 for Brussels. Returned with the General from 10/5/1926 to 18/6/1926.

*ced* DOUBENSKI, Nicolas born 24/2/1893 in Petrograd, Russia of Dmitri and Vera Helling. Refugee. Married 5/2/1918 in Moscow Lianina, Elisabeth born 13/11/1896 in Moscow, of Simon and Helena Palenshoff. Divorced. One daughter: Helene, born 24/6/1929 in Malta, English national, lives with mother in Belgium. Arrived France from Italy 13/2/1920, Russian passport # 4 delivered in Rome 15/1/1920. Resided at

239 & 211 rue St Honore, Paris  
34 rue de la Bienfaisance, Paris  
5 rue Maurice Bertheaux, Sevres (Seine-et-Oise)  
22 rue Laoretelle, Paris (1924-1927)  
16 rue Gachard, Brussels since that time with mother Vera

DOUBENSKI, General's widow.

Came to Paris each year, allegedly garage representative of Dutch firm. Stated he stayed at Hotel de Chambery (7 rue Bray, 17e) when in Paris but really stayed with cousin Serge TVERSKOI, 195 rue St-Dominique, Paris. President of "Russé Blancs" dit "Parti Fasciste Russé". Headquarters at his home 16 rue Gachard, Brussels. Would like to set up new regime in Russia with German help. His organization V.P.F. worked with the Gestapo, would furnish anti-Bolshevik army. He worked with:

*ced* Boris TOEHLI, born 7/5/1901 or 1896 in Kiev - Swiss national - worked German propaganda service, Weidienst, Erfurt. Accused espionage in Switzerland and condemned "in absentia" in April 1938 to 3 months imprisonment by Bern Tribunal.

*ced* ROMANOV, Antony  
Principal agent in France. Address: Flessis-Robinson (Seine)

*ced* ARKHANGELSKI or ARKHANGUELSKI, General - born 1882 in Petrograd. Connected with DOUBENSKI. Chief of Russian Military Union in Brussels. 366 rue Vanderkinden, Brussels. President of "Federation Generale des Associations d'Anciens Combattants Russes" abroad. Was in contact Duke Andre Vladimir to orientate new policy in face of events (1939).

*ced* LANDSCHENSKI, Serge born in Petrograd 25/8/1903. 619 Avenue Bruckman, Brussels. Accused 16/1/1939 of espionage. Held Cherche-Midi prison, admitted connection with DOUBENSKI. In contact with GIS, gave information on French defenses.

*ced* SPIRIDOVITCH, Alexandre - Russian born in Petrograd on 5/8/1873 of Jean and Anne Flichevsky. Married 19 October 1915 in Moscow to Marguerite TEMBURSKY, born in Moscow 20/3/1889. Separated. Arrived from Constantinople (after many visits before the war) on 19/2/1920. Since July 1937 he has lived at 33 rue de la Touraille, Boulogne Billancourt. 1933 -1937 7 rue du Commandant Guillaud, Boulogne Billancourt. Lived with RODZIANKO, nee HESKETH Nina. Had as secretary.....

unidentified Pierre Faure - French. Former member of the DOUMA, and a General, he was for many years Chief of the Czar's Secret Police. Wrote in Paris: "L'Histoire du Terrorisme Russe" (1896-1917). Member of Russian monarchist movement in Paris - at one point he was suspected of furnishing information to the Bolsheviks but this could not be proved. In June 1938 he gave lectures at the "Foyer Russe" on revolutionary movement in ancient Russia. Reported as agent in France of FLEISCHAUER during the TOEDLI trial in Bern. This information adds to suspicion of Subject, and ties him up with Boris POPPER. While working for Mendrovitch-Dantschenko, located at 43 rue Francois Gerard, Paris 16e, he sent Russian emigrants to Germany.

*ced* TUERSKOY, Serge was born 18/5/1871 in Moscow. Son of Dmitri and Marie Protassof. Married Nathalie RODZEVITCH (Born in Ryazan, Russia) in Moscow 30/9/1908. He has two daughters: Marie, born 22/5/1909 in Dufa and Nina born in Moscow 24/8/1911. Lives since 1928 at 125 rue Saint Dominique, Paris. For ten years (1929-1939) he has not received any salary, lives on money from his daughters and from Alexandre LODIGENSKY. President of "Mouvement Chretien National Russe", in Geneva, living at Saint Julian, Genevoix, (H.S.). TUERSKOY was to work in 1939 with "La Nouvelle Voie" newspaper. "Procureur de Moscou" until 1915 - Governor of the Province of Saratoff until 1917. Chief of civil government under General WRANGEL. Resided in Belgrade and Berlin, and then came to France. Investigated by French because he was Secretary General of the "Societe Historique and Genealogique Russe" in France. Member of the "Association des Anciens Magistrats Russes" 43 rue de Grinco, of "Association des Russes, Paris. For a few years, until 1938, he was Assistant Editor of the magazine "Russie Illustree" 17 rue de la Tremoille. He was named Chief of the Russian Information Service of the NSDAP, in Berlin. Office 43 rue Francois Gerard, Paris 16e. Sends Russian emigrants to Germany.

*ced* M. FERMAN - 30-35 years old (1938) married to a certain PRAMBERGER. Himmler representative to conduct work among Russians. German refugee in Paris. Chief is Boris POPPER.

*ced* MENIROVITCH-DANTSCHENKO, Georges born 24/7/1889 in Saint Petersburg. Married Anna Ondianska in Munich October 1938. Lived 6 years, 15 rue de Paris, Clichy. From 1938 on he lived 43 Avenue Victor Hugo, Boulogne /s/Seine. Former Press Chief of WRANGEL Army. Member of "Association des Ecrivains et Journalistes Anciens Elèves de l'Ecole de Droit de St. Petersburg", 9 rue de Chavalailles.

*ced* ROMANOW, Antony, born 15/7/1896 in Petrograd. Married 20/2/1924 in Belisce, Jugoslavia, Nathalie THILLOT born 28/7/1899 in Petrograd. Lives 9 Avenue Payret Dortail, Fleussis Robinson (Seine). Contacted DOUBENSKY when he came to Paris in September 1938 in the Russian Church, rue Daru.

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