

PDDYNAMIC EVOLUTION

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SUMMARY:

Since 1949 CIA has supported the ZP/UHVR (Ukrainian Supreme Liberation Council), a 26-member political advisory council of senior Ukrainian emigre intellectuals. CIA helped to establish in New York City the Prolog Research and Publishing Corporation (now the Prolog Research Corporation) in 1953 as ZP/UHVR's publishing and research arm. Prolog, through an affiliate in Munich, publishes periodicals and selected books and pamphlets which seek to exploit and increase nationalist and other dissident tendencies in the Soviet Ukraine. During the early years of its association with CIA, ZP/UHVR re-established communications with resistance forces in the Ukraine. From 1954, when most organized internal opposition to Soviet rule had been suppressed, ZP/UHVR operational activity has concentrated on propaganda and contact operations.

In its distribution operations, Prolog has utilized the services of Ukrainian emigres in various countries who are sympathetic to ZP/UHVR. Since the Fifties, Ukrainian collaborators in Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Yugoslavia have infiltrated a great amount of Prolog material into the USSR. With the increase in the number of Soviet citizens allowed to travel to the West after 1959, contacts between them and Prolog collaborators in the West grew accordingly.

Over the years, Prolog contact operations have produced significant positive and operational intelligence as well as voluminous background information on the Ukraine. Prolog has been more able than other CIA assets to ferret out and approach dissident Soviet Ukrainians in the USSR. They have, thereby, obtained many dissident documents and useful operational leads. (During the past several years, however, the KGB crackdown on Ukrainian nationalists has caused a sharp decline in the exfiltration of samizdat.) Since the middle Sixties, Prolog members have proved effective in establishing dialog^{ues} with top Soviet Ukrainian officials at the United Nations. *Kuchenko?*
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Recently, project managers have made progress in moving PDDYNAMIC into line with SE Divisions overall objectives. In order to begin developing more accurate distribution verification and to refine targetting, ZP/UHVR's operations officer, Anatol Kaminsky, has provided

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a detailed source list of his contact operation assets. Roman Kupshinskiy, a Prolog principal since 1972, has become an effective and valuable assistant to Kaminsky in debriefing legal travelers and new emigres. This young, aggressive officer has also developed a close personal relationship with a Soviet Ukrainian official of the UN Secretariat.

In order to refine the quality of ZP/UHVR's main publication, Suchasnist, Prolog is soliciting commentaries and critiques from U.S. and Canadian academicians who read the magazine. In addition, Prolog is making a major effort to increase the number of articles written for Suchasnist by "third wave" emigres.

PRESENT STATUS:

PDDYNAMIC supports the ZP/UHVR (Ukrainian Supreme Liberation Council) and its publishing and research element, Prolog Research Corporation, an Agency proprietary located in New York City. Prolog published periodicals (the prime one being a monthly political/literary magazine - Suchasnist) (contemporary) and selected books and pamphlets through an affiliate in Munich. PDDYNAMIC is the only Agency project targeted against a non-Russian nationality of the Soviet Union. It seeks to exploit and increase nationalist and other dissident tendencies in the Ukraine and, thereby, exert pressure on the Soviet Regime to grant increased political and intellectual freedom. The council also advocates reversing the present Soviet policy of Russification being applied to other non-Russian republics of the USSR. Prolog publications are distributed to Soviets traveling or stationed in the West and infiltrated into the USSR through legal travelers and intermediate contacts in other Eastern European countries. ZP/UHVR collaborators have made frequent contacts inside the USSR which have resulted in the exfiltration of clandestine samizdat literature as well as positive and operational intelligence.

In addition to Suchasnist, which was founded in 1960 and is designed to appeal to Ukrainian intellectuals both in the Soviet Union and in the West, ZP/UHVR's other regular publications are: Ukrainskyy Samostiynyk (Ukrainian Independent), the monthly political publication of the splinter group allied with ZP/UHVR, the OUNz (Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists abroad), which is partially supported by CIA through the ZP/UHVR; Digest of the Soviet Ukrainian Press, an English-language monthly which is a by-product of Prolog's daily research on the USSR (Echos d'Ukraine, the French-language edition of the Digest, was discontinued in 1972.); Informatsiynyi Byulletin (Information Bulletin), a letter-sized Ukrainian-language news sheet on dissident activity which is published four or five times a year.

Project principals have contributed significantly to the production and distribution of a Headquarters produced bulletin, Vestnik Narodov, (Herald of the Peoples) which is edited by CIA Career Associate [redacted] and aimed at minority nationalities in the USSR.

EVOLUTION:

During World War II, the ZP/UHVR directed activities of the Ukrainian Partisan Army against the Nazis and later against the Soviets, in an effort to achieve Ukrainian independence. The ZP/UHVR has collaborated with CIA in clandestine operations since 1949. During the early years of the association, ZP/UHVR re-established communications with resistance forces in the Ukraine. With CIA direction and financial support, Prolog Research and Publishing Association was established in 1953 in New York to conduct the clandestine activities of the ZP/UHVR. From 1954, when most organized internal opposition to Soviet rule had been suppressed, operational activity concentrated on propaganda and contact operations.

In its distribution of anti-Soviet propaganda, Prolog has utilized the services of numerous Ukrainian emigres in various countries who are sympathetic to the ZP/UHVR. In the Fifties, much distribution was done from Poland by Ukrainians living there. From about 1969, material has been distributed to Soviet Ukrainians by Ukrainian contacts in Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Yugoslavia. With a greater number of Soviet citizens traveling to the West after 1959, contact between them and Prolog collaborators in Western Europe increased, with a corresponding growth of direct person-to-person distribution.

Over the years, Prolog contact operations have produced significant positive intelligence as well as voluminous background information on the Ukraine. Prolog's political philosophy has been sufficiently liberal so that Soviet Ukrainians have been willing to talk to its members and collaborators. During the Sixties, Prolog established important contacts with Soviet citizens inside the USSR. Many dissident samizdat documents were obtained from these contacts. Since about the middle Sixties, Prolog members have proved effective in establishing a dialog with top Soviet Ukrainian officials at the UN.

In accordance with instructions to discontinue publishing activities in the U.S. (in the wake of MHDOWEL), the Prolog Research and Publishing Association was dissolved in June 1968. The mechanism was reconstituted as the Prolog Research Corporation, a profit-making commercial enterprise,[?] ostensibly servicing contacts for private individuals and institutions. The project's publications now originate from the Munich office, Die Ukrainische Gesellschaft fur Auslandsstudien, (The Ukrainian Society for Studies Abroad).

Starting about 1970, the Soviets began instituting more pervasive repressive measures toward dissident Ukrainian intellectuals, particularly students, who were outspoken in their opposition to russification. Accordingly, the exfiltration of dissident documents declined from 50 items in 1969 to 10 items in 1970. Only 12 such documents were obtained in FY 1974. In FY 1973, PDDYNAMIC assets increased material aid (cash, gifts, medicine and salable art objects) to jailed dissidents or their families while stepping up both Western publicity of the arrests and persecutions in the Ukraine and the covert insertion of proscribed writings into the area.

Since ZP/UHVR has a limited outside income, inflation has hit the project particularly hard. The inordinately low salaries of key personnel were raised by 10% in FY 1971. The Munich office subsequently had to reduce its staff from six to three people. Project principals have been much more selective in choosing materials for publication. During the past several years, they also have looked for younger, more aggressive people to replace retiring staff members to compensate for the reductions in the size of the staff. To date, only one such person has joined Prolog - Roman Kupchinsky. At the FY 1975 funding level of $\$$ 3, PDDYNAMIC takes about 8% of the total SE/CA budget and distributes about 2% of the material.

In FY 1974, progress was made to move PDDYNAMIC into line with SE Division's overall objectives. ZP/UHVR's operations officer, Anatol Kaminsky, has provided a detailed source list of the assets he uses in contact operations inside and outside the Ukraine. This should permit a more accurate verification of materials of distributed and help to refine targetting. Roman Kupchinsky has received covert training and has become an effective and valuable assistant to Kaminsky. He has conducted numerous debriefings of legal travelers and new-wave emigres. He has also developed a close personal relationship with an interesting operational lead, a Soviet Ukrainian ~~at~~ the UN Secretariat. PDDYNAMIC publications are being used more frequently in other CIA operations against ethnic Ukrainians serving as Soviet officials abroad.

In order to refine the quality of Suchasnist, Prolog is soliciting additional commentary and critiques from U.S. and Canadian academicians who read the magazine. Prolog is also making a major effort to increase the number of articles written by "third wave" emigres. The possibility of using the PDDYNAMIC distribution mechanism in the Ukraine as a supplementary means of infiltrating Russian-language literature into the USSR is being explored.