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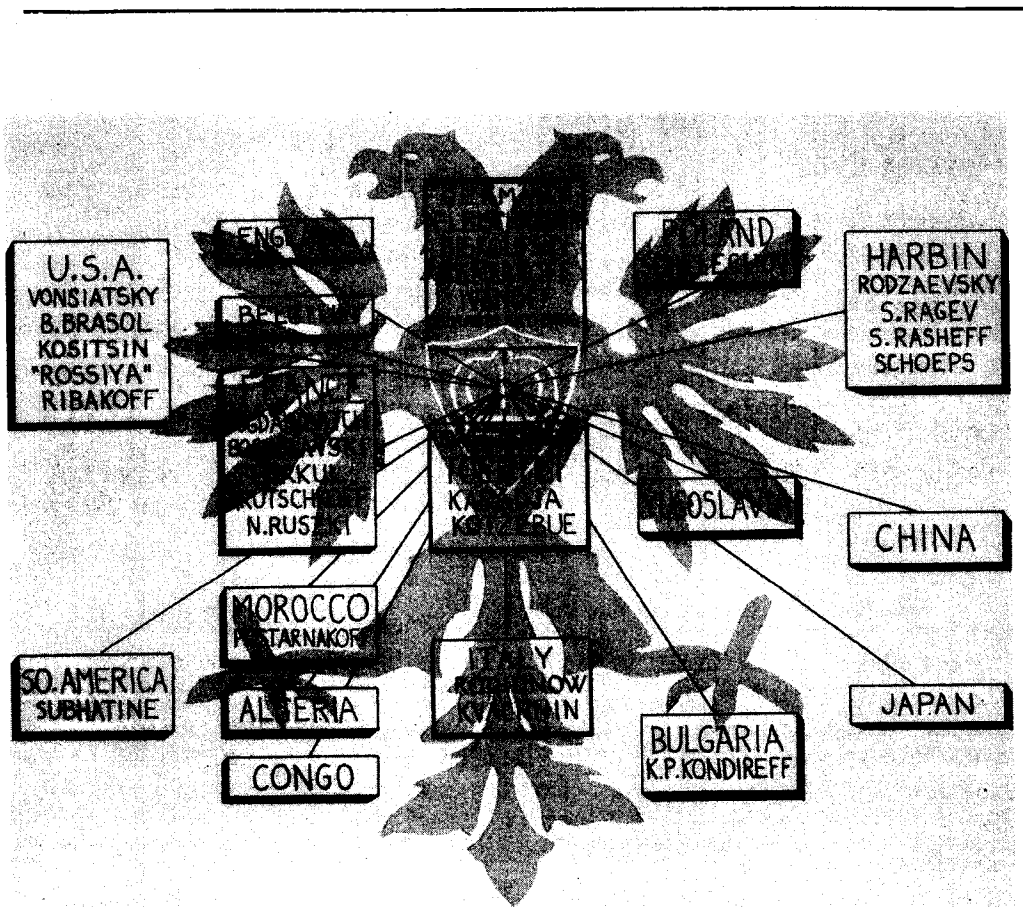
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NAZIFIED WHITE RUSSIANS SABOTAGING DEMOCRACY

American taxpayers are still footing, at least partly, the Nazi propaganda bill ¹⁾ in the United States. Thousands of bags of "ideologically coordinated literature" arrive in this country by way of Siberia. Conversely, very little United States mail is shipped to Germany. As a result, the pre-war standard of a fair exchange of postal services is completely upset, with America burdened with a far greater share of work and overhead.

Latest consignment of Made-in-Berlin hate books and pamphlets to reinforce the America-Nazi sector is a volume entitled *Reich des Satans* (Satan's Realm), published under the imprint of the *Russische National-Verlag* (National Russian Publishers), Berlin. It was launched in the United States by an editorial (illustration on page 2) appearing in *Doktor Goebbels' "World Service"* ²⁾, now frankly described as "International Correspondence for Enlightenment on the Jewish Question".



The Russo-Fascist Double Eagle Bestriding the World in Close Imitation of the Globe-Encircling Swastika. ---Analogous to the A. O. (Foreign) Section of the Nazi Party, Russian Fascists of all factions have planted their propagandists in both hemispheres. The above graph lists only the more prominent subversivists revealed in Toedtli's secret archive as "boring from within" under the old Romanoff double eagle.

What makes this latest contribution to intellectual well-poisoning especially interesting is the fact that it flowed from the pen of the late I. A. Rodionow. That being the case, it is by no means just another scurrilous anti-Semitic farrago of an unbalanced mind. On the contrary, analysis shows that such Jew-baiting as the volume contains merely smokescreens an attack over a much

broader front, directed against World Democracy in general. It also bears out that the Hitler Era revives -- although in different form -- the Russo-German "Re-Insurance Treaty" with which Prince von Bismarck successfully secured the Reich's eastern border. This treaty was discarded only after young William II, in 1890, "dropped the pilot" (of the ship of state) in the person of "the Iron Chancellor (illustration on page 3) who had forged the Second Reich" in the course of the Franco-Prussian War of 1870-71.

Ever since the Nazis aspired to the leadership of the Third Reich, steps have been taken to bring about a German-Russian agreement which would serve the same ends as did Bismarck's famous Re-Insurance Treaty. In this endeavor, the Reich was willing to tie up with either a Fascistic or a Communistic Russia. NRS files contain, among other related documents, a sheaf of letters written during the first year of the Hitler Era by the then Americagerman *Führer* Walter Reinhold ³⁾ of the Friends of the New Germany ⁴⁾. Addressed to Jakob Leimann, then leader of the German-Russian Alliance of Chicago, one of these letters (illustration on page 4) contains two references clearly indicating intentions on the part of Hitlerites to re-establish with Russia relations akin to those favored by Bismarck. The letter, among other remarks, makes this promise:

What the Russian Author I. A. Rodionow wrote concerning the Jews.

The "Russische National-Verlag", Berlin, has during this year published a book entitled "Reich des Satans" which has appeared in the Russian language and is the work of the late Russian author I. A. Rodionow. It is the second volume of the author's work concerning the sinister powers of Jewry.

Regarding the first volume which appeared under the title "Söhne des Teufels" "World-Service" IV/17, 18 and V/6 has already published articles.

What the author thought about the Jews is best seen from the following quotation, from page 166:

"Jewry may be compared to a pump. It pumps blood and sweat out of all nations. Jewry is a deadly epidemic"

Reproduction from World Service, recommending Rodionow's anti-Democratic volume.

In case you are here, free ocean passage could be arranged for you. Therefore, buy NO ticket -- do you get me?

Also very significant is the conclusion of the letter: *Heil Deutschland! Heil Russlandsdeutsche!* (Hail Germany! Hail Russogermans!)

Subsequently, Reinhold arranged for Leimann's free passage to Germany where the Russogerman promptly became a member of Goebbels' Propaganda Ministry Staff. The special task assigned to him was to line up Russo-Germans in the United States

and Canada as Nazi Fifth Columnists.

A Voice from the Grave

The late Rodionow's activities have been scrutinized by NRS from the very time he came to this country on a "business trip" in Spring, 1921. A collection of Rodionow's letters shows that he carried on a very extensive correspondence with such notorious Russian-Fascist anti-Democrats as Boris Brasol ⁵⁾ and Major-General Count Cherep Spiridovich ⁶⁾. Rodionow made his home in Japan but, distance notwithstanding, kept in closest contact with White Russian cells all over the world. He was constantly in touch especially with Boris Toedtli ⁷⁾, notorious go-between of Russo-Fascists and Hitler Nazis, maintaining offices in Berlin and Berne. Documents found in Toedtli's secret archive after the Russified Swiss had been arrested as a spy (as related in News Letter of last week), frequently mention Rodionow. In view of this, information unearthed when Toedtli's papers were examined, assumes utmost importance revealing, as it does, innumerable details of a world-wide net of Russo-Nazi subversivism.

There is no better proof of criminal designs on the part of Russian Fascists than a secret order dated January 26, 1936, found by the Swiss government in Toedtli's safety deposit boxes. Above the signature of K. V. Rodzaevsky, chief of the Russian Fascist Union (R.F.U.) and S. Rasheff, another officer of the same organization, it instructs:

No. 50. Prepare murder of a well-known official of the G.P.U. on own territory, no later than January 1st, 1937.

Rodzaevsky is still "doing business" from his office in Harbin, although headquarters of the R.F.U. are now located in the United States. One of his "non-periodic informatory letters" as Secretary of the Russian Fascist Union (reprinted in last week's News Letter), was published in the Americagerman Bund's official weekly, *Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter* 8) of December 29, 1938.

Swastika Money Flowed Freely

Toedtli had been indicted under the so-called Spy Act of the Swiss Federal Council of June 21, 1935, because he had conveyed to foreign political organizations reports prejudicial to the safety of individuals living in Switzerland. Not only Toedtli but also Colonel Ulrich Fleischhauer 9) was charged with violation of the Swiss Spy Act. However, since the German authorities refused to collaborate with the Swiss courts, the Fleischhauer case had to be dropped eventually.

Many of the Toedtli documents, unearthed by Swiss authorities, established the fact that Swiss so-called "national circles" depended on the Reich for finances. In most of these financial negotiations, Goebbels' Propaganda Ministry was instrumental in securing the necessary funds. In this respect, a letter written by Toedtli on August 3, 1936, to I. W. Ritshkoff in Belgrad, is very enlightening when it says:

The central offices of the Russian Fascist Union will give no money, and if they do, it won't be enough. We cannot rely on our own resources because we are all poor. There is only the hope left for support from Germany....In May, I had a talk with influential persons in the (Reich) Propaganda Ministry. They promised me a subsidy but will support only a newspaper already published and sure of a fair circulation....About the middle of September, the Congress of the Nazi Party is to be held in Nuremberg. Should you or anybody else of our comrades wish to go there, let me know in time; I'll get you free accomodation and cards.



DROPPING THE PILOT.

To what extent Toedtli had to rely on Fleischhauer as financial go-between becomes evident from a letter addressed to Schelechov in Warsaw, under date of May 30, 1936:

....There should be hardly any difficulties, because Fleischhauer promised me to intervene for us with Himmler, and that man, of course, means business....

Reproduction of modern history's most famous cartoon, which appeared in London Punch on March 29, 1890. Emperor William II, then in the second year of his reign, had just turned out Iron Chancellor Bismarck because the latter insisted on renewing the so-called Russo-German Re-Insurance Treaty which secured Germany's eastern frontier. It was primarily because of this interference on the part of the Kaiser that the Reich -- necessarily fighting on TWO fronts -- lost World War I.

That the R.F.U.'s hopes were based on solid ground is shown in Toedtli's letter to one "Peter Nikolayevitsch", dated October 16, 1935.

Liebes Jakoble.

Vom 2. Jan. Brief dankend erhalten.

Kindersch das geht aber nun nicht mehr an, dass ich euch Beiden genau dasselbe schreibe, denn zu gleicher Zeit kam der v. Gerhard und so glaube ich es ist das Beste ich schreibe abwechselnd.

Gehe ich aufs Ganze, ohne Sorge.

Habe den Kampf in der Zeitung gestoppt und warte nun ab.

Es sollte ja weiter nix sein, als eine oeffentliche Drohung und nun will ich sehen wie sie sich dazu stellen.

Der 27. wird alles ueber den Haufen werfen hier. Bin in wenigen Tagen in Washington, mehr dann spaeter.

Wenn du hier waerest, koennte man es einrichten, dass du umsonst nach Grueben fahrest, ist vielleicht zu machen. Also KEINE Schiffskarte dort kaufen, hoerst du? ----- Erst nach hier kommen.

Spanknoebel ist aus der N.S.D.A.P. Grueben ausgestossen, erledigt.

Wegen dem Bunde der Freunde --- lese bitte Gerhardbrief beil.

Also bitte Gringand um Berichte.

Gruesse an meine Kinder soll ich bestellen ???

Nun lieber Jakob --- da kann ich leider nicht mit dienen, denn ich habe keine Idee koennte ich mir in T. nicht leisten.


Da muss ich nun auch aussetzen. Untermyserschweine und die Samuels arbeiten nun heimlich gegen mich und was die koennen --- nun wir koennen es auch. Gebe auf keinen Fall die Adresse weg, denn ich muss fuer Kommendes geraestet sein.

Alles weiter an Betty senden.

Zeitungen folgen. Rost aus Brief v. G. ersichtlich.

Bleib mir gesund --- durchhalten, hualhalten und Augen aufhalten.

Heil Deutschland
Heil Rusland
Heil deutsche
Fuehrer



Facsimile of letter, written by New York Nazi Fuehrer Walter Reinhold, addressed to Jakob Leimann, leader of the German-Russians of Chicago. See story on page 2.

I have at last achieved what I would never have dreamt of. A person who has been a friend of mine for many years spoke to Hitler about the R.F.U. and I have received a letter from the Fuehrer's Chancellory, expressing his desire to learn more about our ideas. Our prospects are sure to be brighter.

It may be assumed that White Russian connections with National Socialism were not only a paving proposition, but also diplomatically helpful to Russo-Fascist aims. For instance, in a letter dated April 18, 1936, Toedtli informs Schelechov, in Warsaw, that "by order of Ribbentrop, you will get a visa without any difficulties".

Confiscated correspondence, and the subsequent trial, corroborated that Toedtli was not only

leader in Europe of the Russian Fascist Union, but also resident chief in Switzerland of the *Rossiski Imperski Soious* (Russian Imperialistic Union -- R.I.U.). The latter organization, with international branch offices, comprised Russian monarchists, carrying on propaganda activities far more encompassing than those of the R.F.U.

Among Toedtli's seized archives were found sheaves of material containing letters, referring to the Russian Fascist Union as well as to the Russian Imperialistic Union. Both unions collaborated closely, with still another propaganda outfit known as *Confrerie de la Verite Russe* (True-Russian Ecclesiastical Brotherhood). This organization, which conceals its identity under quasi-religious forms, in reality comprises a group of terrorists.

Although the fight against Communism was put forward as their main object, all factions of White Russian subversivists are associated with anti-Democratic ideas and aspirations in general; a willing price paid by these Fascist Russians for affiliation with Nazism.

Toedtli of the Third Reich

Toedtli and his activities are of such great importance because he is one of the most outstanding figures among international Russo-Nazi conspirators. Specifically, Toedtli was Fleischhauer's paid agent for Switzerland, working there in the interest of World Service. Living in Switzerland, Toedtli had access to many countries which had banned World Service, and which he flooded with Fleischhauer's periodical through the Swiss mails. Although himself a



Reproduction of one of many Nazi posters which were plastered all over Switzerland as early as 1933, inviting Hitlerite Swiss to attend "Allemanntag", the Swiss-Nazi equivalent to German Day held annually by German-Americans throughout the United States.

Deeds, Mitrofan Wassijewitsch Wtorov. Harbin, April 6, 1936. The German Consul, Schoeps.

A party order, dated Berne, May 2, 1936, attests to the fact that Rodzaevsky was recognized by the German Police as chief of the Russian Fascists. Besides, the German authorities appointed General W. von Biskupsky¹⁰), whose sympathies for Russian Fascism were well known, as Commissioner for (Fascistic) Russian Affairs in Germany.

Although officially the central office of the R.F.U. was in Harbin, Berlin always was -- and still is -- the spiritual center of Russian Fascism. When, in Spring, 1936, a congress was to take place there, Toedtli wrote to R. P. Kotzebue of Lausanne on March 23, 1936, that

such Russian organizations are to be represented which are agreed upon the program of an active struggle with all means at their disposal.

The congress' aim was to create a National United Front. In a letter to Schelechov at Warsaw, dated March 25, 1936, Toedtli wrote:

R.I.U. accepts, in principle, the invitation to the congress.

Toedtli's activities glaringly reveal themselves in a letter dated June 3, 1936, which he wrote to Rasheff:

Swiss citizen, Toedtli was at all times aware of the fact that he was a paid agent of National Socialism. Among his letters is one dated June 15, 1936, addressed to Fleischhauer, in which Toedtli asks: "I am your agent, am I not, as well as an agent of the Third Reich?"

Through Fleischhauer, Toedtli -- as borne out by his letters -- was connected with the leading party officials of the Third Reich. Some of these documents substantiate the fact that much of the vast sums of money used by Toedtli were remitted from Berlin through the *Schweizerische Verrechnungsstelle* (Swiss Clearing House), Zürich. As leader in Europe of the Russian Fascists, Toedtli enjoyed a far greater measure of independence than as Fleischhauer's agent. Sections of the Russian Fascist Union in Belgium, France, England, Italy, Algeria, Morocco, and the Congo Territory were under his jurisdiction. Working along lines laid down by, or in agreement with, Rodzaevsky, chief of the Russian Fascists in Harbin, Toedtli instructed (from Berne) the various regional leaders in Europe and overseas. On April 4, 1936, he was entrusted by Rodzaevsky

to negotiate with the German authorities, as representative of the R.F.U.

The document, written both in Russian and Chinese, concludes with the significant sentence:

This deposition made at the German Consulate at Harbin, for confirmation of the above signature by the Commissioner of

Harbin, April 6, 1936. The

Besides, we must not stay in Berlin, but in Munich, or thereabouts, because Munich is the centre of the Nazi Party, and we can get a subvention only from the Party. The Propaganda Ministry, where I have good friends, will help once or twice -- but that will be all. This is also Colonel Fleischhauer's opinion, and he certainly has experience in financial matters.... Thank you for the information on Vonsiatsky which I shall translate into German and forward to the Gestapo.... As for your apprehension regarding our offices in Switzerland, you are mistaken. Switzerland is probably the only country which, on the strength of its constitution, can neither ban nor permit any organization. (Underscoring by NRS)

Switzerland was just that -- and the Nazis certainly made the most of it! The Swiss Nazis behaved with the same brazenness as their Americagerman comrades. And like them, they organized "German Days" -- except that, in Switzerland, such Nazi confabs (illustration on page 5) were called *Alemannentag* (The Day of the "Alemanni" -- from the third to the fifth century, a confederacy of South German tribes).

Switzerland was only one of the democratic countries where, analogous to the United States, Hitler Nazis and Russo-Fascists availed themselves of every statute and loophole of free speech laws to carry on subversive propaganda with the intention of undermining the government of the very country whose hospitality they enjoyed.

Not until last week (October 26, 1940), did the Swiss government take decisive steps in these matters. Then it finally announced the arrest of numerous officials and employees of a widespread Swiss totalitarian organization. Called The Swiss Union of Friends of Authoritative Democracy, it was one of the many smokescreens set up in Switzerland by anti-Democratic Russo-Fascists and Pan-German Nazis. In scrutinizing correspondence and literature found in the office of The Swiss Union of Friends of Authoritative Democracy, it was discovered that the newly-formed front organization was headed by notorious Swiss Nazi leaders, such as the former Major Ernst Leonhardt and Franz Burri, now in Germany.

The Bridge to America

All the time that Toedtli was carrying on Fifth-Column work in Switzerland, he kept in close touch with Rodzaevsky in Harbin, who, in turn, acted as post office for most of the executives of the Russian Fascist Union and the Russian Imperialistic Union.


Outstanding among the different regional and local *Führers* was Count Anastase A. Vonsiatsky ¹¹), editor and publisher of "The Fascist" ¹²), of Putnam, Conn. Married to a wealthy American woman, he has been spending money rather lavishly for the propagation of the Nazi philosophy among Russians. He allegedly worked in collaboration with the Japanese Government through General Gregory M. Semenov ¹³), who acts as adviser as well as secret agent to the Japanese General Staff. Vonsiatsky's "correspondents" all over the world have been chosen with an eye to military training. Most of his sub-leaders, selected in various parts of the United States and other countries, are former high-ranking officers of the old imperial army, with vast experience, due to their participation in the World War and the anti-Bolshevik campaign. The entire organization, in all its branches, has been definitely linked with the Hitlerites; their official publications are strongly pro-Nazi.

Officially referred to in the United States as the "Pan-Russian National Revolutionary Party", but commonly known as "Russo-Fascists", they have set up a national committee with Illaryon Suvoroff as chairman. The latter is a one-

time inspector of artillery in the White Russian armies of Siberia. Eugene Bogoslovsky, head of the New York groups, is a former general staff officer of the "Whites". Constantine Stekloff was ranking officer in the old imperial

army; he is now in charge of the Far Eastern Division of Russian Fascists. Supervising activities in California is F. Semans. Canada operates under Vladimir Kishinsky of Edmonton, Alberta. Ideological supervision of all Russian Fascists is in charge of Donat L. Kunle, who is editor of Vonsiatsky's monthly, "The Fascist". A number of high dignitaries of the Russian Orthodox Church are continuously and actively participating in all enterprises of this notorious anti-Democratic organization whose program apes that of Hitler, including the principle of Aryan superiority of race. "Blood purification", too, is part of their program.

The scope of Vonsiatsky's plans and his long-standing activities in Russo-Fascist circles is conveyed by a letter (illustration on pages 7 and 9) from NRS files. Written in Russian on the stationery of the General Secretary of the Russian Fascist Union, it is dated Harbin, April 20, 1934. Signed by Rodzaevsky, it is addressed to A. A. Vonsiatsky as Chairman of the Central Committee of the Russian Fascist Union. At the top of the letterhead, it bears the categorical injunction: "Strictly Confidential!" and,

 <p>ГЕНЕРАЛЬНЫЙ СЕКРЕТАРЬ РУССКОЙ ФАШИСТСКОЙ ПАРТИИ.</p> <p>20. Апрель 1934г.</p> <p>№ _____</p>	<p>Председателю ЦКК ВФУ А. А. Вонсиатскому,</p> <p>К о н ф и д е н ц и а л</p> <p>Слава России, Дорогой Сратник!</p> <p>Приветствую Вас и Д. Л. Куна приехав в Дaireн, спешу сообщить Вам некоторые новости и высказать некоторые соображения, с которыми Вы наверно согласитесь.</p>
<p>Reproduction of first page of letter written by Rodzaevsky to Vonsiatsky. Translation below.</p>	<p>Приехав в Дaireн, я убедился, что слова Атамана Семенова в телеграмме, которую он прислал Вам до моего приезда в Токио, имеют весьма солидную и известную основу. Оказалось, что Атаман Семенов имеет гораздо больше связи с японскими военными сферами, которые принадлежат решающая роль в предстоящих событиях, чем можно было предполагать. В частности - Атаман Семенов добился:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> а/того, что Правительство Маньчжу-Ди-го официально разрешило Вам въезд в Маньчжу-Ди-го, о чем то же самое правительство было поставлено в известность /Видно, конечно, в это время уже ушли/; б/того, что даиренское представительство Маньчжу-Ди-го получило распоряжение немедленно дать Вам визу и, больше того - выдать особое свидетельство для путешествия в левый район Маньчжу-Ди-го без всяких виз; в/того, что чиновник Маньчжу-Ди-го в Дaireн должен будет приехать Вам неофициально извинения; г/того, что для удобства Вам прикомандировывает ся ответственный чин японской жандармерии; д/того, что вся линия Дaireн-Харбин ставится на положение таможни усиленно охраняемой в дни Вашего приезда; е/того, что полиция и жандармерия принимает специальные меры для Вашего охраны и ж/наконец, того, что в Сиканки Вас ждут представители Штаба Квантунской Армии для специального, весьма важного, абсолютного-секретного разговора. <p>Как видите, Атаман Семенов сделал очень многое, а Вы почему-то не ответили на телеграмму, посланную Вам из Дaireна 12-го апреля за подписями моею, Дале и Владислава. В интересах дела, ответьте, что эта телеграмма Вами не была получена или был дан ответ, по чему-то недоставленному по назначению.</p> <p>Во всяком случае, из совокупности фактов, изложенных выше, вытекает, что ни в коем случае Вам ехать прямо в Харбин нельзя, потому что на этого будет усмотрено: а/интервьюирование Атамана Семенова и желание разговаривать с ним и б/интервьюирование японских сфер, которые желают с Вами говорить, и желание говорить с ними. А потому, я очень прошу Вас: а/дружески посоветоваться с Атаманом Семеновым до отъезда поезда, б/направить ся в Сиканки, где задержаться - а два дня и куда прилетите на аэропорт Атамана Семенова и куда, в случае необходимости, получите от Вас телеграмму, приехав, и посвятив эти два дня детально бесед с Атаманом Семеновым и в выработке такого плана встречи с Штабом Квантунской Армии, г/я в среду приехать в Харбин.</p> <p>В связи со всеми этими обстоятельствами, хотелось</p>

and, in verbatim translation, reads as follows:

GLORY TO RUSSIA

Dear Soldier:

We greet you and Kunle on your arrival to Dairen. I wish to inform you of a few developments, and express certain possibilities with which you will undoubtedly agree.

Upon my arrival in Dairen, I was assured that the commitments made by Ataman Semenoff, in his telegram sent to you prior to my arrival to Tokyo, have a solid basis. It is evident that Ataman Semenoff has a great many more connections with Japanese military authorities who are destined to play an even more important role in the coming developments than I anticipated. Confidentially, it was through Ataman Semenoff that

- (a) the Government of Manchukuo officially permitted you to enter Manchukuo; subsequently, the government in Tokyo was advised accordingly.
- (b) The authorities in Dairen have received orders to issue a visa to you, and also to issue a special document for traveling to any part of Manchukuo without a visa.
- (c) An official of the government of Manchukuo will arrive in Dairen, and offer you an unofficial apology.
- (d) To assist you, a responsible member of the Japanese Gendarmery will accompany you.
- (e) The entire line of the Dairen-Harbin railroad will be placed under a special guard during your transit.
- (f) The police department, as well as the Gendarme Corps, will take special measures for your safety.
- (g) Finally, in Singzin, you are to be waited on by representatives of the general staff of the Kwantung army for very special and extremely important, absolutely secret, negotiations.

As you see, Ataman Semenoff has accomplished a great deal. For some unknown reason, you did not reply to his telegram, sent to you from Dairen on April 12th. In the interests of our cause, say that you did not receive his telegram or that your reply did not reach its destination.

At any rate, in view of considerations enumerated above, you cannot go to Harbin directly, for that would be interpreted as ignoring General Semenoff. Therefore, I beg you, as a friend, to talk to General Semenoff prior to your departure, and then proceed to Singzin where you will stay two days. General Semenoff will immediately arrive there by plane and I will subsequently join you if necessary. You are to devote those two days to a detailed conversation with Semenoff and, subsequently, you are to work out a secret plan together with the staff of the Kwantung army. Then, on Wednesday, you are to arrive in Harbin.

In view of all the circumstances so closely connected with events which we anticipate, and realizing the tremendous significance of the conferences to be attended by you, we have decided to give you a grand reception at the railroad station, as well as at the Russian Club on Wednesday.

For these very reasons, it is desirable that you should reach an agreement with Ataman Semenoff whereby he is to join the Russian Fascist Union with all his Cossack organizations and to assume the leadership of the future Fascist army.

While visiting Dairen, we discussed with Semenoff the text of a special act of incorporating his organization with the whole Russian Fascist party. Two copies of this act are now in possession of Ataman Semenoff. It is understood that it is subject to revision, correction, and detailed rewriting, subject to your approval.

This letter will be delivered to you by assistant leader of the Far Eastern section, and a member of the Supreme Council, S. E. Doloff. In my absence from Harbin, he functions as Acting General Secretary. He carries out this important work very diligently, and I recommend that you trust him and depend on him. I beg you to burn this letter immediately. (Underscoring by NRS)

Hail Russia

With Fascist Greetings

General Secretary
of Russian Fascist
Union.

K. V. Rodzaevsky

This letter proves that Vonsiatsky made a trip to Japan and to parts of China occupied by the Japanese military forces (subsequent missions in Japan were made as late as two years ago); that he was negotiating with General Semennoff to consolidate the Russian Fascist Union, operating in the United States, with another Fascist Party operating in Japanese-occupied China; that those negotiations were carried on with the full approval, endorsement, and participation of the Japanese government, including the heads of the Kwantung Japanese army, the military clique which really controls Japan and its foreign military policy; that Vonsiatsky was granted diplomatic prerogatives and status, and was offered unusual safeguard facilities -- the kind of courtesy ordinarily offered only high ruling dignitaries.

Accordingly, the following situation reveals itself here: An American citizen entered into negotiations with representatives of a foreign power, hostile to the United States, and was doing everything to provoke military aggression against the United States. And the man who started these negotiations, and who represents General Semennoff in this country, is Colonel Nicholas Ribakoff, editor of the Russian daily, Rossiya 14) of New York City!

Another "Serpent of Sedition"?

As far as *Rossiia* is concerned, neither its circulation nor such meagre revenues as it might derive from advertising seems sufficient to cover its overhead. This White Russian newspaper maintains offices and plant on the sixth floor at 480 Canal Street, New York City. In a long open room, with no partitions whatsoever, business is conducted by Ribakoff, assisted by Ivan Schwachka,

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означает, что время, ожидаемое всеми нами с таким нетерпением, наконец, настает, учитывая огромное значение данных предстоящих свиданий, мы назначаем торжественную встречу как на вокзале и в Русском Клубе - на с р е д у.

По тем же причинам, желательно достичь соглашения с Атаманом, чтобы он вошел в организуемую нами Всероссийскую Фашистскую Партию со всеми своими казачьими организациями и взял бы на себя руководство будущей фашистской Армии.

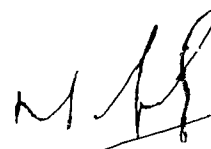
В бытность мою в Даркент, мы обсудили с Атаманом текст особого акта, которым он и возглавляемая им организация ин-корпусе воходят в создаваемую нами В.Ф.П. ~~Видеоплан~~ Этот текст в двух вариантах Вы можете получить у Атамана и у В.П. Замикова. Само собою разумеется, что это не просто проект, подлежащий уточнению и детализации, а реальным образом тем намерениям, которые Вы наделите осуществлению.

Настоящее письмо передаст Вам помощник начальника дальнего сточного сектора и член Верховного Совета Р.Ф.П. С.И. Долов, выходящий в дни моего и Ч.А. Матковского отсутствия из Харбина функции Заместителя Генерального секретаря. Думается, что ~~целиком~~ ответственная работа, им выполняемая, позволит отнестись Вам к нему с полным и всесторонним доверием. Данное письмо прошу Вас немедленно сжечь.

Слава России

С фашистским приветом

ГЕНЕРАЛЬНЫЙ СЕКРЕТАРЬ Р.Ф.П.



/К. В. Родзаевский

Reproduction of second page of letter written by Rodzaevsky to Vonsiatsky. See translation on page 7ff.

who lives at 1711 Townsend Avenue. Ribakoff is also assisted by his wife and son and an Italian (!) pressman. In his editorial policy, Ribakoff favors Hitler and all he stands for. As a matter of good business, he keeps in close touch not only with White Russians all over the world, but also with totalitarian agitators of all shadings, especially with certain "nationalist" cells in New York and Detroit.

Rossiya's plant is worth approximately \$10,000; it employs five people, and supposedly turns out a daily edition of 12,000 copies. The White Russian newspaper also runs a book store, with most of its stock in trade consisting of "Made-in-Berlin" hate literature of the "Satan's Realm" type, currently brought into the United States under the guidance of World Service. Among the books *Rossiya* pushes through advertising, etc., are the writings of Boris Brasol, and other anti-Democratic shocktroopers.

One of *Rossiya's* ideological advisers is A. Lerche of 535 West 135th Street, New York City, who is the secretary of the Russian National League of America, the members and hangers-on of which are commonly known as White Russians. Lerche and some of his followers were steady attendants at meetings of the Christian Front¹⁵) and the American Nationalist Party¹⁶). At a recent rally of Allen Zoll's American Patriots¹⁷), Lerche peddled tickets for a concert and ball arranged to bolster *Rossiya's* exchequer. Naturally, *Rossiya* carried announcements of this affair, just as it also printed advertisements of rallies of the American Nationalist Party and similar subversivist cells.

Altogether, *Rossiya* sets the pace and leads the way for Nazified White Russians in the United States. Under Bundits' smokescreened leadership, they are to serve as shock troops along the entire totalitarian propaganda front from coast to coast (as stated in News Letter of October 23rd), sabotaging Democracy as they advance.

The McCormack Act, calling for registration of agents of foreign principals, was enacted to cover just such cases.

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For additional information on names and facts, see NRS back issues as follows: 1)-#110; #52; #51; 2)-#100; #84; #65; 3)-#59; 4)-#84; #53; 5)-#111; #75; 6)-#112; #111; #75; 7)-#112; 8)-#106; #98; #69; 9)-#100; #65; #33; 10)-#111; 11)-#112; #111; 1/25/39; 12)-#112; #111; 13)-#112; #111; 14)-#112; 15)-#111; #73; #67; 16)-2/22/39; 3/29/39; 17)-#111.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: We are a nation of many nationalities, many races, many religions -- bound together by a single unity, the unity of freedom and equality.

Whoever seeks to set one nationality against another, seeks to degrade all nationalities. Whoever seeks to set one race against another seeks to enslave all races. Whoever seeks to set one religion against another, seeks to destroy all religion. --Franklin D. Roosevelt, November 1, 1940.
