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ORGANIZATIONS, PERSONALITIES OF UKRAINIAN LIBERATION MOVEMENT

Organizations

UVO (Ukrains'ka Viys'kova Organizatsiya, Ukrainian Military Organization) (Ukraine)

Ukrain'skyi Natsional'nyy Soyuz, Ukrainian National Union (Paris).

OUN (Organizatsiya Ukrain'skikh Natsionalistyy, Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists) (Ukraine).

SB (Sluzhba Bezopasnosti, Security Service of the OUN) (Ukraine).

Bandera Group (Ukraine).

Mel'nik Group (Ukraine).

"Taras Bulba" (Borovets) Partisan Unit (Galicia).

UPA (Ukrain'ska Povstancheska Armiya, Ukrainian Revolutionary Army) (Western Ukraine and Galicia).

UNS (Ukrain'ska Natsional'na Samoohorona, Ukrainian National Self-defense) (Western Ukraine).

UNRA (Ukrain'ska Natsional'na Revolutsiyana Armiya, Ukrainian National Revolutionary Army) (Eastern Ukraine).

OUNRP (Organizatsiya Ukrain'skoy Revolutsyynoy Partii, Organization of the Ukrainian National Revolutionary Party) (Ukraine).

Hetman Movement (Ukraine).

Union for the Liberation of the Ukraine (Paris).

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UNANKOR (Ukrainian National Cossack Movement) (Berlin).

KNOD (Kozats'ko Natsional'ne Oposytsiyne Dvizheniye, Cossack National Opposition Movement) (Prague).

UNAKOTO (Ukrain'ske Natsional'ne Kozatske Tovarishchestvo, Ukrainian National Cossack Association) (Rumania).

UKO (Ukrain'ska Kul'turna Organizatsiya, Ukrainian Cultural Organization) (Bulgaria).

Ukrain'ska Sel'skokhosyayska Ob'yednannya, Ukrainian Agricultural Association (Bulgaria).

Leading Personalities of the Ukrainian Liberation Movement

Alekseyev, Konstantin -- Cossack general; member, Ukrainian National Cossack Association (UNAKOTO).

Bandera, Stefan -- Leading nationalist and cofounder of OUN. Sentenced to 8 years in prison in Poland because of illegal political activities. After death of Colonel Konovalets, assumed leadership of entire OUN. Course of action taken by him within the Ukrainian liberation movement is known under the name of "Bandera Movement"; pursued his aims ruthlessly and fought simultaneously against the Soviets, Poles, and Germans. At present in protective custody.

Bashenko, Opanas -- Leading nationalist in OUN, became famous mainly through speeches and writings at the Second Extraordinary Congress of the Organization of the Ukrainian Nationalists (author of Two Years of Battle).

Bobanych -- President, Court of Justice in Stry; leading member of UPA.

Boroshchenko -- Ukrainian writer; leading member of UPA.

Borovets -- Undercover name: Taras Bulba. In 1941 formed a Ukrainian militia in Galicia and Volhynia to combat Bolshevik partisan and dispersed parts of the Red Army; organized the Ukrainian units into the so-called "Sich" units which were outlawed in 1943. Fled with some of his partisans into the woods and continued his fight against Bolsheviks and Poles.

Galyp, Jacob -- Engineer; lived in Paris and acted as liaison man between the Cossack liberation movements (KNOD) in Prague and England. Belonged to a masonic lodge.

Glazkov -- Engineer; leader of Cossack liberation movement (KNOD) - Prague; receives his directives from Colonel Poltavets-Ostranitsa in Berlin.

Gulay, Diomid -- Leader of Ukrainian National Cossack Association (UNAKOTO).

Kapustyanskiy, Mikola -- General; one of the oldest Ukrainian nationalists; belonged to the Petlyura Army after World War I; subsequently emigrated to Paris and entered Ukrainian National Union in 1921; as a good speaker and journalist propagandized nationalism among Ukrainian emigrants in Europe and the USA; cofounder of OUN.

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Kolesnichenko -- Leading member of Ukrainian Cultural Organization (UKO) in Bulgaria.

Konovalets -- Colonel; was one of the oldest and best known leaders of Ukrainian liberation movement and Ukrainian National Self-Defense (UNS); was founder and, together with Mel'nik, leader of OUN. Was shot in Amsterdam in 1938.

Kosenko -- Leading member of "Union for the Liberation of the Ukraine" in Paris.

Kravin -- Former commanding officer of Ukrainian auxiliary police in Plukov; leading member of UPA.

Krupchinskiy -- Leading member of Ukrainian Cultural Organization in Bulgaria.

Lebed', Stefan -- Cover name: Vil'nyy; political leader of UPA; had illegally taken active part in politics earlier and has been known as extremely radical. Attempted to gain military control of the UPA, but did not succeed. Consequent split between Lebed' and Sukhevich was aggravated by the fact that Lebed' got in touch with Communist partisan leader Kolpakov in order to cooperate with the Bolsheviks.

Lebed', Daria -- Wife of Stefan Lebed'; had also worked politically in earlier years; was imprisoned for 5 years for illegal political activity during the Polish period.

Levitskiy -- Leading member of Union for the Liberation of the Ukraine in Paris.

Loshchenko -- Leading member of "Khleboroby" organization.

Maystrenko -- Leading member of Ukrainian Cultural Organization.

Markotun -- Ukrainian emigrant in Paris; freemason. Known as liaison man between Cossack liberation movement and England.

Mil'nik, Andreas -- Engineer; one of the oldest members of Ukrainian resistance movement; took part in Ukrainian war of independence in 1918-20. Emigrated later to Paris and there founded, together with other famous Ukrainian nationalists, the Ukrainian National Union. Took part in unification of various groups in OUN in 1929. After death of Colonel Konovalets, was defeated by Stefan Bandera in struggle for leadership of OUN. His followers left OUN under his leadership and formed the so-called Mel'nik group.

Meretskiy -- Former manager of the association in Przemyslani; leading member of the UPA.

Murashko -- Colonel; leading member of national Ukrainian organization "Khleboroby."

Orlov, Y. N. -- Ukrainian emigrant in Bulgaria, representing there the interests of national Ukrainian organization, "Khleboroby." Main task to observe the treatment of Ukrainians shipped to Germany for forced labor.

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Parashchuk, Michael -- Leading member of Union for the Liberation of the Ukraine in Paris.

Proshivskiy, O. -- Ukrainian emigrant; leader of Union for the Liberation of the Ukraine in Bulgaria, and liaison man between the latter in Paris and Bulgaria.

Poltavets-Ostranitsa -- Colonel; real leader of UNANKOR (Ukrainian National Cossack Movement). In spite of his pro-German attitude is known as the spokesman of British politics among Ukrainian emigrants.

Prytulak -- Former Greek-Catholic priest in Stryy; leading member of UPA.

Sakhnov, Dr -- Leading member of UPA.

Sal'skiy -- General; leading member of Union for the Liberation of the Ukraine in Paris.

Shaproshnichenko -- Leader of Ukrainian Agricultural Association in Bulgaria.

Shemest, Sergey -- Leading member of national Ukrainian organization, "Khleboroby."

Smal'-Strotskiy -- Leading member of Union for the Liberation of the Ukraine in Paris.

Sokolovskiy, Yuriy -- Leading member of Mil'nik group and OUN. Was shot by followers of Bandera group in 1943.

Sukhevich, Stefan -- Military leader of UPA; has taken active part in Polish politics and is suspected of participating in assassination of Pierratskis, Polish Minister of Interior. In 1939-40 stayed in training camps of German army and police in Cracow, Neuhammer, Brandenburg, and Frankfurt-Oder; later assigned in the east for partisan warfare. Was to be arrested with other Ukrainian officers because of illegal participation in the Bandera group, but succeeded in escaping at the Lemberg station and in getting in touch with Lebed'.

Sushko, Roman -- Colonel; one of the cofounders and leading members of OUN; was assassinated by members of Bandera group at the end of 1943. Was to be follower and friend of Mel'nik.

Udovich, Alexander -- General; leading member of Union for the Liberation of the Ukraine in Paris.

Volkov -- General; leading member of National-Ukrainian organization, "Khleboroby."

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