

O P E R A T I O N P O L Y T H E N E



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Reserve Police Agency
Berlin Division

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BACKGROUND -- SPINSTER reports ST activity in the canal district concentrating at the bunker complex 'cleared' during your efforts in December of last year. As per recent changes in operating procedure (D-051950-77/a; see attached) this activity is being managed by a French national VICTOR squad rather than RPA. The spike in activity warrants an RPA investigation, however.

CONTACT/LEADS -- The last reported incident verified as an ST encounter by SPINSTER was from Herr Ludger Oberst, a resident at the boarding house at 307 Liepzeiger StraBe (Soviet sector). Oberst believes he was suffering from delirium tremens at the time and while gathering information the FERRET team should

endeavour not to disabuse him of this notion.



ORDERS -- Team **FERRET** is assigned, therefore, to accomplish the following:

- * interview Herr Oberst;
- * determine the source of increased ST activity;
- * undermine any activities that would lead to related equipment leaving the country;
- * photograph any related equipment discovered;
- * destroy said equipment; and
- * photograph the destroyed equipment.

FIELD RECON -- New reconnaissance of the region indicates a possible secondary access point to the bunker complex missed during the events of December. This access point begins at the sewer entrance behind Resle's Bier Stube on Skaltzer StraBe (Soviet sector, north of the canal) and extends for several hundred meters through the sewer complex, culminating in a steel door of unknown manufacture that aligns with your drawings of the bunker complex. **FERRET** is encouraged to avoid this bunker complex unless the investigation leads there. Unauthorized access to interdicted equipment is punishable by dismissal from the RPA, deportation, and possibly charges of espionage by participating countries.

OPERATIONAL CONSTRAINT -- As always, knowledge of any extraordinary issues are to be kept strictly secret. While of course it is essential to avoid attracting attention through undue use of force or violation of local law, it may be necessary to improvise solutions to extraordinary situations that are not legal. The RPA acknowledges this risk but does not extend any special dispensation. Dealing with civilian or unaffiliated nationals as witnesses is left to the discretion of the operatives though please recall that some of our most effective operatives have been recruited from living civilian witnesses.

OPERATIONAL CONSTRAINT -- Please keep in mind that the **VICTOR** unit is operating in the area, so there is a potential for friendly fire incidents. **VICTOR** units are notoriously aggressive and well-armed. Aside from your own safety, we do not want to piss off the French at this time.

AUTHORIZATIONS --



- * Concealed carry;
- * automatic weapons; and
- * air support and extraction (on call sign **HERALD**).

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Hadrian Olmert", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Branch Officer Hadrian Olmert
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