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## Early Russian Intelligence and Secret Police Services

### Early Russian Espionage and Secret Police Activity

### Chronology of Security System



**Romanov era Okhrana (  
**Department for Protecting the  
**Public Security and Order)******



**Okhrana Paris Operations**



**Tsarist Communications**

**Intelligence WWI (via Cryptome (Original Source Studies Vol 22  
**Number 2, 1978, p29-38)****

Also appears to have been re-published in Cryptologia in 2000

**White Army Intelligence and  
**Counterintelligence****



## The Russian Cheka

### “Chekist in essence, chekist in spirit”: regular and political police in the 1930s



## Iron Felix Dzerzhinsky (Video)

## The Trust



## Further Information

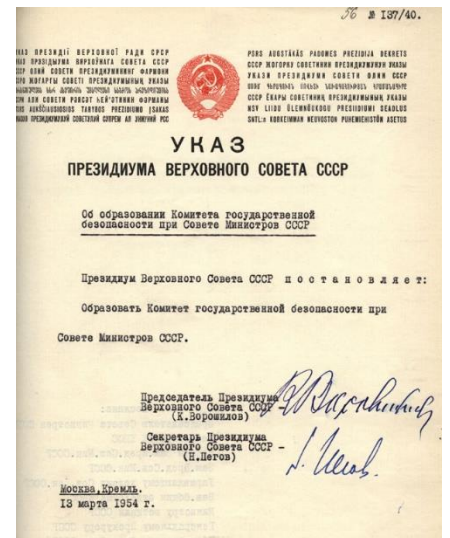
### The Tsarist Secret Police in St Petersburg, 1906–1914 (ebook)

### The Early Years of Zubatov's Experiment in Police-Supported Socialism In Late Imperial Russia

## Trotsky

### Video NKVD Hunt for Trotsky

### More Complete Unpublished CIA Internal History of The Trust 1969 (begins page 19)



**Proclamation establishing KGB 1954**



## [Collaborators and Informant Networks 1920s - 1930s](#)

## [Examples of NKVD Participation in Political Purges](#)

## [Organization and Functions of the MGB](#)

## [Pre-1945 COMINT efforts against the Soviet Union](#)

## [Soviet Clandestine Communications Nets \(1969 so a little off topic but interesting\)](#)

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