

# NIGHT'S BLACK AGENTS

## Blank Conspyramid Sheet

core leadership

6

A, B, and C

international

5

Marta Medical,  
pharmaceutical  
corporation

Emil Antonescu,  
Romanian mob  
boss

national

4

Philiperis  
Gavril,  
Billionaire

Scizore  
International,  
Shipping Line

Leroy Chatham,  
Director MI6

provincial

3

Molat Island  
Research  
Hospital

Hungarian  
Military Base

Janko Grekoff,  
Albanian Sex  
Trafficker

London  
Special Branch

city

2

Banco  
Santander,  
Madrid

Red Devil,  
Bucharest  
Casino

Kandy's,  
Hamburg  
Brothel

Inspector Muir,  
Special  
Branch

The Firm,  
London Mob

1

Powazki  
Graveyard

Ayhan Kurtz,  
drug  
designer

Army of Gaea  
enviro-terror  
cell

Cyprus  
Warehouse

Augustus  
Plener, Austrian  
border officer

Gulls,  
London docks  
gang

### The ABC Conspiracy

In 1944, three men of influence (Artel Atonescu, Ciprian Bollano, Zej Komarom) are made prisoners in Bezec concentration camp due to their involvement in the black market. The commandant promises to spare their lives if they help destroy some local gypsies who have been causing heavy losses to Nazi forces. As a result of their betrayal, they are cursed by the eldest woman of the gypsy resistance; they are now strigoi – the undead, never to find peace in the grave. The trio survive the fall of the Germans and the subsequent occupation by the Soviets, but they all begin to lust for blood, the only substance that can sate their terrible hunger. They take on the pseudonyms of “A”, “B”, and “C” and start taking over the underworld of Eastern Europe. A goes on to become a successful medical researcher, forever seeking a cure for their condition. B becomes a shipping magnate with influence across the globe, indulging his lust for wealth. C becomes an operative for the Securitate and then a double agent for the KGB. Their conspiracy is built on corruption, crime, and their powers to command others via their blood.

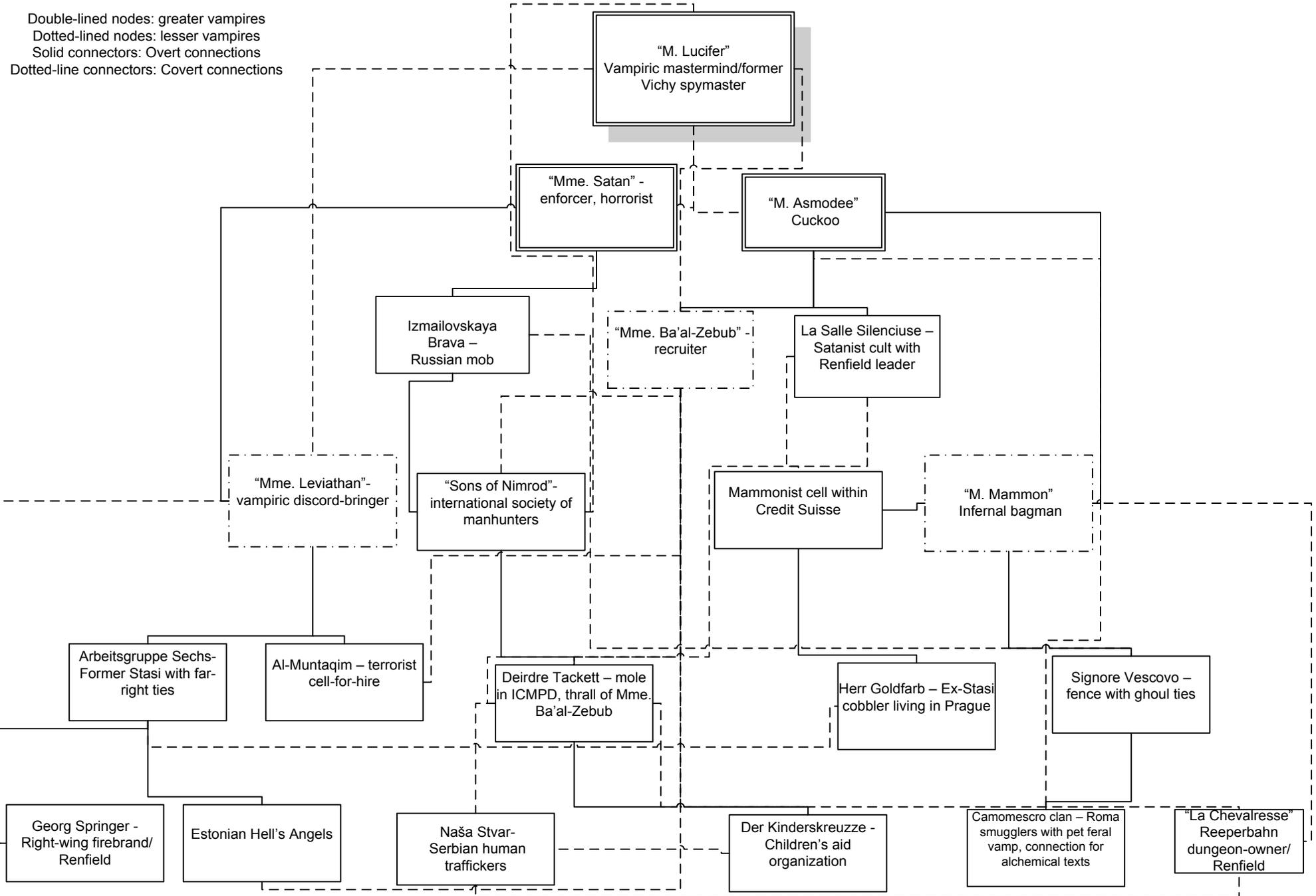
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**OPFOR Abilities:** Conspyramid Level +1 (x2)

- Alertness and Stealth Modifiers: Level/2 (rounded down)

# CONGREGATIO UMBRARUM

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 Solid connectors: Overt connections  
 Dotted-line connectors: Covert connections



## CONGREGATIO UMBRARUM –

The vampire masters of the Congregatio Umbrarum have worked since the fall of Rome to destroy the poisonous cant of Christianity, spreading discord and chaos to deliver the world unto their Satanic masters.

At least, that's what the rubes believe.

Oscar Marchand, a small-time agent-runner and forger in Lyon, became "M. Lucifer" after a bad experience involving an Ahnenerbe general, a forged Infernalist grimoire and a well-hidden knife. Marchand's transformation was gradual, and he learned the rules of his unique state before falling back on his given trade: building networks with a line of patter and hints of greater mysteries behind the curtain and then serving them up to be devoured.

His current network seems self-sustaining, funneling Europe's forgotten masses into its jaws while establishing financial and martial arms to address potential threats. Ambition has brought about strange partnerships and enmities, and the increasingly distracted M. Lucifer has found some of his most well-established tools growing increasingly autonomous as his errant offspring fight their own secret wars without really understanding their role.

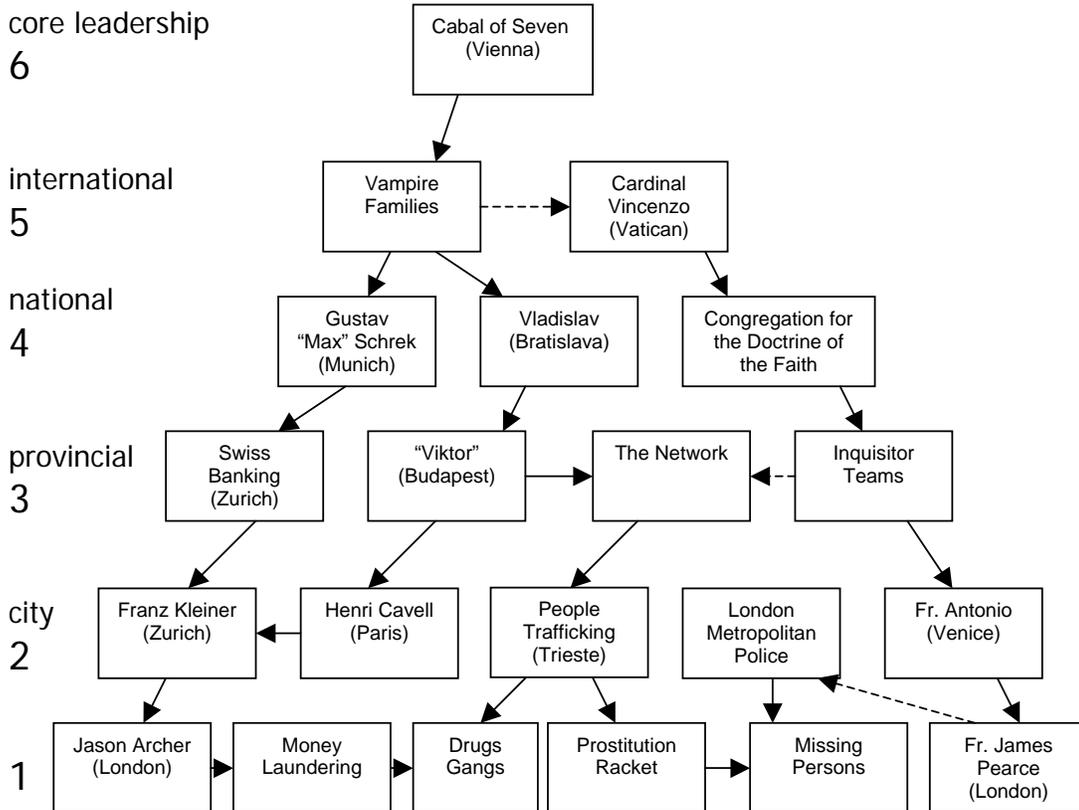
In his prior life, this would be the time to roll up the network and sell it for soup. M. Lucifer can hear the clock ticking.

NOTE: On the diagram, the dotted connectors signify covert ties between groups. Double-lined nodes are greater vampires. Dotted-lined nodes are lesser vampires.

# The Cabal of Seven Families

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### Conspiracy Summary

In the underworld of Vienna lies a conspiracy of Vampire Elders known as "The Cabal". These ancient creatures have been building their empire since the middle ages, ruling from the shadows behind the thrones of Europe. Once they ruled regions through their ghouls, taking people from the fields or forests as they wished. In the modern world they control criminal networks and financial institutions. They corrupt political leaders and fund campaigns to wield influence on the political stage.

Their goal is to protect their food source (humanity) and to ensure that their presence is not exposed to the world. They realise that they need to keep humans alive and well occupied in order to maintain themselves, yet are afraid that humans would rise against the vampires if they realised that they didn't reside at the top of the food chain after all. They will stop at nothing to keep their activities going and their existence a secret.

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### Conspiracy Details

The Cabal consists of seven Vampire Elders, each at the head of a family of Vampires. The families interact, but create their children in specialist areas. The families have traditional duties for the cabal and recruit appropriately. The families are known as the Voroi.

A vampire known as Vladislav resides in Bratislava. He is at the centre of the criminal networks, yet is not an elder himself. The family heads prefer to manipulate from the shadows rather than expose themselves directly. Nevertheless, Vladislav is a trusted family member – a Vor or “made man”.

A lieutenant of Vladislav, and a controlled Ghoul, a man known only as “Viktor” guides the criminal empire known as “The Network”. Residing in Budapest, Viktor travels around Eastern Europe to manage the people trafficking network that provides the family with a sustainable food source. The Network spans Eastern Europe – trafficking people using Adriatic ports (Trieste, Venice) and ports on the Black Sea (Odessa, Constanta). To fund their operation, and to provide cover for the few who go missing, the Network runs drugs gangs and prostitution rackets. The prostitutes and drugs are also used to corrupt and blackmail politicians or other influential people.

Another Vor controls the financial empire built up by the Cabal. Gustav Schrek, also known as “Max”, resides in Munich. He controls a financial network that spans through Munich, Zurich, London and Paris. He runs the financial network through a series of ghouls and humans – usually humans connected in some way to the families themselves or orphans who could be controlled and guided from a young age. This is to ensure their loyalty.

In Zurich, a banker called Franz Kleiner runs accounts used to channel money in to the Network. His contact resides in Paris, a man by the name of Henri Cavell. Henri takes money that has been laundered from the streets, cleaning the criminal gains back in to the Network and funding political parties or politicians who might aid the goals of the Cabal. An investment banker in London, Jason Archer, does most of the actual money laundering. Jason is a drug addict who funds his habit by helping the drugs gangs launder their income. He passes the money in to accounts that are run by Franz Kleiner.

The characters are not completely alone in their struggle. Some potential allies lie at hand. In London, Father James Pearce seems to be an unassuming parish priest in the Catholic Church. Fr. Pearce has contacts inside the London Metropolitan Police force. The police are investigating several missing persons reports as part of their day-to-day activities and are trying to cut down on people trafficking leading to prostitution in London. The police haven't yet made connections between the missing persons and other criminal activity. Father Pearce corresponds with Father Antonio in Venice. Father Antonio is aware of the existence of vampires, as is the Catholic Church at senior levels. Father Antonio runs an

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inquisition team, a team of hunters of supernatural enemies of humanity. The Inquisition was officially disbanded in 1908. However, its activities are still run from the office of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. Cardinal Vincenzo runs this office from the Vatican. However, the Families have their hooks of influence even here, at the heart of the Church. A member of the Cardinal's staff is a mole and feeds intelligence to the Network. This ensures that the inquisition teams can be directed at rebel groups working against the interests of the Cabal, leaving the true activities hidden. Any inquisition activity working directly against the Cabal can be diverted and warning given in advance of any raids.

### Cities

- London : Missing people, drugs, prostitution and people trafficking. Father James Pearce (potential ally). Jason Archer (money laundering as a city investment banker).
- Zurich : Franz Kleiner (Swiss Banker). Banking networks and money trail (potentially up to Gustav Schrek).
- Paris : Henri Cavell (money man for The Network).
- Trieste : People trafficking and Network activity
- Venice : People trafficking and Network activity. Father Antonio (inquisitor and potential ally).
- Odessa : People trafficking and Network activity
- Constanta : People trafficking and Network activity
- Budapest : Base of operations for "Viktor". Communication routes from "Viktor" to Vladislav.
- Bratislava : Base of operations for Vladislav, vampire controller of The Network.
- Munich : Base of operations for Gustav "Max" Schrek, vampire controller of the financial empire of the Cabal
- Vienna : Centre of the Cabal's activities. Heads of the Vampire Families meet here to discuss and coordinate their activities.

Other potential cities include Zagreb, Bucharest and Salzburg.

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# The Hypnos Conspiracy

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In 1967, the CIA's Project MKULTRA made a profound discovery. When dosed with certain chemicals, the human mind could be detached from the body and connected to a vast psychic reservoir, the very collective unconscious of the human race. The surveillance applications were obvious; the ability to steal information from the dreams and imaginings of The Enemy would alter the balance of the Cold War decisively. On March 13, 1968, Subject 612AC was sent "down".

This was a mistake. Subject 612AC never returned from the dark behind humanity's eyes. Something else did.

Project MKULTRA is closed now, ended in scandal and public recrimination. But the men who were part of that program, those powerful men who were in the room when that subject did not return; they still exist, they still live. They have moved on, starting companies and programs and networks of their own.

And within each of them is a shard of something terrible.

They have only one goal; to escape the prison of our minds. They seek to descend us all into a never ending dream, to draw their masters and brothers and full-selves out of nightmares.

It's us or them.

