Interesting Info #10
Revolution of 1905 & Azef

Excellent Timeline*
1893  Azef becomes informant in Germany for tsarist police
1902  Grigorii Gershuni forms the Combat Organization of the PSR
Assassination of interior minister Dmitrii Sipiagin by SRs
1903  Arrest of Gershuni places Boris Savinkov at head of Combat Org
Azef becomes main link between PSR Central Committee & Combat Org
1904  Assassination of interior minister Viacheslav von Plehve by SRs
1905  “Bloody Sunday” begins the Revolution of 1905
Assassination of Grand Duke Sergei by SRs
Nicholas II grants civil rights & parliament in October Manifesto
Publication of electoral law for new State Duma
1906  New edition of Fundamental Law on 23 April 1906
Convening of first State Duma (parliament)
First Duma closed by the government because it proves too radical
1907  Second Duma (more radical than First) convenes
Second Duma closed by gov’t; new electoral law in violation of Fundamental Law
Third Duma convenes under new electoral law & lasts full five-year term (til 1912)
1908  Vladimir Burtsev begins campaign to expose Azef as a police spy
1909  Trial of former police chief Aleksei Lopukhin
1911  Special SR committee condemns excessive reliance on organized terror
Formal disbanding of already-defunct Combat Organization
1912  Fourth Duma convenes
1915  Azef arrested & imprisoned in Berlin after outbreak of World War I
1918  Azef dies shortly after release from prison in Germany

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Tempting & Titillating Triads™

| Vladimir Burtsev SR Central Committee Evno Azef | Revolutionary terrorism
|                                                    | Police spies / informers
|                                                    | “provocation” / “provocateur”

| SR Central Committee SR Combat Organization Exposure of Azef | PSR
|                                                            | Terrorism
|                                                            | Exposure of Azef

* There’s a bit of repetition from the last Excellent Timeline™.