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Russian commercial websites specializing in the sale of military insignia provided identifying information for a number of military units belonging to the Special Facilities Service (SSO) of the Main Directorate for Special Programs of the Russian Federation President (GUSP). (1) Media reports indicate that this "super secret" organization is responsible for peacetime operation, maintenance, and security of a network of leadership bunkers designed for reliable continuity of government operations during wartime and national emergencies (Komsomolskaya Pravda, 12 April 2004; Moskovskiy Komsomolets, 3 July 2000). The reported collectors' website information on the SSO military units is in most instances the only available public reference for these units and their affiliation with the Special Facilities Service.

In October a Russian Zasluga.ru collectors' website posted in its online sales catalogue a series of distinctive merit and commemorative badges bearing a specific SSO symbol, a pentagonal shield covering a downward pointed sword, as depicted on this "Esteemed Employee of the Special Facilities Service" badge (left graphic). This symbol is distinctly different from the common GUSP symbol, a triangular shield covering a downward pointed sword, as shown on this GUSP lapel pin (right graphic), which in turn is derived from the common symbol of its predecessor organization -- the 15th Main Directorate of the KGB.

The Zasluga.ru catalogue also contained five distinctive commemorative badges of SSO military units incorporating heraldry of a specific city or region to symbolize a particular military unit's location and the military units' (voyskovaya chast (V/Ch)) numbers.

Military Unit 52581

This badge shows the Moscow Kremlin and the dates 1941-2006. Apparently, this SSO unit is responsible for the operations and security of leadership facilities located in and around the Kremlin. The dates likely symbolize the 65th Anniversary of this unit. There are no other known public references to this unit.

Military Unit 26116

This badge shows two facing St. George emblems in the upper half of an oval representing the coat of arms for the City of Moscow and for Moscow Oblast and what appears to be a coat of arms for the city of Kursk in the bottom half of the circle and the dates 1974-2004. It is possible that this unit is responsible for oversight of special leadership facilities located in the three geographic regions represented by the above coats of arms. The dates likely symbolize the 30th Anniversary of this unit. There are no other known public references to this unit.

Military Unit 52583

This badge shows a silver seagull over a silver scroll tied by a braid representing the coat of arms for the City of Chekhov in the Moscow Oblast and the dates 1955-2005, likely symbolizing the 50th Anniversary of this unit. Other public references identify this unit's location as Chekhov-2, one of a number of military garrisons located in and around the city of Chekhov (1c.ru; Law.optima.ru).

Military Unit 45108

This badge shows three golden stacks of grain representing the coat of arms for Penza Oblast and the dates 1969-2004, likely symbolizing the 35th Anniversary of this unit. Other public references identify this unit's location as Kuznetsk-12, one of a number of military garrisons located in and around the city of Kuznetsk in the Penza Oblast (Roszdravnadzor.ru; Vybory.ru).

Military Unit 68542 -- ETU Arkhiv

The Zasluga.ru online catalogue and an online catalogue from Sobirau.ru collector's website published photos of two nearly identical badges with the same coat of arms belonging to the City of Solnechnogorsk in Moscow Oblast, but with two different names for organizations they represent. The Zasluga.ru badge (left graphic) contained markings "Directorate #7 of the Operations-Technical Directorate Arkhiv" (Upravlenie 7 ETU Arkhiva) and the dates 1941-2006, likely symbolizing the 65th Anniversary of this organization. The Sobirau.ru badge (right graphic) contained the numerical designator Military Unit 68542.

A 21 February legal document from the Solnechnogorsk City Court identified Military Unit 68542 as the successor of the ETU Arkiv. This legal document concerning a housing dispute between a Solnechnogorsk-30 resident and Military Unit 68542, the only known public reference to this organization, published on the Solnechnogorsk City Court website provided background information on the unit (Solsud.narod.ru).

Until September 1999 the ETU Arkhiv, directly subordinate to the GUSP, was located on the territory of Solnechnogorsk-30. Its location satisfied all the necessary requirements of a closed military garrison (zakrytyy voyennyy gorodok): the existence of an external perimeter fence, guard posts, organized security and facility access control by regular personnel of the military unit 68542 and of the 255th Internal Affairs unit (225-go otdeleniya Vnutrennikh del) of the 10 Directorate of the 8th Main Directorate of the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs. This closed military garrison "housed and continues to house" military personnel and their family members, as well as "other citizens who serve and work" in Military Unit 68542. Housing assignment and registration of above mentioned individuals at their housing address until September 1999 was performed "only with the approval of the Chief of ETU Arkhiv." Moreover, "individuals with no relationship to ETU Arkhiv" had no permission for visiting or living in the city of Solnechnogorsk-30. ETU Arkhiv was reorganized into the Military Unit 86542 based on "paragraph 1 of the RF President Directive #1296 of 17 September 1999."

(1) See Agentura.ru, Russian Federation President Edict #1025s for description of official GUSP responsibilities.

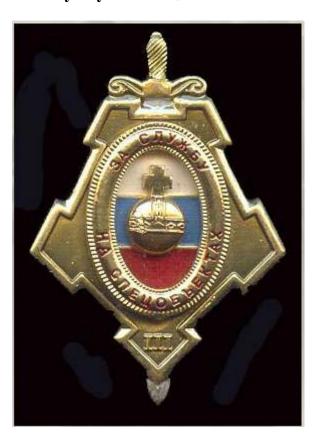
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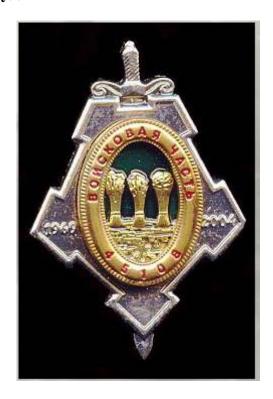
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EDICT

OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

ISSUES CONCERNING THE MAIN DIRECTORATE OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION PRESIDENT

(Excerpt)

In conformity with Article 32 of the Federal Constitutional Law "On the Government of the Russian Federation," I hereby decree:

- 1. The appended Statute on the Main Directorate of Special Programs of the Russian Federation President and its structure shall be approved.
- 2. DSP [For Official Use Only]
- 3. The maximum number of employees of the central staff of the Main Directorate of Special Programs of the Russian Federation President (hereinafter referred to as the Main Directorate) shall be set at 181 and the wage fund for central staff workers--in the amount of R2,580,600 per quarter.
- 4. It shall be established that employees of the Main Directorate shall be approved for state service without reassignment or recertification in positions envisioned by the list of state positions of the federal state service of category "V" established in the Main Directorate of Special Programs of the Russian Federation President to provide for its activity, as approved by Edict of the Russian Federation President of 15 April 1996, No. 551.
- 5. The previously established system of informational, documentary, legal, archival, material-technical, transport, and financial support for the activity of the Main Directorate and also the conditions for wages, medical, sanatorium-health resort, and social-domestic service for its workers shall be preserved.

The offices and equipment, means of communication, and computer, copying, and other equipment previously used by the Main Directorate shall be assigned to it.

- 6. The Main Directorate is authorized six positions for deputy chiefs of the Main Directorate of Special Programs of the Russian Federation President, including two first deputies.
- 7. Secret.
- 8. The following shall be directly under the jurisdiction of the Main Directorate:

the Special Objects Service [Sluzhba spetsialnykh obektov] under the Russian Federation President (hereinafter referred to as the Special Objects Service) as a federal agency for supporting the mobilization preparation of agencies of state authority of the Russian Federation;

the Maintenance-Engineering "Ekspluatatsionno-tekhnicheskoye" refers to those engineering tasks intended to support or provide for the common or everyday function of something, i.e. maintenance for general use. Directorate under the Main Directorate of Special Programs of the Russian Federation President (hereinafter referred to as the Maintenance-Engineering Directorate), with the Apparat of the Russian Federation Government responsible for solving operational problems related to its activity.

9 Secret

10. Previously established benefits, the procedures for military service, the standard rates for monetary allowances and wages, as well as the policy for pension and material support shall be preserved for serviceman and civilian personnel of the Special Objects Service and the Maintenance-Engineering Directorate.

It shall be established that military and civilian personnel of the Special Objects Service and the Maintenance-Engineering Directorate shall perform their service (work) in the positions they currently hold without reassignment or recertification.

11. Secret.

- 12. The Federal Agency for Government Communications and Information under the Russian Federation President shall be responsible for information-technical support for the activity of the Main Directorate and its subordinate organizations, and also for supplying them with the necessary technical equipment and means of government communications (including technical service) according to the procedure established for the Russian Federation Presidential Administration.
- 13. The Chief of the Main Directorate of Special Programs of the Russian Federation President shall, within three months, duly submit proposals for bringing regulatory legal acts governing the activity of the Main Directorate and its subordinate organizations into conformity with this Edict.
- 14. DSP [For Official Use Only].
- 15. Servicemen shall be attached to the Main Directorate in accordance with the procedure and under the conditions by which servicemen are attached to the Russian Federation Presidential Administration.

- 16. DSP [For Official Use Only].
- 17. Not for publication.
- 18. This Edict shall take effect on the day it is signed.

President of the Russian Federation B. YELTSYN

Moscow, The Kremlin 31 August 1998 No. 1025s

Approved
by Edict of the President
of the Russian Federation
of 31 August 1998, No. 1025s
STATUTE
ON THE MAIN DIRECTORATE OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS
OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The Main Directorate of Special Programs of the Russian Federation President (GUSP) shall be a federal executive agency enabling the Russian Federation President to exercise his authority in the sphere of mobilization preparation and mobilization in conformity with the federal Law "On Mobilization Preparation and Mobilization in the Russian Federation," and also provides leadership of its subordinate organizations.

The Russian Federation President shall guide the activity of the GUSP.

Coordination of the activity of the GUSP within the limits of competence of the Russian Federation Government shall be provided by the Chairman of the Russian Federation Government.

- 2. The GUSP performs its activity in support of the Russian Federation President, the Russian Federation Presidential Administration, as well as the Government of the Russian Federation, the chambers of the Russian Federation Federal Assembly, the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation, the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation, and the High Arbitration Court of the Russian Federation (hereinafter referred to as federal agencies of state authority) and their staffs.
- 3. The GUSP shall be guided in its activity by the Constitution of the Russian Federation, federal constitutional laws, federal laws, and edicts and directives of the President of the Russian Federation, decrees and directives of the Russian Federation Government, directives of the Russian Federation Presidential Administration, as well as this statute.
- 4. The GUSP shall have direct jurisdiction over the Special Objects Service under the Russian Federation President and the Maintenance-Engineering Directorate under the Main Directorate of Special Programs of the Russian Federation President (hereinafter referred to as subordinate organizations).

The leaders of the GUSP and of subdivisions that are direct parts of the structure of the GUSP shall make up its central apparat.

- 5. The statute on the GUSP and its structure shall be approved by the Russian Federation President at the suggestion of the Chairman of the Russian Federation Government.
- 6. The GUSP and its subordinate organizations shall be juridical entities and have actual and assumed names, stamps depicting the State Seal of the Russian Federation and their names, the corresponding seals and stamps, and settlement and current accounts, including hard currency accounts, in banks and other credit organizations.
- 7. The GUSP and the its subordinate organizations, in accordance with the established procedure, shall use cover documents for officials, premises, and means of transportation.
- 8. Automotive transportation and special means of transportation of the GUSP and its subordinate organizations shall be equipped with special equipment in accordance with established policy.
- 9. Financing of the activity of the GUSP and its subordinate organizations and also of the programs they implement shall be provided from the federal budget.

Oversight of the use of budgetary funds by the GUSP shall be provided by the Russian Federation Ministry of Finance and the Russian Federation Comptroller's Office.

10. Plots of land, buildings, structures, and other moveable and fixed assets that are provided for the use of the GUSP and are on its books, and also the housing supply of residential compounds shall be federal property and be under the operational management of the GUSP and its subordinate organizations and shall not be subject to privatization.

II. THE MAIN MISSIONS OF THE GUSP

11. The main missions of the GUSP are:

supporting the exercise by the Russian Federation President of his authority in the area of mobilization preparation of federal agencies of state authority in the Russian Federation in accordance with the federal Law "On Mobilization Preparation and Mobilization in the Russian Federation;"

organizing support for the mobilization preparation of federal agencies of state authority and their staffs;

providing for the mobilization preparation of the Russian Federation Presidential Administration;

developing proposals for planning the transition of the Russian Federation to wartime conditions;

supporting the functioning of special objects and objects of mobilization significance (hereinafter referred to as special objects) during wartime and under conditions of martial law and states of emergency, and also monitoring the readiness for use as intended of the reserve command posts of federal executive agencies and executive agencies of components of the Russian Federation and organizations (hereinafter referred to as ZPU);

supporting the work, vital activity, and security of the President of the Russian Federation, the Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation, the leaders of federal state agencies, their staffs, and the Russian Federation Presidential Administration during the period while they are at special objects;

providing coordination and methodological support for mobilization preparation of federal executive agencies, executive agencies of components of the Russian Federation and their staffs, and also operating ZPUs;

coordinating work to protect information against leaks through technical channels at special objects, reserve command posts of federal executive agencies and in administrative buildings of federal agencies of state authority;

monitoring the execution of edicts, directives, and instructions of the Russian Federation President regarding questions of mobilization preparation of federal agencies of state authority.

III. FUNCTIONS OF THE GUSP

- 12. In order to fulfill its assignments the GUSP shall perform the following functions:
- a) in the sphere of mobilization preparation:

participate jointly with federal executive agencies, responsible for the defense and security of the state, in determining the goals and tasks of mobilization preparation and mobilization in the Russian Federation and preparation of the corresponding regulatory documents;

develop drafts of regulatory legal acts concerning the organization and fulfillment of mobilization preparation of federal agencies of state authority and the Russian Federation Presidential Administration;

develop measures to support the transition of federal agencies of state authority to work under wartime conditions;

prepare proposals to support the coordinated functioning and interaction of federal agencies of state authority and the Russian Federation Presidential Administration in the areas of mobilization preparation and mobilization;

coordinate the interaction of federal executive agencies that support the execution of mobilization measures of federal agencies of state authority and their operation during wartime;

support the implementation of plans for shifting federal agencies of state authority and the Russian Federation Presidential Administration to operation under wartime conditions, monitor the implementation of mobilization measures by federal executive agencies and agencies of the executive branch of components of the Russian Federation, and also to coordinate said measures;

in conjunction with the Apparat of the Russian Federation Government, to prepare proposals pertaining to the content of annual reports on the condition of the mobilization readiness of the Russian Federation that are submitted to the President of the Russian Federation;

support the preparation of drafts of regulatory documents that establish the conditions and regulations for the operation of federal agencies of state authority and the Russian Federation Presidential Administration during a mobilization period and during wartime;

organize the development and implementation of mobilization plans of federal agencies of state authority, their staffs, the Russian Federation Presidential Administration, as well as mobilization documents of the Russian Federation President and the leadership of federal agencies of state authority;

provide methodological guidance for the development of mobilization documents of the Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation and his deputies to be executed by the Apparat of the Russian Federation Government;

participate in the development of base-line operating data for performing drafting and experimentaldesign work to improve and develop the wartime command and control system;

develop methodological documents, coordinate mobilization preparation of federal executive agencies, executive agencies of components of the Russian Federation and their staffs that have mobilization buildings, and monitor the status of said preparation;

ensure the readiness of the system for notification of staffs of federal agencies of state authority and the functioning of the notification center of the Russian Federation Presidential Administration;

duly organize military registration and recruitment for the mobilization period and for wartime of employees of federal agencies of state authority and their staffs;

b) in the sphere of providing for the readiness for functioning of special objects and ZPUs in wartime and in emergency situations in peacetime;

develop and implement measures ensuring support for the readiness of special objects for operation under wartime conditions;

gather operational information concerning the status of ZPUs and on the basis of its analysis prepare proposals for optimization of the ZPU network;

make suggestions concerning the use of ZPUs, the conditions for their maintenance and functioning during peacetime, and also the assignment of ZPUs and their transfer for operational control;

make suggestions concerning the use of special objects during wartime and in peacetime emergency situations;

coordinate questions of the functioning, improvement, and development of a unified ZPU network;

plan and organize monitoring and comprehensive inspections of the operational-technical readiness of the ZPU network for operation under wartime conditions, as well as exercises and training in the ZPUs, participate in said inspections, exercises, and training, and make suggestions to improve the operation of ZPUs and their subsequent use;

coordinate the activity of federal executive agencies and organizations for the creation and development of telecommunications, information and command and control systems, networks, complexes, means and equipment of special objects and ZPUs and monitor their functioning;

analyze and disseminate the experience of operating special objects and ZPUs, provide a scientific-technical basis for the improvement of their technical equipment and habitability;

develop methodological documents on maintaining and operating ZPUs and organizing their operational-technical services and provide federal executive and executive agencies of components of the Russian Federation with said documents;

c) in the sphere of special construction:

perform the functions of the state client for the design, construction, and re-construction of special objects, production objects, and residential buildings, and also, within the limits of its competence, buildings and structures of the Russian Federation Presidential Administration, the Government of the Russian Federation, and the chambers of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation;

prepare proposals for the selection and assignment of plots of land for the construction of objects, buildings, and structures, and also for the inspection of the objects to determine needed modernization or reconstruction;

develop base-line data, tactical-technical specifications, and technical assignments for the design and construction of objects, buildings, and structures;

duly conclude agreements with the relevant organizations for design-exploratory work, and plan and organize said work;

conduct expert appraisal, provide for coordination and approval of technical assignments, feasibility studies, and plans for the construction of special objects, buildings, and structures;

formulate state contracts with the lead agents for capital construction, and also agreements with the relevant organizations for the performance of supervisory installation and startup and adjustment work;

direct available funds for shared participation in the financing of productive and nonproductive capital investments;

perform the functions of the client-builder in the construction of buildings and structures necessary to ensure the functioning of special objects and to resolve social issues;

d) in the sphere of planning and organizing scientific-research and experimental-design work:

analyze the achievements of science and technology in the area of information-command and control and technical systems, telecommunications networks, special construction, medical-biological problems, and mobilization preparation, and also determine conceptual directions for scientific-research and design developments;

plan and organize comprehensive scientific-research, experimental and test-design work and provide for its implementation;

perform the functions of the state client for purchasing arms and special equipment and also for developing and creating special systems, complexes, assets, and equipment intended to outfit special objects and provide for state and military command and control by the Russian Federation during wartime;

organize the work of scientific and technical and coordination councils and coordination-analytical groups;

- e) in the sphere of protecting information against leaks through technical channels, organize, coordinate, and monitor work for inspecting classified premises in administrative buildings, at special objects of agencies ahving state authority, and also the reserve command posts of federal executive agencies;
- f) in the sphere of financial activity:

prepare budget requests and proposals for the State Defense Order to finance the activity of the GUSP;

within the limits of the funds, allotted from the federal budget, finance the maintenance of subordinate organizations, special objects, and ZPUs, and also capital construction, deliveries of products, equipment, and property, scientific-research and experimental-design work;

monitor the expenditure of funds from the federal budget allocated to the GUSP for maintaining subordinate organizations, special objects, and ZPUs, and organize and conduct the corresponding verifications and inspections;

g) in the sphere of providing for secrecy:

classify information as a state secret, develop a list of information, subject to classification;

take measures to protect state secrets, and monitor compliance with these measures in subordinate organizations, and also at enterprises, institutions, and organizations participating in the implement of programs under GUSP assignments;

duly implement measures, related to allowing employees of the GUSP and its subordinate organizations to work with classified information;

h) in the sphere of service and economic activity:

provide leadership of the activity of subordinate organizations, organize their mobilization preparation, and provide for their mobilization readiness;

organize the execution of federal laws and other regulatory legal acts of federal agencies of state authority by subordinate organizations;

establish the procedure for documenting the activity of the GUSP and subordinate organizations, organize the storage and use of archival and other materials, establish requirements for organizing business correspondence and archives, create and utilize information systems;

take measures to protect personnel of the GUSP and subordinate organizations from weapons of mass destruction during wartime, and from other dangers that arise during combat operations, or the consequences of said operations, and also determine the procedure for protecting personnel in peacetime emergency situations, including those caused by manmade and natural factors;

duly provide cadre support for the central staff of the GUSP, and also leadership of cadres work in subordinate organizations, and organize training, retraining, and improvement of qualifications of workers of the GUSP and subordinate organizations;

in conjunction with the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation, duly resolve problems of pension support for military servicemen of the Special Objects Service under the Russian Federation President who have been discharged from the military service, as well as members of their families;

in accordance with federal legislation, exercise the right to use and dispose of (operational management) federally owned moveable and fixed property of the GUSP and subordinate organizations;

duly lease buildings, premises, and other real estate necessary for the GUSP and its subordinate organizations on the territory of the Russian Federation;

determine the procedure for providing subordinate organizations with buildings, structures, premises, and plots of land to enterprises, institutions, and organizations performing their activity in support of special objects and their housing compounds;

provide for receiving citizens and consider their suggestions, statements, and complaints regarding issues within the purview of the GUSP;

duly develop and implement programs for medical support for employees of subordinate organizations based on agreements with public health institutions of the Russian Federation.

IV. SUPPORTING GUSP ACTIVITY

- 13. In order to perform its functions within the limits of its competence the GUSP shall have the right:
- a) to create economic, scientific-technical, and expert councils of the GUSP to consider scientific-technical problems and to implement a unified technical policy;
- b) to publish regulatory legal acts and methodological documents that are binding upon federal agencies of state authority and executive agencies of components of the Russian Federation;
- c) to duly use data banks of the Russian Federation Presidential Administration, the Apparat of the Government of the Russian Federation, and federal executive agencies and executive agencies of components of the Russian Federation;

- d) to use state, including government, communications and transport;
- e) to contract with organizations, scientists, and specialists for individual jobs;
- f) to duly request and receive information needed by the GUSP regarding mobilization preparation and mobilization;
- g) to issue instructions:

to leaders of federal executive agencies and organizations regarding questions of support for the functioning and readiness of special objects of federal agencies of state authority;

to federal executive agencies, executive agencies of components of the Russian Federation that have mobilization assignments--regarding questions of the mobilization preparation of these agencies and also the readiness of their ZPUs;

to leaders of independent subdivisions of the Russian Federation Presidential Administration, the Apparat of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, the Apparat of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, and the apparats of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation, the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation, and the High Arbitration Court of the Russian Federation--regarding questions of mobilization preparation;

to federal executive agencies--regarding protection against information leakage through technical channels at ZPUs of said agencies, and also at special objects.

- 14. In terms of labor compensation, medical, social-domestic, and sanatorium-health resort service, and also pension support, GUSP employees shall be equal to the corresponding categories of federal state employees in the Russian Federation Presidential Administration.
- 15. Information, documentary, legal, material and technical, transport, and financial support for the activity of the GUSP and also medical, sanatorium-health resort and social-domestic service for its employees shall be provided by the corresponding subdivisions of the Russian Federation Presidential Administration and the Administrative Directorate of the Russian Federation President in accordance with the procedure and the standards established for the Russian Federation Presidential Administration.

V. LEADERSHIP OF THE GUSP

- 16. The GUSP shall be headed by a chief who is appointed to the position and dismissed from the position by the Russian Federation President at the suggestion of the Chairman of the Russian Federation Government and shall answer directly to the Russian Federation President.
- 17. First deputies and deputy chiefs of the GUSP shall be appointed to their positions and dismissed from their positions by the Russian Federation President at the suggestion of the chief of the GUSP.

Other GUSP employees shall be appointed to their positions and dismissed from their positions by the chief of the GUSP.

18. The chief of the GUSP shall:

organize the work of the GUSP, provide leadership of subordinate organizations;

bear personal responsibility for the performance of the missions assigned to the GUSP;

inform the Russian Federation President and the Chairman of the Russian Federation Government regarding issues within the purview of the GUSP;

distribute duties among his deputies, determine the authority and tasks of other officials;

delegate authority regarding individual issues to first deputies;

approve statutes concerning directorates and departments of the GUSP;

conclude, renew, revise, and dissolve labor agreements (contracts) with GUSP employees in accordance with federal legislation;

represent the GUSP in relations with federal agencies of state authority, and with other agencies and organizations;

duly submit for the consideration of the Russian Federation President and the Russian Federation Government drafts of regulatory legal acts regarding questions of GUSP activity;

duly publish regulatory legal acts on the activity of the GUSP and subordinate organizations and provide for their execution;

duly adopt decisions concerning the creation of subdivisions as parts of directorates and individual sections of the GUSP and also concerning the creation, reorganization, and renaming of organizations necessary for the performance of the missions assigned to the GUSP, and concerning support for their activity;

determine the procedure for the application of actual and assumed names for the GUSP and subordinate organizations, duly adopt said names;

approve, within the established number of personnel and the wage fund for employees, the table of organization of the GUSP and also the estimate for maintaining it within the limits of the funds allotted from the federal budget for the corresponding year;

approve within the limits of the established number of personnel a structure and table of organization for subordinate organizations;

duly approve estimates of off-budget funds;

duly submit proposals for changes in the table of organization of the GUSP and its subordinate organizations and also the structure of the GUSP;

submit for the consideration of the Russian Federation President proposals for including military positions in the Special Objects Service on the list of military posts held by high-ranking officers, and

also proposals for appointing and relieving servicemen for whom the table of organization envisions high military ranks, conferring on them high military ranks, and discharging them from the military service;

submit for the approval of the Russian Federation President the total number of military positions in the Special Objects Service, subject to replacement by colonels (captains first rank);

confer on military servicemen of the Special Objects Service military ranks up to colonel (captain first rank), inclusive;

publish personnel orders, granting the right to register servicemen on contract in the Special Objects Service for purposes of granting them housing in all points where Special Objects Service subdivisions are located, including Moscow and Moscow Oblast;

determine the policy for calculating length of service for military servicemen of the Special Objects Service before enlisting in the military service for purposes of assigning pensions;

in accordance with federal laws and other regulatory legal acts of the Russian Federation, make decisions regarding extending military service for individual servicemen of the Special Objects Service from among qualified specialists who have reached the maximum age for being in the military service;

determine the procedure for providing monetary allowances for servicemen of the Special Objects Service, and also the conditions and system for labor compensation for civilian personnel of subordinate organizations in accordance with federal legislation;

determine the procedure and conditions for payment to workers of the GUSP and subordinate organizations of supplemental payments, increments, bonuses and other types of remuneration envisioned by legislation of the Russian Federation;

make decisions regarding the payment of bonuses and special increments envisioned by legislation of the Russian Federation, including for performance of special jobs and assignments, to GUSP employees and subordinate organizations;

keep an award and gift fund for awards for GUSP employees, military servicemen and civilian personnel of subordinate organizations, and also other individuals who render assistance in performing the tasks assigned to the GUSP;

with respect to servicemen of the Special objects Service, exercise the rights envisioned by the Disciplinary Regulations of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation to the full extent;

override orders of leaders of subordinate organizations if they contradict federal legislation;

grant all types of leaves to GUSP employees in accordance with federal legislation;

within the limits of its competence, resolve issues of providing legal and social protection for GUSP employees, servicemen, and civilian personnel of subordinate organizations and members of their families;

duly organize registration and recruitment of military servicemen of the GUSP for mobilization periods and wartime;

organize the work of the certification (qualifications) commission to determine the level of professional training of federal state employees and their fitness for the positions they hold, and also decide whether to assign qualifications categories to federal state employees. Within the limits of its compentence assign qualifications categories to federal state employees;

submit for consideration of the Russian Federation President ideas about conferring state awards on GUSP employees, servicemen, civilian personnel of subordinate organizations, and other individuals who have rendered assistance in performing the tasks assigned to the GUSP, about conferring honorary titles on them, and also about assigning qualifications categories to federal state employees of the GUSP;

establish subordinate awards to be awarded to GUSP employees, servicemen and civilian personnel of subordinate organizations, and also approve statutes concerning said awards and their description;

dispose of the financial resources of the GUSP and subordinate organizations, be the main manager of credit within the limits of the budgetary funds allotted for the maintenance of the GUSP and subordinate organizations, including foreign currency, and determine the standards and procedures for the expenditure of financial resources allotted for the performance of functions by the GUSP and subordinate organizations;

organize inspections of subordinate organizations and monitor their financial and economic activity;

determine the policy for the operation of commissions for conducting expert assessments of plans for the construction of objects and feasibility studies for said construction;

approve plans for the construction of special objects and objects of the production and social-housing sphere, and also documents of expert commissions for said plans;

with the agreement of the corresponding federal executive agencies, submit proposals concerning the procedure for licensing work performed in support of the GUSP;

approve the list of priority areas for scientific-research and experimental-design work, plans for testing, and time-frames for the acceptance of special equipment into the inventory;

duly make decisions concerning the sale of surplus property or property whose service life has been expended, is obsolete, or is unusable, and also the leasing of fixed capital and rendering of paid services;

duly write off from the buyers balance sheet the costs of construction of buildings and structures (capital and temporary), irrespective of their estimated cost at the end of the production or economic need for them, including the costs of removing said buildings and structures, and also the costs of design and test work on incomplete construction and work related to altering decisions made previously;

approve documents writing off costs of sceintific-research and experimental-design work in the amount of the funds, allotted for said work to the GUSP and its subordinate organizations;

approve documents writing off monetary funds and also material-technical funds, irrespective of their value, that have served out their established periods of operation;

duly resolve issues of temporary detached duty for GUSP employees and management personnel of subordinate organizations within the Russian Federation and abroad;

in accordance with federal legislation make decisions about sending GUSP employees, servicemen and civilian personnel of subordinate organizations outside the Russian Federation;

approve the list of information subject to classification in the GUSP and subordinate organizations in accordance with federal legislation;

exercise other authority in accordance with federal legislation.

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