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Note: Papers relating to Italian War Criminals wanted by the Yugo. Slavs. are NOT to go into this file. Guess file to be opened on that subject and if necessary copies of policy letter from this file put in it.

Note: File 4/29.4B/CA was closed and the few documents in it were transferred to this file.

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OFFICE NOTE

September 12th 1946

Minute No. 23

Spoke to AMHQ G-5 (Lt. Colonel White) on 11th September on the subject of 120A, and he confirmed that paras 2 and 5 of 120A should be conveyed to Dr. Smolke.

I had previously pointed out to him the following:

(a) As regards para 5 of 120A, Dr. Smolke might ask for a list of all those in American or British custody and might later ask for the balance of the alleged traitors to be arrested by the Italian Government.

Lt. Colonel White said that AMHQ would not provide Dr. Smolke with a list.

(b) If AMHQ did not supply a list, Dr. Smolke may ask that the Italian Government be requested to arrest all alleged traitors.

This Headquarters would then have to forward the list to AMHQ and ask them which persons are under Allied control.

Lt. Colonel White said they were prepared to deal with such a situation.

(c) In the two cases in which Dr. Smolke is to be told that he can ask the Italian Government for the arrest and handing over, this Headquarters has been told to inform the Italian Government that they may properly be handed over. This will set a precedent. Cases may occur when Dr. Smolke asks for the arrest of a person not under Allied Control and not classified as a traitor and the Italian Government might ask whether such person can properly be handed over.

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W. J. Carr
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To: A/Ex Commissioner

Draft at this 124 A. for your approval.

H. J. Carr

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To Capt. Vella

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A.V.P.C.A.S.

To: A/Ex Commission

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Draft at 124 A, Jr. was approved.
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To Capt. Vella
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Draft at 124A agreed as amended
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OFFICE NOTE

Minute 27

120A

1. The three AFHQ letters at 118A and 121 A were discussed over the telephone with Colonel Parsons and Lt. Colonel White G-5 on 29th August.

2. As regards the letter at 118A G-5 agreed that the letter was somewhat confusing.

G-5 agree that Dr. Smolaka, in his capacity as Yugoslav representative in Italy has the right to use Allied Commission as a Post Office between himself and the Italian Government on matters of Italian-Yugoslav interest. This medium would now be used in cases where Yugoslav Traitors had to be found and arrested by the Italian Government.

It was agreed that the Foreign Office were probably not aware of such a procedure.

The point is, however, this did NOT constitute "collaboration with the Allied authorities in Italy in connection with the extradition of Yugoslav Traitors".

It was agreed that the sense of 118A should be conveyed to Dr. Smolaka.

3. With reference to the letters at 120A and 121A:

(a) G-5 AFHQ agreed that with regard to paras 2 and 3 of 121A, this Headquarters had never been kept up to date as regards the position in respect of decisions and action taken in connection with Yugoslav Traitors. In future, however, it was hoped that the procedure would work better.

(b) With regard to arrest and search by the Italian Government, this would only apply to persons who have been classified as Traitors and who could not be found by the Allied Authorities in D.P. or S.E.P. camps. Para 6 of 121A refers to cases in which AFHQ are first making certain that they are not in Allied custody or in S.E.P. camps. Eboli Camp, where there were very many Yugoslavs, was a great difficulty. It was to all intents and purposes closed to the Allied Authorities who had not got the personnel to control it and screen the inmates. The only two persons to be notified to the Italian Government, if Dr. Smolaka agrees, are those referred to in 5(b) of 121A.

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5. The main difficulty I see in this situation is, that if we explain to Dr. Smolaka as laid down in para 2 of 120A broadly that requests for arrests should be made to the Italian Government, he will send in a whole flood of names and we shall not be in a position to transmit them to the Italian Government until we have cleared with AFHQ

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I feel that we shall have to tell Dr. Smolaka in some way.

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6. We shall have to discuss this with Legal Sub-Commission because at 70A, Legal S/C on their file AC/4132/L of 9 March 46 appear to have been mixed up in handling over. In future all applications for arrest etc, must come to VPs staff. Public Safety Sub-Commission will all have to come into this matter in regard to requesting Italian Government to effect arrests.

3rd September 46.

ML
M. CARR, Brigadier,
VP CA Section.

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Minute No. 24

To: COLAD "B"

You have not yet seen Minutes 22 and 23.

I feel that we should write to Smolke as at Folio 76 but amended in accordance with Polad A's suggestions at Minute 23.

The matter has been outstanding a long time and I consider the reply is in keeping with the discussions which took place with Brigadier General Hamblen this morning.

26th April, 1946.

MLC

M. CARR, Brigadier.
VP. CA Section.

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I agree with you - Mr. Jones' view.

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H. H. Jones (h.o.)

Minute no. 26

To: Executive Commissioner.

26th August 1946

I understand that you called for this file. I trust that it will be returned at an early date because there is considerable action to be taken on letters recently received from AFHQ.

If copies of AFHQ G-5 letter at 1214 are required, there are some attached to the file copy.

M. Carr

M. CARR, Brigadier.
VP. CA Section.

Thank you - returned at 1/00/46
no papers retained. MS/26/8.

Minute No. 22.

To: FOLIO B.
FOLIO A.
Executive Commissioner.

Please see AFHQ letter on Folio 73.

The instructions that the Yugoslav Mission with XIII Corps is to be a channel of correspondence appears to me to make this matter still more confusing.

The AFHQ letter at 73 arose over the question of the handing over of alleged Yugoslav traitors vide Smolaka's letter at 39.

In writing to Dr. Smolaka I propose to omit any reference to Para 3 (c) or 73 as this matter is being dealt with by the Executive Commissioner on another file.

As regards Para 3 (b) of AFHQ letter, I do not think we should refer *generally* to "military" matters in a letter to Smolaka because there are so many widely different interpretations of the term "military matters."

I propose to write to Dr. Smolaka on the lines of the draft at Folio 76. Have you any comments please?

18th April, 1946.

M. CARR, Brigadier.
VP. Cn. Section.

V.P. Cn. Section.

23.

As a matter of drafting I would suggest that the changes shown last paragraph of section 3 of your draft to Smolaka (pages 16) Furthermore I would be inclined to omit para 4 of your draft altogether and seek clarification from G-5 - AFHQ of their para 2 of Apr. 14 letter (pages 73). I don't understand since there appears to be nothing in Smolaka's letter of Feb. 14 (pages 39) which can be described as a purely "military" matter.

The 4TH letter at 73 arose over the question of the handing over of alleged Jugoslav traitors vide Smolaka's letter at 39.

In writing to Dr. Smolaka I propose to omit any reference to Para 3 (c) or 73 as this matter is being dealt with by the Executive Commissioner on another file.

As regards Para 3 (b) of 4TH letter, I do not think we should refer generally to "military" matters in a letter to Smolaka because there are so many widely different interpretations of the term "military matters."

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VP. CA. Section.

V.P. CA. Section: 23.

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R. Weller Jones
Pol Ad (Am)
Apr 23 -

M. CARR

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US. ~~APHQ~~ (1)Ex. ~~CA~~ (2)

V.R. CA Section (3)...

Ref. minute 20.

I agree entirely with minute 19.

As agreed at Ex. CA's meeting today, we must put APHQ properly in the picture & give them details of the business (Answer their questions arising out of the Allied occupation of Venezia Giulia) which needs to be coordinated between the Italians & Yugoslavs.

24/12/45

Note: These minutes prepared & have been sent in now & file & action is being taken & in file
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Harford
A. H. (Rm.)

TTS 12/4.

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19.

Polad (B)

To : Vice President, Civil Affairs Section.

Your minute 18

do not agree with AM's interpretation of Smolensk's competence to communicate with AC on a variety of subjects. He is the principal Yugoslav representative in Italy. The Allied Commission, under its terms of reference, is the instrument designated by the United Nations to handle their relations with the Italian Government. As long as the attitude is before, AC cannot escape the responsibility of handling Yugoslav communications relating to Italy. The Yugoslavs do not have direct relations with the Italian Government so it is useless to talk about the Yugoslavs' taking up questions relating to the Italian Government "through diplomatic channels". In this case it is clear that AC in the substitute for diplomatic channels (see Forlip 55) and I cannot approve the draft of 50 A, which states a contrary position.

I think we should reply to 3-2's letter of 2-2-2 by saying we cannot accept their interpretation of Smolensk's competence as the principal Yugoslav representative in Italy, and that we are not, therefore, communicating the substance of the letter to Smolensk. Let me know if and when you reply to AFHQ and I shall enlist the support of US Polad in 3-2's letter in our position.

Apparently the draft of 50 C is not up for immediate discussion but if and when our comments are taken, the same recommendation applies to paragraph 4 thereof, in which AFHQ concludes to take a completely unrealistic line regarding Yugoslav Italian relations. One of the persons the terms of reference of AC included the statement that it would handle relations between the United Nations and the Italian Government was to provide the required channels in the absence of direct relations between Italy and the individual United Nations.

J. Wesley Jones
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Political Advisor (A)

March 20, 1945

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Polad (B)

With reference to AFHQ's 7-19-45 after our discussion on this matter after CC's Conference on 20 Mar. I spoke to Mr. Col. White G-5 AFHQ and told him that AFHQ appeared to be acting without regard to the Committee's recommendation made in Dec 1945. That is that in certain matters I should have acted as the Yugoslav representative in Italy apart from his functions as G-5 AFHQ in the A.C.I. Mr. Col. White said he was under the impression that recent AFHQ instructions had been

I think we should read to G-3's letter of March 2 by saying we cannot accept their interpretation of Scialoja's competence as the principal Yugoslav representative in Italy, and that we are not, therefore, communicating the substance of the letter to Scialoja. Let me know if and when you reply to AFHQ and I shall enlist the support of US Forces in Cassino in our position.

Apparently the draft of 59 C is a bit up for immediate circulation but if and when our comments are asked, the same recommendation applies to paragraph 4 thereof, in which AFHQ continues to take a completely unrealistic view regarding Yugoslavia's liaison relations. One of the reasons the terms of reference of 59 C included the statement that it would handle relations between the United Nations and the Italian Government was to provide the required channels in the absence of direct relations between Italy and the individual United Nations.

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Political Adviser (A)

March 20, 1945.

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March 20, 1945

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POLAD (A)
POLAD (S)

1. Before action was taken on Minute 6 in the light of your advice at Minute 7 the A.F.H.Q. letter at folio 31A arrived and Dr. Smolaka was notified accordingly.

2. Since then a further letter from A.F.H.Q. has arrived dated 27th February - at folio 55.

It is proposed to write to Smolaka as drafted at 60A.

In this connection an advance draft of a further letter being considered at A.F.H.Q. is at 59C. This further letter does not affect the general principles set out in the letter at 55 and as it may be a long time before the draft is agreed at A.F.H.Q. it is considered a letter should be sent to Dr. Smolaka now.

There is one point on which I am not clear. Supposing, for instance, the Yugoslav Govt. or Smolaka allege that the Italians are wrongfully holding a Yugoslav in prison (as happened recently in the case of a prisoner in a Sardinian gaol) or have wrongfully arrested Yugoslavs for offenses against Italian law, should the Allied Commission take these matters up with the Italian Govt. at Smolaka's request?

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Have you any comments please in this matter and on the draft at 60A?

3. In connection with the subject matter of this file it is to be noted that, vide 51, Smolaka has now put in an omnibus request for the arrest of all listed Italian War Criminals.

14.3.46.

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VP CA Section.

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OFFICE NOTE: The question of the procedure laid down by AFHQ in their letter at Folio 51 was discussed with MMIA (Col. PIDSLEY) in so far as the procedure affects Italian Service personnel.

Col. PIDSLEY stated that they were receiving numerous requests from AFHQ to investigate the whereabouts and situation of military personnel alleged to be connected with War Crimes. MMIA were normally opposed to the arrest of serving personnel. Arrest could only be carried out by the Ministry of War and DAFM (SIB) would not be in a position to take independent action.

It was agreed that the procedure laid down by AFHQ should be followed but that copies of lists sent to DAFM (SIB) Naples should be sent to MMIA.

Copy of list at 3818 and of AFHQ letter 4-3/17

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M. CARR, Brig.,
VP CA Section.

21 Feb 46.

Public Safety Sub Commission.

Ref. minute 9. Please see folio 34 and leave the names Manneri, Ceriana and Ciancabilla Indris checked as being in the War Crimes List, and return file at your earliest convenience.

Johnas Reasley
CA Section

23 Feb 46. 16.

CAS. Ref above CIANCABILLA's Christian name is given as Emilio later amended to Yehio.

Both have been checked and appear in UNRCA lists.

W. H. H. Capt.
Security Section.

25 Feb 46.

P.O.S. (Security Divn) 17.

Ref. folios 48/49 Please say if Rosemaris name appears in the War Crimes List. If yes may have to write to AFHQ to check with their list. If not then file pending reply.

Yes he is on the list
14/15/3
CA Section.

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Executive Commissioner.Yakovlev War Criminals.

Considerable correspondence has passed between this HQ and Smolensk on this subject and the reply has always been to pass his requests through Diplomatic Channels. Eventually the Foreign Office asked AFHQ for details of what passed between this HQ and Smolensk.

FOL. 22.

FOL 24 b

FOL 24 a

FOL. 31.

On Folio 24 AFHQ re-iterated that they had no power in the matter and referred Smolensk to Diplomatic Channels. AFHQ stated that 5 had been handed over.

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I have also prepared a letter to Smolensk which I should like to send to him. Do you approve.

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Yakovlev War Criminals

J. Stewart Reakes, Maj.

C. A. Reakin

FEB 3
15th Jan. 46.

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Chief Commissioner.

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CA Section

FEB
15th Jan. 45.

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Chief Commissioner.

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16 Feb.

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Walter Reading May
CA Section

CA SECTION.

Letters signed and returned for despatch. Copies have been withdrawn for Ch.Com and Ex.Com files.

W.R.

TO: Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. This file contains the correspondence between the Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia to the Advisory Council for Italy (Dr. Smolaka) and this Headquarters in the matter of arresting and handing over of Italian War Criminals. After correspondence with AFHQ in the matter a procedure has finally been laid down by them. (See Folio 31).

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4. The VP informed Major REAKES that the War Crimes List was kept by Security Division of your Sub-Commission. May the matter please be treated as urgent as it is desired to avoid any further delay in the matter.

Tel. Ext. 358.
12 Feb 46.

J.S. REAKES, Maj.,
for VP CA Section.

V.P. CAS

- a. The list of war criminals attached to draft letter addressed to DAPM(SIB) has been checked and is correct.
- b. The draft is approved.
- c. The list referred to in para 3 above has been checked against lists of UNWCC and none appear on approved lists.

13 Feb. 46.

W. H. L. Dept
Security Division.

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To: Vice President, Civil Affairs Section.

I would suggest that your letter to AFHQ, C-5 Section, include copy of Smolaka's letter of January 31 (Foglio 27A), as well as copy of his letter of February 4 (Foglio 29A). Furthermore I would suggest your letter point out with respect to the letter of January 31 (Foglio 27A) that surrender of the two war criminals is mentioned therein as having been requested already through diplomatic channels and that Smolaka's request to the Allied Military authorities in Italy is merely that they be detained and appropriately guarded until a decision has been reached by the appropriate United Nations authorities regarding their indictment. If AFHQ does not already have instructions regarding the detention of suspected war criminals it may wish to request them from COS for guidance in this and similar cases.

With reference to Smolaka's letter of February 4 (Foglio 29A), I would suggest that your covering letter likewise point out that the request for their surrender was made through regular diplomatic channels and that (according to Smolaka) the appropriate Allied authorities have agreed to their extradition. This is a question of fact to which AFHQ could respond by saying:

- (a) that it has received instructions to turn over the individuals listed over to the Yugoslavs and will immediately comply, or
- (b) that no instructions have been received from the Allied governments to surrender the individuals listed but that inquiry will be made through appropriate channels.

In the latter event, AFHQ might wish to confirm in London the statement contained in the first paragraph of Smolaka's letter of February 4 through the US and UK Political Advisers at Caserta.

J. Wesley Jones
J. Wesley Jones
Political Adviser (A)

February 5, 1946

*I agree with the above. Dr. Smolaka
has no status in this matter, nor is
far as I can see has the Allied
Commission.*

J. H. Hopewell

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With reference to Smodlaka's letter of February 4 (Foglio 29A), I would suggest that your covering letter likewise point out that the request for their surrender was made through regular diplomatic channels and that (according to Smodlaka) the appropriate Allied authorities have agreed to their extradition. This is a question of fact to which AFHQ could respond by saying:

- (a) that it has received instructions to turn over the individuals listed over to the Yugoslavs and will immediately comply, or
- (b) that no instructions have been received from the Allied governments to surrender the individuals listed but that inquiry will be made through appropriate channels.

In the latter event, AFHQ might wish to confirm in London the statement contained in the first paragraph of Smodlaka's letter of February 4 through the US and UK Political Advisers at Caserta.

J. Wesley Jones
J. Wesley Jones
Political Adviser (A)

February 6, 1946

*I agree with him above. Dr. Smolaken
has no status in this matter, nor as
far as I can see has his Allied
Commission.*

M. J. Jones

J. Wesley Jones
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Tel. Ext. 585.
5 Feb 46.

M. GARR, Brig.,
of CA Section.

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5 Feb 46.

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M. CAR, Brig.,
VP CA Section.

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Del. Ext. 525.
5 Feb 46.

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M. CARR, Brig.,
WT OA Section.

Mr. Smolika

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MINUTE SHEET

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TO: Public Safety Sub-Commission, Security Division.

Reference AFHQ letter at 24A. See letter I have sent to Dr. SMODLARA at 25A.

So far as I understand the situation, AFHQ have only a limited power of hand-over of persons on the United Nations War Criminals Lists.

There is one point, however, on which I am not clear: Even though hand-over may not be possible in some cases the Memoranda ~~concerning~~ *enclosed with* 24A ask ~~X~~ for arrest and give ~~X~~ the addresses of the wanted persons. I should have thought that it would have been for someone in this Theatre to note these addresses (and possibly take action as regards arrest) or is it the procedure that the Representative of the Yugoslavia to the Advisory Council for Italy should notify any such addresses through diplomatic channels?

Tel. Ext. 525.
24 Jan 46.

MC
H. CARR, Brig.,
VI CA Section.

TO : V.P.C.A. Section. *5.*

The Yugoslav Government should include the address of alleged war criminals when making application to the British or American Governments. There appears to be no point in noting these addresses because it is not likely that approval will be given, in many cases, for their inclusion in the United Nations War Criminal Lists. If and when approval is given A.F.H.Q. will issue instructions to either military or civil police to carry out arrests for eventual transfer to Yugoslav custody.

Minutes
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it is stated that persons are listed
addresses are given but no action
is taken.

A.H. Ellis left
A.H. ELLIS,
Captain,
Security Division.

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MC *No further action*

SUBJECT : War Crimes - Yugoslavs

TO : DP & R Sub-Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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- 1 The Yugoslav Government has asked that the following persons should be handed over as War Criminals:

Mironlav Spalajkovic - Rome
Dorivoje Jovic - Kholi
Svetozar Djadic - Kholi
Dusan Pantic - Kholi
Stoyan Ivic - Kholi
Milan Acimovic
Milosav Vasiljevic - Kholi
Savo Popovic - Kholi
Jovan Djordjevic
Ilija Parunovic - Caribara
Miroslav Kostic - Venioo
Bosko Hecarevic - Caribara
Lav Rupnik - Perno

- 2 Will JMR and RS G/Cs please say whether they have any information as to the above?

- 3 RS will also please check with the List of War Criminals and say whether any and which of the above are so listed.

- 4 This enquiry will be treated as urgent.

S.H. WHITE Lt Col,
for VP CA Section

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3. It is likely that the persons named are in Centres which come under the jurisdiction of 'A' Branch GHQ OMF and that their cases are under the consideration of 'A' Branch and G-2(CI) AFHQ.

For the Director:

C. F. Folger

C. F. FOLGER
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director.
DP & R Sec.

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For the Director:

(F. J. Gill)
 C. J. POTTERGILL
 Lt. Colonel,
 Deputy Director.
 D.P.R. S.E.

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1. Reference your 4/29.8/Ga dated 1 November 1945.
2. The listed Yugoslavs have been checked against the card index system of this Division and no trace can be found of the Subjects listed.

C. Hayes
 C.B. HAYES,
 Captain,
 Security Division.

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Has been reached in London.
J. Wesley Jones
Col. Ad. (Am.) Oct 8/45

I give you U.S. change.

W. Jones
L. H. H. (for.)

9/2/45

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Legal. No succession.

Point A do not follow this

At 10. The Yugoslav State acts for the delivery of an PL as a war Criminal until they support their request by a statement of allegations at IC.

G.S. say the can only hand over persons in the UN list of war Criminals and that therefore the application should be handled through diplomatic channels.

I would have thought it was for G.S. to forward the papers to the UN Commission for consideration as to whether PL should be listed as a war Criminal or not.

Why should they consent to hand him over in a unilateral statement which it has not had the opportunity of checking.

Will you please advise as to how you think this matter should be handled.

CAS
6 OCT 1943
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J. G. Hammer
Hplac

Legal Sec
6 Oct 43

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G. S. Hammer
Hplac

Revised
6 Oct 46.

CAS:

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I agree with above. Hammer, perhaps G.S. meant by "diplomatic channels" that the Yugoslavs forward their case against Lotti to the War Crimes Commission through the Yugoslav Embassy in London. I would suggest that procedure to Smolke in any reply, with assurances that Lotti, if he is in their custody, will not be released until a decision

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 79
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref : 1/29.8/3A

26th September 1946

SUBJECT : Frens FLATNER - War Criminal.

TO : GEN. C.M.F.

1. With reference to your 15/12/45 of 12th September 1946, it is not the accepted practice that this Commission should deal with applications from the Office of the Representative of Yugoslavia on the U.N. War Crimes Commission in London for the handing over of alleged War Criminals. In fact this is the first communication ever sent from that Office.
2. This Headquarters has no information as to HQUUSA having advised the U.N. War Crimes Commission that the war criminal in question is in custody.
3. It seems to this Headquarters that it is not in order for an office of the U.N. War Crimes Commission to make requests for arrest and handing over.
4. This Commission acts only as a post office between certain foreign representatives in Italy and the Italian Government in the matter of listed War Criminals and alleged traitors, under a procedure laid down by G-5 AFHQ, but it is not responsible for policy or procedure as regards War Criminals.
5. So far as this Commission is aware, the Office of the Representative of Yugoslavia on the U.N. War Crimes Commission should deal with this matter through diplomatic channels and it is hoped that it is agreed that it is your Headquarters and not this Commission who should inform the Office of the Yugoslav Representative of the U.N. War Crimes Commission of the proper procedure.
6. The letter from the Yugoslav Representative on the U.N.W.C.C. is returned herewith.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

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M. CANE, Brigadier,
VP-CA Section.

Copy to AFHQ, G-5.

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SUBJECT :- FRANK PLATZER - War Criminal

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Headquarters
Allied Commission

1. The attached letter from the YUGOSLAV Representative on the UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION in LONDON is forwarded with the request that it may be given to the appropriate Section at your Headquarters.
2. The information as to the subjects being in custody is, it will be observed, a year old and the channel of approach contrary to the accepted practice that such requests should be made through you.

PW Hermann Mayer
for
Brig,
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref : 4/29.8/GA

16 Sept 46

SUBJECT : Handover of Yugoslav Nationals.

TO : Dr. Sloven J. SMODLAKA
Deputy Representative for Yugoslavia,
Advisory Council for Italy,
ROME

Dear Dr. SMODLAKA,

1. I regret the delay in replying to your letters all based on diplomatic correspondence, 844/46, 839/46, 840/46 of the 24th July and 854/46 of the 28th July 46, but it was necessary to refer certain questions to higher authority.

2. I must again refer to my letter 4/29.8/GA of the 1st May 46. In that letter I informed you that AHCQ have issued, and are issuing appropriate instructions in all cases in which the US and British Government have agreed to return Yugoslavs, and that all such persons who have been found have already been returned and that others will be returned as they are found.

My letter further stated that if it is desired to make representations on the basis of diplomatic correspondence, such representations should be made through diplomatic channels.

3. I have been instructed, therefore to inform you that your letters based on diplomatic correspondence asking for arrest and handing over serve no useful purpose, and I would appreciate it if you would cease making such applications to this Headquarters.

4. I have also been instructed to draw your attention to the fact that the power of arrest in Italy, except in A.M.G. territory, lies with the Italian Government and requests for arrests should be made to that Government, unless the wanted man is already under Allied control. In the latter case the request for arrest and handing over should be made by Belgrade to London if the wanted man is in the hands of the British Forces, or by Belgrade to Washington if he is in the hands of the US Forces.

5. Two cases have now occurred in which AHCQ have been unable to trace as being in Allied custody, two persons whom the Allied Governments have agreed should be handed over.

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These two persons are ORODIA Ciril, and KOVACIC Matja, referred to in your letters 735/46 and 736/46 of the 1st July 46.

If you require the arrest of these two persons it will be necessary, for you, as Yugoslav Representative in Italy to apply to the Italian Government through this Headquarters for their arrest and handing over.

If and when further cases of a similar nature occur you will be informed in order that you can make application through this Headquarters to the Italian Government for the arrest and handing over.

6. In future will you please ensure that all matters related to alleged Yugoslav traitors are addressed only to the Section at this Headquarters which deals with this subject, that is, to the Office of the Vice President, Civil Affairs Section.

Yours very truly,



M. CARR, Brigadier,
VP CA Section.

Copy to : PS S/C (Security Div)
Legal S/C.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
AFO 512

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G-5 : 911.30

22 August 1946

SUBJECT : Yugoslav Traitors.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
AFO 794.

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Reference your letters 4/29.8/CA of the 2nd and 3rd August.

1. It is still true that if Dr. Smolaka desires to complain that promises contained in diplomatic correspondence have not been honored his complaint must be made through diplomatic channels. This Headquarters is obviously unable to deal with the alleged contents of documents of which it has not copies.

2. When Dr. Smolaka has made through diplomatic channels any request for extradition the Foreign Office and State Departments consider the evidence and if they decide that a certain person should be handed over, this Headquarters and Dr. Smolaka are so informed.

3. When this Headquarters receives such an instruction the position is reported through you to Dr. Smolaka. It can only act when it receives instructions and it invariably does carry out the instructions it receives. Dr. Smolaka's letters to you asking for extradition serve no useful purpose and he may be so informed.

4. There is, however, one further complication. Dr. Smolaka makes his request for extradition through diplomatic channels quite regardless of whether the wanted person is in Allied custody or not. The Allies have reserved no powers of arrest in Italy except on the ground of the security of their own forces and cannot therefore arrest Yugoslavs for the purpose of extraditing them. All that they can do, if an alleged Yugoslav traitor is not under Allied control, is to inform the Italian Government of the Yugoslav Government's request. All further correspondence on such cases should pass between the Italian Government and Dr. Smolaka (through APOGK as a post office) and not with this Headquarters which has no further concern.

5. With regard to this Headquarters two letters 337L/2/A2 of the 25th July, please inform Dr. Smolaka:

a. That BEKOLIC, Ante: BOGLIC, Franko: BUCIC, Vlatko and RADINOVIC, Velisa were handed to XIII Corps on 27th July for repatriation.

b. That CUDINA Cyril and KOVACIC Matija are not under Allied custody and control and that the Yugoslav Government should apply to the Italian Government for their arrest and extradition. You will also inform the Italian Government that the Allied Governments have investigated the cases against these men and are of

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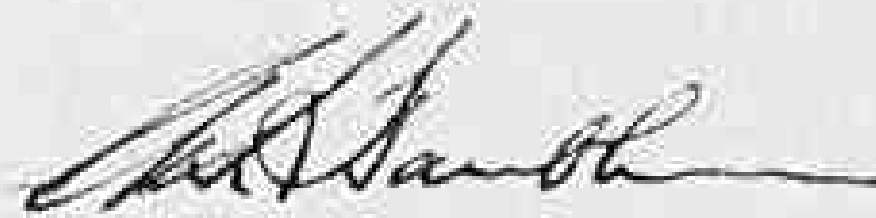
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opinion that if they are found they may properly be handed over to the Yugoslav Government.

6. It is not considered necessary to mention those not yet traced. They will be the subject of further communication when they are traced or it is ascertained that they are not in Allied custody.

7. With regard to correspondence on this matter. It is noted that your letters relative to these Yugoslav Traitors are headed War Crimes - Italians against Yugoslavs. This is confusing as War Crimes and Traitors are dealt with by entirely different branches of this Headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL IED:



A. L. HAMBLEN
Colonel, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5 : 934.51

2 August 1946

SUBJECT : Detention of Yugoslavs

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

Reference your 4/29.8/CA of 20 June 46.

1. Requests for preventive arrest must in all cases be made through Diplomatic Channels.
2. Will you please explain to Dr. Smodlaka that since the restoration of the Administration of Italy to the Italian Government the power of arrest in Italy lies with the Italian Government and that requests for arrest should therefore be made to that Government.
3. An exception to the above is the case where the wanted man is already in Allied custody or control. In such case the request should be made by Belgrade to London, if he is in the hands of British Forces, or from Belgrade to Washington, if he is in the hands of the U.S. Forces.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:



A. L. HAMBLIN
Colonel GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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*There is not
likely cover
It is important
from para 5th
of 121 A that
requests such
be made only
after AFHQ
has informed
the USG of
Allied government
clearance.*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section.

TO: Staff Officer to
Chief Commissioner.
(Hnu' Chief Commissioner).

26th August, 1946

I think the attached is the reply to the letter which the Chief Commissioner sent to AFHQ G-5 on 23rd July.

A copy has been retained for Civil Affairs Section's file on this subject.

The instructions referred to in the last paragraph of the attached are being studied. They are most confusing and contain many inaccuracies.

The second sub-paragraph of the attached is also not clear. In a letter dated 3rd May 1946, AFHQ G-5 laid down that Dr. Smolke had the right to take up, through this Headquarters, matters of Italian Government-Yugoslav Government interest.

The most recent instructions received from AFHQ state that it is for the Italian Government to arrest approved Yugoslav Traitors.

Prior to receipt of these instructions, AFHQ had always taken the decision that all alleged traitors who had been found had already been returned, and others would be returned as soon as they were found, by AFHQ.

It is suggested that no action should be taken by the Chief Commissioner on the attached letter until the position has been clarified by AFHQ.

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M. CARR, Brigadier.
VP. CA. Section.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
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G-5: 934.51 P

23 August 1946.

SUBJECT: Extradition of Yugoslav Traitors.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

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Reference is made to your (unnumbered) letter of the
23, July.

Dr. SMODLAKA's statement that the Allied Military
Authorities have been informed by their Governments that the Yugoslav
Delegation is authorized by the Yugoslav Government to collaborate
with the Allied Authorities in Italy in connection with extradition
of Yugoslav Traitors is not correct.

A. On the contrary, the Yugoslav Ambassador in London was
on the 26 July informed that the Foreign Office did not consider
matters affecting the surrender of Traitors and Quislings to be
within Dr. SMODLAKA's competence as a member of the Advisory
Council for Italy.

The questions raised by Dr. SMODLAKA do not therefor arise.
The procedure to be followed was the subject of a recent instruction
(this HQ letter G-5: 934.51 P of 2 Aug.).

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

A.L. HAMELEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, 2015

A. This does not apply
to AFHQ military
at SHA me.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

10 AGO 116

10 August 1946.

Ref: 731/135/40.

H/24.6/CA

Dear Dr. Smoljaka:

I refer to your letter 1040/46 of 18 July 1946, to my reply thereto dated 29 July, and to my conversation with you yesterday.

The procedure with which you were asked to comply by my letter of 29 July has been set up as a matter of administrative machinery applicable to all persons who wish to pass through Zone "A". The fact is that with the present reduction of staff the Travel Control Section of Allied Force Headquarters, which is attached to this Commission, will shortly cease to operate and has instructions to hand over some of its functions, as described in my letter, to the Quasture.

The Allied Commission has also been instructed to reduce as many of its functions as possible and owing to reduction of staff cannot continue to perform many of the services which in the past it has been able and happy to carry out for the assistance of members of the Advisory Council, like yourself and your staff. It is realised that such reductions might cause some inconvenience in various quarters but it had been hoped that these would have been accepted by all concerned, as in fact they have been accepted by the majority.

If, however, your delegation find it impossible to comply with the procedure, as a matter of courtesy I am prepared to authorise my office to act as a channel between you and the Quasture in cases where permits for members of your staff are concerned. I must warn you, however, that the procedure will entail a certain loss of time.

Yours very truly,

M. S. Cuth.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Dr. S. J. Smoljaka,
Acting Representative of Yugoslavia,
Advisory Council for Italy,
ROME.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner
British Embassy
CA Sec (Travel Control Sec)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 479

Civil Affairs Section.

13th August 46.

L/29.8/CA

SUBJECT: - War Crimes.

TO : - GHQ (D.A.G.)
C.M.F.

Reference your letter 16466/A.3. dated 9th August 46.

Copy of our letter under reference dated 20th June 46
is forwarded herewith.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. Carr
M. CARR, Brigadier,
VP CA Section.

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SUBJECT : War Crimes.

GHQ CMF.

16466/A.3.

9 Aug 46.

Headquarters, Allied Commission.

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Reference your 4/29.8/CA of 20 Jun 46 and 4/29.8/CA of 1 Aug 46.

1. It is regretted that you have NOT had a reply to the first quoted letter. Unfortunately there is NO trace of the letter mentioned in our file.
2. Perhaps you would be good enough to send a copy of your letter of 20 Jun 46 and it will be replied to as soon as possible.

RW Gowan Major
for

Brig,
IC Adm.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 147
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

1/29.8/CA

9th August 1946

SUBJECT : Handover of Yugoslav National.

TO : Dr. Sloven J. SMOLAKA,
Deputy Representative for Yugoslavia,
Advisory Council for Italy.

Your letter Pov.Br. 712/46 dated 7 August 46 is acknowledged.

The question of the handover of JEVDEVIC Dobrosav has already been submitted to higher authority.

You will be informed as soon as a reply reaches this Headquarters.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

Trifkella Capt
H. GARR, Brigadier,
VF CA Section.

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DELEGATION OF THE FEDERAL PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF JUGOSLAVIA
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

PovBr. 712/46

7 August 1946

- 8 AGO. 1946

Dear Brigadier Carr,

I beg to refer to my letter Pov.br.854 of 25 July 1946 regarding the handover of the Yugoslav traitor JEVDJEVIC Dobrosav.

As the matter is considered as urgent for the Yugoslav Authorities, I would like to request for a solicite reply and action.

Very Truly Yours

Dr. Sloven J. Smodlaka
DR. SLOVEN J. SMODLAKA,
Acting Representative of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy.

M. CARR; Brigadier,
Vice President
Civil Affairs Section,
H.Q.A.C.

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23 July 1946.

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Requests for Extradition.

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters.

1. The Yugoslav representative on the Advisory Council for Italy, Dr. Sloven J. Smolaka, called on me today and made the following statement:

"In Italy there are many Yugoslav traitors whose extradition has been agreed by the Governments of the United States and the United Kingdom. The Allied military authorities were informed by their Governments that the Yugoslav Delegation is authorized by the Yugoslav Government to collaborate with the Allied Authorities in Italy in these matters.

"The extradition of Yugoslav traitors is proceeding very slowly. I therefore think that it would be very useful if I and some representatives of our Delegation might have a conference with the competent representatives of AFHQ in order to discuss the questions regarding the extradition of Yugoslav traitors.

"Would you be so kind as to inform AFHQ about my suggestion and to forward their reply to me?"

2. Will you advise me what reply should be given to Dr. Smolaka.

ELERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

2009

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

SUBJECT: Jugoslav Renegades.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
(Civil Affairs Section).

CA Sec.
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GHO CMT.

3371/2/A2.

26 Jul 46.

29 JUL 1946

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Reference your 4/29.8/CA of 2 July 46 enclosing Dr. SMODIANKA's letter POW.Br. 710/46 of 29 June 46.

1. The following is the position regarding the Jugoslavs mentioned in Dr. SMADLIKA's above-quoted letter:

Being handed over to Yugoslav Authorities
XIII Corps on 27 July 46:

BOGLIC Franko
RADINOVIC Velisa
BUCIC Vlatko

Not yet traced:

BOGLIC Jure

Being taken into custody:

MARAS Sekula.

2. Please inform Dr. SMODIANKA as above.

TRC/MC.

W. H. Robertson
- Major
W. H. ROBERTSON, Brig.
DAG.



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SUBJECT: Jugoslav Renegades.

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CHQ CTF.

3371/2/42.

25 Jul 46.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
(Civil Affairs Section).

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Reference your 1/29.2/CA of 4 July 46.

29 LUG 1946

1. The position regarding Jugoslavs mentioned in Dr. SMODJANSKI's two letters 735/46 and 736/46 of 1 July 46 is as follows:-

Being Searched For:-

KREN Vladimir
CRSATIC, Ivan
KAVIAN Bozidar
SHPAK Rudolf.

KUPCIC Dragutin
SEITZ Alexander
MARKOVIC Josip

Escaped:

From '2' German Hospital
From 21st Camp

CRJENA, Cyril
NOVACIC Matija

Will be handed over to
Jugoslav authorities,
XIII Corps on 27 July 46:

NIKOLIC Ante.

2. Will you please inform Dr. SMODJANSKI as above.

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JB ROBERTSON, Brig.
DAG.

TRC/MC.



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SECRET
COPY NO. 18

29 AUG 1946

SUBJECT: Jugoslav Quislings.

CHQ CTF.

3371/6/A2.

23 Jul 46.

Headquarters, Allied Commission for Austria,
(British Element), Military Division {5}
Headquarters, No. 3 District {2}
Headquarters, Rear XIII Corps {2}
Headquarters, Rome Area Allied Command
Headquarters, Allied Commission, ROME (for
Maj STROCK) (2)

UNRA Italy Mission, ROME
No. 1 SGP Centre, OM, CTR. {2}
Commandant, 209 PW Camp {2}

MILCS, Ljuboo

Further to this CHQ letter 3371/2/12 of 18 June 46.

1. This CHQ has been informed that MILCS was probably transferred from Camp at SA-GIORGIO to MONTEVA.
2. If no trace of this man has been found at MONTEVA please search MONTEVA and signal this CHQ if and when he is apprehended.

*with information
- Major*

JR JB ROBERTSON, Brig,
DAG.

TRC/MC.

Copy to:- Headquarters,
Allied Commission, (Civil Affairs Section)

- Your 4/29.8/CA of
6 July 46 refers. please inform Dr.
action as above has been taken. 2006

CHQ 2nd Echelon.
Headquarters, Naples Area
GSI, No. 3 District (6)
SACS
Brig i/c Admin
Br Polad.

- The name of alleged Jugoslav renegade TOMO, Viktor was mentioned by Dr. STODOLSKI through A.C. when above information was received re MILCS. Will you please inform this Section whether you have received Foreign Office authority for this.

GHC CDE.

3371/6/A2.

25 Jul 46.

Headquarters, Allied Commission for Austria,
(British Element), Military Division (5)
Headquarters, No. 3 District (2)
Headquarters, Rear XIII Corps (2)
Headquarters, Rome Area Allied Command
Headquarters, Allied Commission, ROE (for
Maj STROCK) (2)

UNRRA Italy Mission, Rome
No. 1 SEP Centre, Of, CDE.
Commandant, 209 PW Camp

MILOS, Ljuboo

Further to this GHO letter 3371/2/A2 of 18 June 46.

1. This GHO has been informed that MILOS was probably transferred from Camp at SANGIORGIO to MONTEV.
2. If no trace of this man has been found at MONTEV please search MONTEV and signal this (info if and when he is apprehended).

Handwritten:
MILOS - Ljuboo
- 24.7.46

TRC/10.

Copy to:-

Headquarters,
Allied Commission,

(Civil Affairs Section) - Your 4/29.8/CA of
6 July 46 refers. Please inform Dr.
action as above has been taken. 2006

GHO 2nd Echelon.
Headquarters, Naples Area
GSI, No. 3 District (6)
SACS
Brig i/o Admin
Br Polad.

- The name of alleged Yugoslav renegade TOMIC, Viktor
was mentioned by Dr. SMOLJATA through A.C. when above
information was received re MILOS. Will you please
inform this Section whether you have received
Foreign Office authority for handover of TOMIC

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Air HQ RAF Italy (Allied and Foreign Air Liaison Section
Detachment)
File 3371/2/A2.



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Ref: 4/29.8/CA

1st August, 1946

SUBJECT: War Crimes.

TO : GEN. (D.A.G.)
G.M.F.

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Can a reply please be given to this Headquarters' letter 4/29.8/CA of 20th June 1946.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

M. Carr Brigadier

M. CARR, Brigadier.
VP. CA. Section.

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Pov. br. 844/46

24 July 1946

Dear Brigadier Carr,

I have been informed from the Yugoslav Government that the British Foreign Office with their note R.16234/329/92 of 9 October 1945 have given their consent for the extradition of the Yugoslav traitor SPALAJKOVIC Miroslav, who is actually under the custody of the Allied Military Authorities in Italy. His extradition was postponed because of reasons of his health. Since SPALAJKOVIC is actually in good condition of health, it is requested herewith that he may be handed over to the Yugoslav authorities, taking if necessary for his transportation measures of precaution required by his physical condition.

I will be very grateful to you if you will be so kind as to inform me about the steps taken.

Very Truly Yours

Dr. Sloven J. Smodlaka

DR. SLOVEN J. SMODLAKA,
Acting Representative of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy

M. CARR, Brigadier,
Vice President
Civil Affairs Section,
H.Q.A.C.

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Pov. 839/46

24 July 1946

Dear Brigadier Carr,

1. I have been informed from the Yugoslav Government that the British Foreign Office as well as the U.S. State Department have given their consent for the extradition of the Yugoslav traitor Dr.Dragutin TOT, living in the P.O.W. Camp No.206 Afragola; Italy.

2. It is requested herewith that necessary steps be taken in order to arrest Dr.Dragutin TOT and to hand him over to the Yugoslav authorities, as urgently as possible.

3. I will be grateful to you if you will be so kind as to inform me about the steps taken.

Very Truly Yours

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DR. SLOVEN J. SMODLAKA,
Acting Representative of Yugoslavia,
Advisory Council for Italy

M. CARR, Brigadier,
Vice President
Civil Affairs Section,
H.Q.A.C.

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY
Pov. br. 840/46

24 July 1946

Dear Brigadier Carr,

I have been informed from the Yugoslav Government that the British Foreign Office and the U.S. State Department have given their consent for the extradition of the following Yugoslav traitors living in Italy:

1. BOGIĆEVIC Pavle
2. COSIC Jurij-Djordje
3. DJORDJEVIĆ Momcilo
4. GRUJIN S. Borislav
5. LAZAREVIĆ Aleksandar
6. LAZAREVIĆ ing. Svetolik
7. LUKIĆ Luka
8. LJOTIĆ Jakov-Jasa
9. MICASEVIĆ Ilija
10. OBRADOVIĆ Ratko
11. STIKIĆ Aleksandar
12. TKALCEVIĆ Ivan
13. TIMOVIĆ Cedomir
14. DOBRISAVLJEVIĆ Jovan
15. GASIĆ G., captain SDK
16. IGNJATOVIĆ Vučko
17. JELIĆIĆ Vasilije
18. JOVANOVIĆ Milan
19. KEROVIĆ Radivoj
20. KIMIĆ Jordan
21. PEROVIĆ Djura
22. TATALOVIĆ Radoslav
23. ZDRAVKOVIĆ Branislav
24. ĐAČIĆ Boško

It is herewith requested that necessary steps be taken in order to find out the a/n Yugoslav traitors, to arrest them, to prevent them from escaping or committing suicide and to hand them over to the Yugoslav authorities.

I will be very grateful to you if you will be so kind as to inform me about the steps taken.

Very Truly Yours

Dr. Sloven J. Smodlaka
DR. SLOVEN J. SMODLAKA,
Acting Representative of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy

Brigadier
M. CARR,
Vice President
Civil Affairs Section
H.Q.A.C.

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Pov.Br. 854/46

25 July 1946

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Dear Brigadier Carr,

I have been informed from the Yugoslav Government that the British Foreign Office and the U.S. State Department have given their consent for the extradition of the Yugoslav traitor JEVDJEVIC Dobrosav. It is requested herewith that steps be taken to arrest him, to prevent him from escaping or committing suicide and to hand him over to the Yugoslav authorities.

Dobrosav JEVDJEVIC is a well known Chetnik "Vojvoda", living actually in Italy.

I will be grateful to you, if you will be so kind as to inform me about the steps taken at your earliest convenience.

Very Truly Yours

Dr. Sloven J. Smodlaka

DR. SLOVEN J. SMODLAKA,
Acting Representative of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy

M. CARR, Brigadier,
Vice President
Civil Affairs Section,
H.Q.A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref. 4/29.8/CA

12 July 1946

SUBJECT : Handover of Yugoslav Nationals

TO : Dr. Sloven J. Smolaka
Deputy Representative for Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy - Rome.

Dear Dr. Smolaka,

Reference your letter 675/46 dated 21 June 1946.

This HQ. has been instructed to inform you that
Victor GUTIC was handed over to the Yugoslav Authorities
in XIII Corps Area on 11 Feb. 1946.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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M. CARR, Brig.
VP CA Section.

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8 July 1946

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G-5: 936.21R

SUBJECT: War Crimes - Victor GUTIC.

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TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission, APO 794.
(Attn: Civil Affairs Section).

1. Reference your 4/29.8/CA dated 25 June 46.
2. Will you please inform Dr. SMODIAKA that Victor GUTIC was handed over to the Yugoslav Authorities in XIII Corps Area on 11 Feb. 46.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:


A. L. HAMBLIN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5



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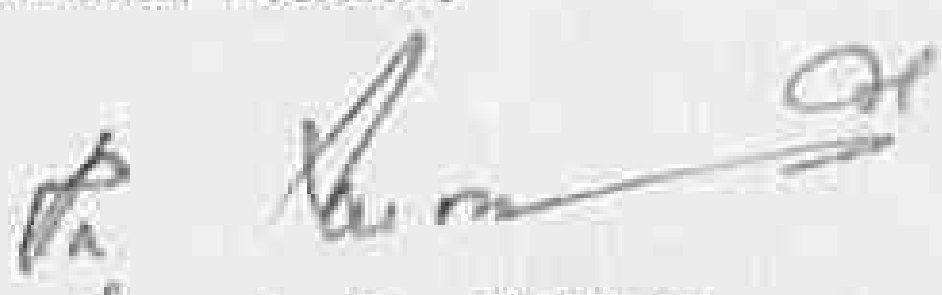
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SUBJECT: War Crimes - Victor GUTIC.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission, APO 794.
(Attn: Civil Affairs Section).

1. Reference your 4/29.8/CA dated 25 June 46.
2. Will you please inform Dr. SMODIANA that Victor GUTIC was handed over to the Yugoslav Authorities in XIII Corps Area on 11 Feb. 46.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:


A. L. HASBANI
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref. 4/29.8/CA.

6 July 1946

SUBJECT : Handover of Yugoslav Nationals.

TO : Dr. Sloven J. Smolaka,
Deputy Representative for Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy - Rome.

Your letters 735/46 and 736/46 dated 1 July and
734/46 dated 2nd July are acknowledged. The contents have
been forwarded to higher authority.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

M. Carr

M. CARR, Brig.
VP CA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref. 4/29.8/CA. ✓

6 July 1946

SUBJECT : War Criminals.

TO : AFHQ (A-3)

Reference this H.Q. letter 4/29.8/CA of 25th June there are forwarded to you three further letters received from Dr Smolaka, Acting Representative of Yugoslavia to the Advisory Council for Italy Nos. 735/46 and 736/46 dated 1 July 46 and No. 734/46 dated 2 July 46.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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M. CARR, Brig.
VP CA Section.

*Originals were sent to AFHQ
to let them see the actual letters.
Copies are retained in this file*

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY
Fov. br. 734/46

2 July 1946

Dear Brigadier Carr,

With reference to my letter Fov.br.
142/46 of 30 January 1946, concerning the Yugoslav traitors
Milos Ljubo and Viktor Tomic, I have the honour to inform
you about the following:

I have been informed from the Yugoslav Govern-
ment that the extradition of Milos Ljubo has been agreed
upon by the British Foreign Office and that competent
Allied Authorities in Italy have already received instruc-
tions about.

As for Milos's actual whereabouts, he was trans-
ferred from the Camp at San Giorgio to that at Modena, ac-
cording to our informations.

It is requested herewith that necessary measures
be taken in order to arrest the a/n Yugoslav traitor and
to hand him over to the Yugoslav authorities.

I will be grateful to you if you will be so kind
as to inform me about steps taken.

Very truly Yours
/s/ Dr. Sloven J. Smolaka
Acting Representative of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy

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M. CARR, Brigadier,
Vice President
Civil Affairs Section,
H.Q.A.C.

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY
Rev. br. 736/46

1 July 1946

Dear Brigadier Carr,

I have been informed from the Yugoslav Government that the Foreign Office and the State Department have given their consent for the extradition of the following Yugoslav traitors:

1. KOVACIC Matija, Director of the Ustasi Propaganda; Commissioner of the "NOVA HRVATSKA" and Editor of "Hrvatsky Pared", member of the Ustasi State Council; now living at Santa Flora.
2. NINOLIC Dr. Ante, "Veliki Zupan" - Governor of the Bribir-Sidraga District; Minister of the Interior in Pavelic's regime; member of the Ustasi State Council; now in Italy.
3. ORSANIC Ivan, Professor, personal adviser to Pavelic; member of the Ustasi State Council; Chief of the Ustasi Youth; General Supervisor of all Public organisations in Croatia; now in Fermo Camp.
4. SEITZ Aleksander, Cabinet Minister in Pavelic's Government, Secretary of the Cabinet; member of the Ustasi State Council; now in Rome.
5. KAVRAN Bozidar, Pharmacist, "Logornik" and later "Stozernik" (Gauleiter of Zagreb); member of the Gran Special Tribunal in Zagreb; Commandant of the Ustasi Movement from 1943 onwards and Deputy Minister of Organisation; now in Italy.
6. MARKOVIC Josip, Minister of Transport in Pavelic's Government; Member of the Ustasi State Council; now at Santa Flora.

Their extradition was agreed upon by the British Foreign Office with its note R.7495/58/92 of 25 May 1946.

It is requested herewith that necessary steps be taken in order to find out the a/n Yugoslav traitors, to arrest them and to hand them over to the Yugoslav authorities.

M. CARR, Brig.
Vice President
Civil Affairs Section
H.Q.A.C.

Very truly yours
Dr. Sloven J. Smolaka
Acting Representative of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY
Prov. Nr. 735/46

1 July 1946

Dear Brigadier Carr,

I have been informed from the Yugoslav Government that the Foreign Office and the State Department have given their consent for the extradition of the following Yugoslav traitors:

1. SRNAR Rudolf, Ustasi "stosernik" - District Gau-leiter of Bjelovar.
2. CIDINA Ciril, Ustasi Colonel; Director of the Quisling Croat State Office for the Disposal of Confiscated Property, Member of the Board of the Mining Company "URITAD".
3. KRSEK Vladimir, Commander in Chief of the Ustasi (Quisling Croat) Air Force from April 10th 1941 to January 1943, and again from June 1944 to 1945.
4. RUPCIC Dragutin, General of the Ustasi Air Force; Commandant of the Zagreb Air Command during 1944-45; Member of the Council of the Military Tribunal in Zagreb during 1944.

Some time ago the a/n traitors were in the Grumo Camp in Italy. The Foreign Office consented to their extradition with its note R. 7434/58-92 of 6 June 1946.

It is requested herewith that necessary steps be taken in order to find out the a/n Yugoslav traitors, to arrest them and to hand them over to the Yugoslav authorities.

Very truly yours
DR. SIOVEN J. SMODJAKA
Acting Representative of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy

M. CARR, Brigadier,
Vice President,
Civil Affairs Section,
M.A.A.C.

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2nd July 1946

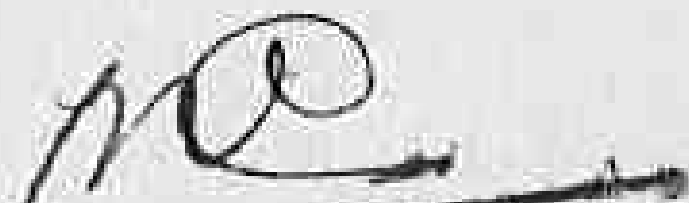
SUBJECT : War Criminals.

TO : AMIA (A-3).

Reference this HQ letter 4/29.8/CA of 2nd July 1946.

There is forwarded to you copy of a further letter N. Rev. Dr. 710/46 dated 29 June 1946 ~~with enclosure~~ received from Dr. Smoljan, Acting Representative for Jugoslavia to the Advisory Council for Italy.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.



M. CARR, Brig.
VP CA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 324
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref : 4/29.8/CA

2nd July 1946

SUBJECT : War Criminals.

TO : AMH (A-3).

Reference this HQ letter 4/29.8/CA of 2nd July 1946.

There is forwarded to you copy of a further letter H. Pov. Br. 710/46 dated 29 June 1946 with ~~enclosure~~ received from Dr. Smolilaka, Acting Representative for Jugoslavia to the Advisory Council for Italy.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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M. CARR, Brig.
VP CA Section.

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Fov.br. 710/46

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29 June 1946

Dear Brigadier Carr,

I have been informed from the Yugoslav Government that the Foreign Office and the State Department have given their consent some time ago for the extradition of the following Yugoslav traitors:

1. BOGLIĆ Franko (called "BREHO"), who was some time ago in the Transit Camp N° 1, Carbonara (Bari).
2. BUCIĆ Vlatko (called "TONKO"), who was some time ago in the same Transit Camp N° 1, Carbonara.
3. BOGLIĆ Jure, father of Franko, age about 60, was in the same camp with his son.
4. MARAŠ Sekula, was in the P.W. Camp N° 371 in Italy.
5. RADINOVIC Velisa; his last known address was: Ferrara, Via S. Romano 41.

It is requested herewith that necessary steps be taken in order to find out the a/n Yugoslav traitors, to arrest them, prevent them from escaping and to hand them over to the Yugoslav authorities.

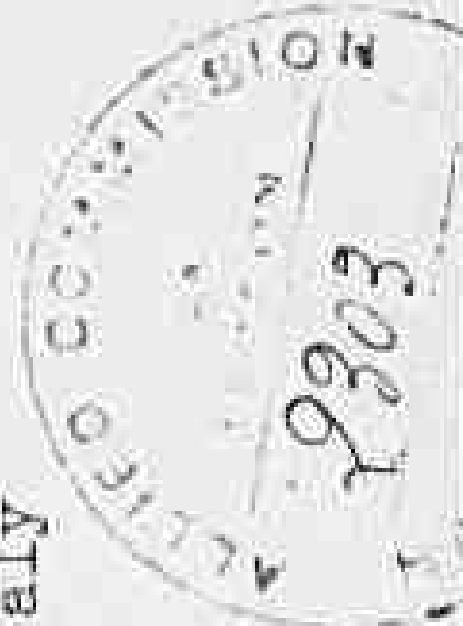
I will be very grateful to you if you will be so kind as to inform me about steps taken.

Very truly yours

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Dr. S. J. Smoljaka
DR. SLOVEN J. SMOLJAKA,
Acting Representative of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy

M. CARR, Brigadier,
Vice President
Civil Affairs Section,



JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Fov.br. 710/46

11 LUG 1946

29 June 1946

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3. BOGLIĆ Jure, father of Franko, age about 60, was in the same camp with his son.
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Very truly yours

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DR. SLOVEN J. SMOGLAVA,
Acting Representative of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy

M. CARR, Brigadier,
Vice President
Civil Affairs Section,
H.A.A.C.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref. 4/29.8/CA.

2nd July 1946

SUBJECT : War Criminals.

TO : AFHQ (A-3)

Reference this HQ. letter 4/29.8/CA. of
9th March 46.

There is forwarded to you copy of a further letter No. Pov.br. 675/46 dated 21 June 46 with enclosure received from Dr Smodlaka, Acting Representative for Yugoslavia to the Advisory Council for Italy.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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M. CARR, Brig.
VP CA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref. 4/29.8/CA.

1st July 1946

SUBJECT : War Criminals.

TO : AFHQ (A-3)

Reference this HQ. letter 4/29.8/CA of 9th
March 46.

There are forwarded to you copies of two
further letters, No. Pov. br. 682/46 and No. Pov. br.
683/46 both dated 24 June 1946, received from Dr. Smo-
laka, Acting Yugoslav Representative to the Advisory
Council for Italy.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

M. Carr

M. CARR, Brig.
VP CA Section.

Encl. as above.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref. 4/29.8/CA.

1st July 1946

SUBJECT : War Criminals.

TO : Dr. Sloven J. Smolaka
Acting Representative of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy

Your letters Pov.br. 675/46 dated 21 June, 677/46 dated 22 June and 682/46 and 683/46 of 24 June are acknowledged. The contents thereof have been transmitted to higher authority.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

[Signature]

M. CARR, Brig.
VP CA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref. 4/29.8/CA.

25 June 1946

SUBJECT : War Crimes.

TO : AFHQ (G-5).

Reference your G-5:911.30 of 3 May, and this HQ. letter 4/29.8/CA of 4 March.

Dr Smodlaka has again made application to this HQ. for the extradition of GUTIC and encloses what appears to be a copy of Foreign Office instructions dated 28 January 46. Copy of Dr Smodlaka's letter and enclosure are forwarded to you.

Dr Smodlaka was informed on 23 February by this HQ. that Victor GUTIC did not appear to be in the War Crimes List and that action must be taken by him through the usual diplomatic channel.

May this HQ. have your instructions as to what reply should be given to Dr Smodlaka.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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M. CARR, Brig.
VP CA Section
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Enclosures as above.

Duplicates of enclosures have been sent
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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

POV. BR. 675/46

21 June 1946

Dear Brigadier Carr,

With reference to my letter POV. BR. 246/46 of 14 Feb. 1946, I have the honour to transmit to you a copy of the letter POV. 1143/58/92 of the Foreign Office, S.W.1, dated 28th January 1946, concerning the extradition of the Yugoslav traitor Dr. Viktor GUTIC.

Application is made again for the extradition at the earliest possible date of the traitor GUTIC, who as a high Ustaasha official was responsible for the murder of Bishop of Banjaluca and of 17,000 Serbians in Bosnia.

GUTIC is actually detained by the Allied Military Authorities in prison in Taranto.

Yours very truly

Dr. GLOVEM J. BUCOLAKA

Dr. GLOVEM J. BUCOLAKA,
Acting Representative of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy

Encl.: Letter of the Foreign Office.

M. CARR, Brigadier,
Vice President
Civil Affairs Section
M.I.A.C.

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No.R. 1145/50/92

FOREIGN OFFICE, S.Y.I.

28th January, 1946.

Your Excellency,

1. With reference to your note R.No. 112 of the 3rd January, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that His Majesty's Government agree to the Yugoslav Government's request for the surrender to them of Dr. Viktor Gotic.

2. Dr. Gotic is at present detained by the Allied military authorities in Italy, to whom the necessary instructions have been sent.

I have the honour to be, with the highest consideration,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,
(For the Secretary of State),

....., M.P.

His Excellency
Dr. Ljubo Leontic
etc., etc., etc.,

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref. 4/29.8/CA

20 June 46

SUBJECT : War Crimes.
TO : GHQ. (D.A.G.)
C.M.F.

Reference this Headquarters letter 4/29.8/CA of the 9th March 1946.

1. Dr Smodlaka, Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia, Advisory Council for Italy, has informed this Headquarters that his Embassy in London has requested by Note P.NR 69 of 9th January 1946, the handover of Lazarevic Aleksandar who is actually living free in the Chetnik Camp at Eboli.
2. Dr Smodlaka has requested that Lazarevic Aleksandar be arrested in order to prevent him from hiding and escaping until the final decision of the Foreign Office.
3. Several other applications of a similar nature for arrest pending receipt of a decision from London have been received from Dr Smodlaka from time to time.

In this connection, with reference to your letter G-5:937 of the 11th April 1946, Dr Smodlaka was informed on the 1st May 1946 that if he desired to make representations on the basis of diplomatic correspondence, such representations must be made through diplomatic channels. This does not, however, cover cases where preventive detention may be requested pending result of diplomatic correspondence.

Can this Headquarters please be informed whether your Headquarters will give consideration to preventive detention in cases of this nature, or whether Dr Smodlaka should be informed that if he requires such detention, he must make application through diplomatic channels.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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VP CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
APO 394

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Ref: 4/29.8/CA

19th June, 1946

SUBJECT: LAZAREVIC ALEKSEANDAR.

TO: Dr. Sloven J. SPODLAKA.
Deputy Representative for Jugoslavia,
Advisory Council for Italy.

Your letter Br. 843/46 of 14th June is
acknowledged. The contents thereof have been transmitted
to higher authority.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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M. GARR, Brigadier.
VP. CA. SECTION.

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

15 GIU. 1946

14 June. 1946

Dr. 641/46

SUBJECT : LAZAREVIC Aleksandar

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Dear Brigadier Carr,

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I have the honour to request that Lazarevic may be arrested in order to prevent him from hiding and escaping until the final decision of the Foreign Office.

Very truly yours

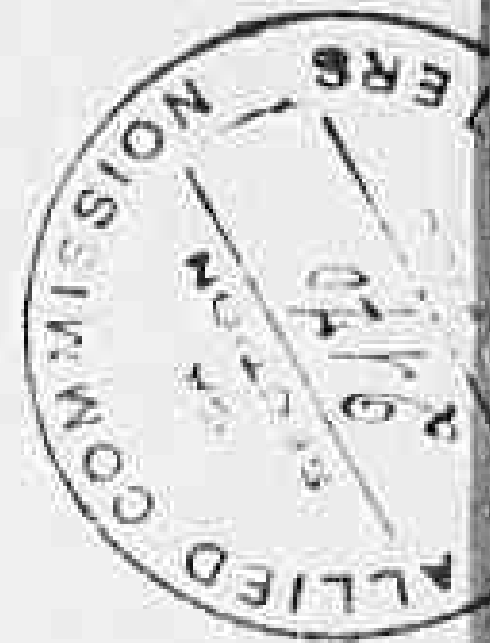
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Dr. Stjepan Smoljaka,
Acting Representative of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy

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M. CARR, Brigadier
Vice President
Civil Affairs Section
H.Q.A.C.

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

15 GIU. 1946

Br. 641/46

14 June. 1946

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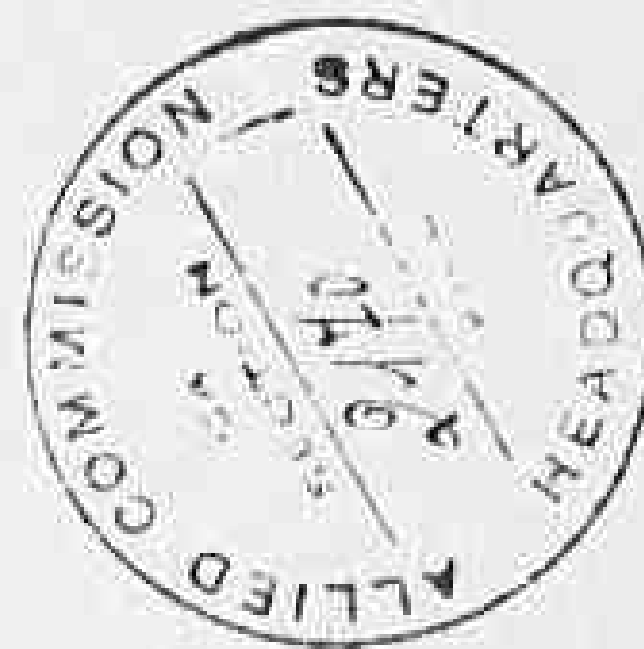
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Dr. Stjepan Smoljak

Dr. Stjepan Smoljak,
Acting Representative of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy

M. CARR, Brigadier
Vice President
Civil Affairs Section
H.Q.A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref. 4/29.8/CA.

May
10 April 46

SUBJECT : Release of Yugoslav Nationals.
TO : Dr. Sloven J. SMODLAKA,
Deputy Representative for Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy.

Reference made to your letters Nos Br 58/46 of
20 Jan. 46 and 79/46 of 23 Jan. 46.

1. Instructions to transfer the two persons mentioned in your letter of 20 Jan. were given to XIII. Corps so long ago as November 1945. XIII. Corps were instructed to put them across the frontier via the hands of the Yugoslav Mission.

2. The nine persons mentioned in your letter of 23 January were included with over 250 other persons transported to Yugoslavia by H.T. "Empire Eddystone" scheduled to arrive at Split on 28 February and the British Embassy was so informed.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

M. CARR, Brig.
VP CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref. 4/20.6/CA, ✓

9 MAY 46

SUBJECT : Handover of War Criminal
RÖSNER Erwin
TO : Dr. Sloven J. Smolaka,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia,
Advisory Council for Italy.

Reference your Ref. No. 276/46 of 28 February 46, this HQ has now been informed that instructions were issued in early March 46 for the handover of RÖSNER to the Yugoslav authorities.

The handover was reported as having been effected on 16 March 46.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

W. Carr
W. CARR, Brig.
VP CA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794

Civil Affairs Section

4/29.8/CA

1st May, 1946

Dear Dr. Smolaka,

1. With reference to your POV.PR 231/46 of the 13th February 1946, and this Headquarters' letter 4/29.8/CA of 23rd February 1946, a reply has now been received from AFHQ.
2. As regards the question of listed Italian War Criminals, in accordance with the procedure already notified to you, all your applications for the arrest and handover of Italian War Criminals listed by the United Nations War Crimes Commission have been transmitted to DAPM (SIB) Naples or to AFHQ for action.
3. As regards the extradition of alleged Yugoslav Traitors, AFHQ state that so far as they are aware appropriate instructions have been issued in all cases in which the US and British Governments have agreed to return Yugoslavs. AFHQ further state that all such persons who have been found have already been returned, and that others will be returned as they are found.

Neither AFHQ nor this Headquarters have copies of the British Foreign Office or State Department's letters referred to in your communication under reference. This also applies to other applications of a similar nature made by you. If, therefore, it is desired to make representations on the basis of diplomatic ~~correspondence~~ correspondence, such representations should be made through diplomatic channels.

M. CARR, Brigadier,
VP CA Section.

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Dr. Sloven J. Smolaka,
Deputy Representative for Yugoslavia,
Advisory Council for Italy.

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SUBJECT: War Crimes

26 APR 1946

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HQ Allied Commission
APO 394
Civil Affairs Section

General ROESENER Erwin

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Reference your letter 4/29.8/CA of 16 Mar 46.

1. Instructions were issued by this GHQ in early March 46 for the handover of ROESENER to the YUGOSLAV Authorities.
2. The handover was reported as having been effected on 16 March 1946.

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James
Brigadier,
DAG.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 913.340

21 April 1946.

SUBJECT: Release of Yugoslav Nationals.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

Reference your 4/29.8/CA of 8 April 1946.

1. In view of this Headquarters letter G-5: 383.7-2 of 27 February and in particular of para 3 thereof, it is not understood why this matter is again referred to this Headquarters.

2. Instructions to transfer the two persons, mentioned in Dr. Smolaka's letter of 20 January 1946, to XIII Corps and for the latter to put them across the frontier via the hands of the Yugoslav Mission were issued so long ago as last November. The nine persons mentioned in his letter of the 23 January were included with over 250 other persons transported to Yugoslavia by HT "Empire Eddystone" scheduled to arrive at Split on 28 February and the British Embassy at Belgrade was so informed.

3. Both these matters lie between the Allies and Yugoslavia and in no way concern Italy. Dr. Smolaka was permitted to deal with Italian - Yugoslav matters as his country had no direct relations with Italy, it was never intended that he should be a channel of communication between Yugoslavia and the Allies on Allied - Yugoslav matters. Dr. Smolaka's incursions into matters with which he is not charged cause a lot of unnecessary work and serve no useful purpose. In both the above cases all proper persons were informed and if the proper channel of enquiry had been used the information sought would have been available with the minimum of delay and trouble.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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A. L. Hamlen
A. L. HAMLEN
Brigadier General, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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Dear Dr. Smolaks,

1. With reference to your FOV.FR 231/46 of 13th February 1946 and this Headquarters' letter 4/29.S/CA of 23rd February 1946, a reply has now been received from AFHQ.

2. As regards the question of listed Italian War Criminals, in accordance with the procedure already notified to you, all your applications for the arrest and handover of Italian War Criminals listed by the United Nations War Crimes Commission have been transmitted to DAHM (SIB) Naples or to AFHQ ~~with the responsibility for further action rests.~~

3. As regards the extradition of alleged Yugoslav Traitors, AFHQ state that so far as they are aware appropriate instructions have been issued in all cases in which the US and British Governments have agreed to return Yugoslavs. AFHQ further state that all such persons who have been round have already been returned, and that others will be returned as they are round.

Neither AFHQ nor this Headquarters have copies of the British Foreign Office or State Department's letters referred to in your communication under reference. This also applies to other applications of a similar nature made by you. If, therefore, it is desired to make representations ~~that promises contained in certain~~ diplomatic correspondence have not been honoured, such representations ~~may~~ be made through diplomatic channels.

4. It is pointed out that your Government has an accredited Mission with XIII Corps and that the question of the return of wanted Yugoslavs, in the matter is of a military nature, is dealt with between XIII Corps and that Mission.

In future, therefore, unless representation through diplomatic

channels is required, such matters ~~shall~~ be taken up with your Government's

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref: L/29.8/46

9 April 46

Dear Dr. Smoloka,

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Your letter Br. 428/46 of 6 April is acknowledged. Enquiries are being made with a view to ascertaining the date on which the Yugoslav citizens crossed the border.

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M. CASH, Brigadier,
VP CA Section.

DR. SLOVIN J. SMOLAKA,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia,
Advisory Council for Italy.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref : 4/29.8/CA

8 April 1946

SUBJECT : Release of Yugoslav Nationals

TO : AFHQ (G-5 Section)

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1 Reference is made to your G-5: 383.7-2 of 27 Feb 46 and to this HQ Letter AG/4132/L of 12 Feb 46.

2 Dr. SMODLAKA was informed that the persons referred to in the a/m letters had been returned to Yugoslavia. He now requests that he be informed of the date or dates when the Yugoslav citizens had crossed the border. May this information be obtained please.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

M. CART, Brig,
VP CA Section

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Br. 428/46

6 April 1946

Subject: Release of Yugoslav Nationals

Dear Brigadier Carr,

Reference is made to our letter 79/46 of 23 January 46, concerning: Lajmfelner Jarež, Kihar Joze, Korencar Albert, Kijajic Ibrahim, Kadic Mustafa, Jalnic Salko, Marulahovic Alija, Zeicirovic Salko, Arnaudovic Azim - Yugoslav nationals in the Camp Afragola 209, and to your reply AC/4132/L of 9 March 46.

We are thankful to you for the informations contained in your letter ref. above. At the same time we would appreciate being informed about the date when the a/n Yugoslav citizens had crossed the border.

Yours very truly

Dr. SLOVEN J. SMODLAKA

Dr. SLOVEN J. SMODLAKA,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy

M. CARR, Brigadier
Vice President
Civil Affairs Section
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BRITISH EMBASSY,
ROME.

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13th January 1946.

28 JAN 1946
COPY TO MR. STONE

My dear Admiral,

With reference to Mr. Kirk's letter to you of December 8th regarding the channels for handling Italian complaints against the Yugoslavs, I write to inform you that I have been instructed by the Foreign Office to support Mr. Kirk's suggestion in the third paragraph of his letter, pending the result of the conversations which are at present proceeding in Washington between the State Department and the British Embassy there for a permanent solution of this question.

I am sending a copy of this letter to my United States colleague.

Yours sincerely,

(signed, Noel Charles.

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
USNR,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
Rome.



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THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Rome. December 8th, 1945.

Dear Admiral Stone,

With reference to my letter of November 15th, 1945, regarding the seizure of Italian boats by Yugoslav authorities and channels for handling Italian complaints of this nature against the Yugoslavs, I have received instructions from my Government on the general question of channels and on the specific question of Italian fishing boats mentioned in the Executive Commissioner's memoranda of October 18 and November 2 (file nos. 5609/47/EC and 5609/56/EC).

In the interest of development of relations between Italy and Yugoslavia, it is the view of my Government that American and British diplomatic representations in Belgrade should be limited to matters which can be taken up on humanitarian grounds or in which there exists an Allied commitment (such as Venezia Giulia). It is felt that the development of relations between Italy and Yugoslavia would only be retarded if the suggestion, contained in the Allied Commission's memorandum of October 18, under reference, that the American and British Embassies at Belgrade be used "as a post office" for the exchange of communications between the Italian and Yugoslav governments, were adopted.

With respect to the Italian fishing boats allegedly seized by the Yugoslavs and similar problems, I have been instructed to recommend to you that they be referred by the Allied Commission directly to the Yugoslav representative on the Advisory Council for Italy. In connection with this recommendation I should like to emphasize that reference of Italian protests of the nature described above should be made to Dr. Smolaka as Yugoslav representative in Italy and not to the Advisory Council as a body, which of course could not appropriately concern itself with such matters.

I have informed the British Ambassador of the above views of my Government.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ A. Kirk

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
Rome.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref : 4/29.8/CA

16 Mar 46

SUBJECT : Handover of War Criminal ROSENER Erwin

TO : GHQ for A 3

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- 1 Reference this Section's letter 4/29.8/CA of 9 March 46. Dr. SMOBLAKA has now requested that the undernamed be handed over to the Yugoslav authorities.
- 2 ROSENER Erwin, General, Senior SS and police chief in Ljubljana in 1944, responsible for mass murder and other crimes during the period "April 41-44 & 11&14.12.44" as stated in 13th list of Part I, page 101 of the United Nations War Crimes Commission, reported to be living in Italy in the Camp CMFU.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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M. CARR, Brig.
VP CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 4/29.8/CA

9 Mar 46

Dear Dr. Smolaka,

Ref your POW Br.273/46 of 28 Feb 46. Your request has been passed to A.F.H.Q. for action by D.A.F.M. (SIB) in accordance with this H.Q. letter 4/29.8/CA of 16 Feb sent to you.

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M.C.

M. CARR, Brigadier,
VP CA Section.

Dr. SLOVEN J. SMOLAKA,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia,
Advisory Council for Italy.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: AG/1132/L.

9 Mar 46

SUBJECT: Release of Yugoslav Nationals.

TO : DR SLOVEN J. SMOULAKA,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia,
Advisory Council for Italy.

1. Ref is made to your letters 58/46 and 79/46 of 20 and 23 Jan. respectively, addressed to Legal Sub-Commission.
2. This HQ is instructed to inform you that the subject matter of the above quoted letters had already been dealt with through proper channels. The persons named in your letter of 20 Jan have already been returned to Yugoslavia, and as regards those mentioned in your letter of 23rd Jan. instructions for their repatriation have already been issued.

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M. CARR, Brigadier,
VP CA Section.

Copy to : AG File 4/29.5/CA. ✓

*Note: See legal file in 32/L
for original letters*

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 383.7-2

27 February 1946

SUBJECT: Release of Yugoslav Nationals.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

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Further letter
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1. Will you please inform Dr. Smodiaka that apart from questions as to War Criminals as to which instructions have already been issued he will only refer to Alcom questions relating to matters which are within the province of the Advisory Council and that if the matter is one not within the province of that Council his proper course, if he wishes to make any representation, is to make it through diplomatic channels for which Alcom is not a substitute.

2. The allegation that the Allies have wrongfully detained a Yugoslav is not a matter for the Advisory Council which deals with the affairs of Italy. So far as his letter of the 20 January is concerned representations had already been made through the proper channels and the persons mentioned had already been returned to Yugoslavia. The matter referred to in his letter of the 23 January was also already in hand and instructions for the repatriation of the persons named had already been issued.

3. Will you please note that matters which are not within Alcom's province of the affairs of Italy should not be forwarded to this Headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

P. G. A. Parsons

P. G. A. PARSONS,
Brigadier,
Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 994
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref: 4/29.8/CA

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4 Feb 46

SUBJECT: War Crimes - Yugoslav

TO : AFH. (G-5 Section),
C.M.F.

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1. There is forwarded to you copy of letter Pov.Br. 248/46 dated 14 Feb. received from Dr. Smolaka.

2. As the person named in the letter is not in the United Nations War Crimes List, Dr. Smolaka was informed that he should apply through diplomatic channels. He continues to press this Headquarters for action in view of authority for extradition quoted in attached letter. Will you please advise as to what reply should be given to Dr. Smolaka.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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M. CARR, Brigadier,
VP CA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref : 4/23.3/CA

5 Mar 46

Dear Dr. Smolaka,

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Your letter Prov.br. 276/46 of 28 Feb is acknowledged.

The name given by you is not included in the list in possession of this Headquarters. The matter is being referred to AMQ.

Yours very truly

MC

M. CARR, Brig,
VP CA Section

Dr. SLOVEN J. SMOLAKA
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy
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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY
Pov.br.274/45

28 February 1945

21 MAR 1945

Dear Brigadier Carr,

Your letter 4/29.8/CA of 23 February is acknowledged.

The letter of your Headquarters 4/29.8/CA of 10th February regards exclusively Italian War Criminals, as it results from the letter of the Allied Force Headquarters G-5:000.5-0 of 4 February 45, forwarded to us enclosed to your letter. The subject of the quoted letter of the A.F.H.Q. is: "Arresting and handover of Italian War Criminals."

The Governments of the United Nations agree that they cannot list their own nationals as War Criminals by the United Nations War Crimes Commission.

The extradition of the Yugoslav Traitors is authorized by the United States and the United Kingdom Governments on request of the Yugoslav Government through diplomatic channels.

With the letter Pov.br.242/45 of 14 February I informed you that the extradition of Viktor GUTIC had been authorized by the Government of the United Kingdom.

With reference to the foresaid I have the honour to request kindly to be informed whether the instructions of the British Government for extradition of Viktor GUTIC have been received by the British Military Authorities in Italy.

Very truly yours

Dr. Stojanovic

DR. STOJANOVIC
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy

Brigadier M. CARR,
Vice President
Civil Affairs Section
H.A.A.C.

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TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Pov.br.2/4/46

28 February 1946

21 MAR 1946

Dear Brigadier Carr,

Your letter 4/29.8/CA of 23 February is acknowledged.

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The Governments of the United Nations agree that they cannot list their own nationals as War Criminals by the United Nations War Crimes Commission.

The extradition of the Yugoslav Traitors is authorized by the United States and the United Kingdom Governments on request of the Yugoslav Government through diplomatic channels.

With the letter Pov.br.2/4/46 of 14 February I informed you that the extradition of Viktor GUTIC had been authorized by the Government of the United Kingdom.

With reference to the foresaid I have the honour to request kindly to be informed whether the instructions of the British Government for extradition of Viktor GUTIC have been received by the British Military Authorities in Italy.

Very truly yours



DR. SLOVEN J. SODOLANA,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslav
Advisory Council for Italy

Brigadier M. CARR,
Vice President
Civil Affairs Section
E.A.A.C.

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rov.br. 276/46

28 February 1946

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Dear Brigadier Carr,

With reference to our letter Prov.br.114 of 20 January 46 (see enclosed copy of the same), I have the honour to request informations about measures taken for the handover of the German War Criminal ROSENER Erwin.

Yours very truly

Dr. SLOVEN J. SMODLAKA,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy

Brigadier M.CARR,
Vice President
Civil Affairs Section
F.O.A.C.



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FOV.Br. 114

Rome, 20 January 1946.

SIP

SUBJECT: Arresting and handover of the war criminal ROSENBERG ERWIN
(German)

TO: Allied Forces Headquarters,
War Crimes Branch,
APO 512 - U.S. Army

On behalf of the Yugoslav Government the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy has the honor to state as follows

- 1) A.F.H. have received lists of war criminals issued by the United Nations War Crimes Commission with orders of the United Kingdom and United States Government, transmitted by the Combined Chiefs of Staff, to find the war criminals according to these lists and to hand them over to the interested governments of the United Nations.
- 2) ROSENBERG ERWIN, General, Senior SS and police chief in Lubljana in 1944, responsible for mass murder and other crimes during the period April 1944 & 1945, as stated in 11th list of Part I, page 201 of the United Nations War Crimes Commission, arriving in Italy in the Camp CLPU.
- 3) As the Military Authorities have already been informed by the British Ministry of War about the Yugoslav demand for ROSENBERG's extradition, A.F.H. is herewith courteously requested on behalf of the Yugoslav Government to arrest without delay the s/m war criminal and to hand him over to Yugoslav Authorities.

Erwin Rosenberg
DR. ERWIN J. ROSENBERG,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslav
Advisory Council for Italy.

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Rev.br. 275/46

20 February 1946

21 MAR 1946

Dear Brigadier Carr,

With reference to our letter Rev.br. 17/46, see enclosed copy of the same, I have the honour to request that action be taken in accordance with H.O.A.C. letter 1/29.8/46 of 16 February 1946.

Yours very truly

Dr. Steven J. MacDLARA

DR. STEVEN J. MACDLARA,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy

Brigadier M. CARR
Vice President
Civil Affairs Section
H.O.A.C.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 39A
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 4/29.8/CA.

23 February 1946.

Dear Dr. Smolaka,

Your letter Ref. br. 247/46 of 14 February 1946 is acknowledged.

The names given by you will be checked with the War Crimes List and action will be taken in accordance with this Headquarters letter to you 4/29.8/CA of 16 February 1946.

Yours very truly,

ML

M. CAMP, Brigadier,
Vice President,
Civil Affairs Section.

Dr. SLOVEN J. SMOLAKA,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia,
Advisory Council for Italy.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 4/29.8/CA.

23 February 1946.

Dear Dr. Smoleka,

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Your letter rev. br. 248/46 of 14 February 46 is acknowledged.

VINKO GUTIC does not appear to be on the War Crimes List and action must be taken by you as set out in this Headquarters letter 4/29.8/CA of 16th February (Paragraph 3).

Yours very truly,

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MC

M. CAMP, Brigadier,
Vice President,
Civil Affairs Section

Dr. SLOVEN J. SMOLEKA,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia,
Advisory Council for Italy.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: h/29.8/GA.

23 February 1946.

Dear Dr. Smolaka,

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Your letter Ref. br. 231/46 of 13th February is acknowledged.

The subject matter of your letter has been forwarded to A.F.H.A.
and you will be informed as soon as a reply is received.

Yours very truly,

MC

M. GARRI, Brigadier,
Vice President,
Civil Affairs Section.

Dr. SLOVEN J. SMOLAKA,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia,
Advisory Council for Italy.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFG 32
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref: 4/29.8/CA.

21 February 1946.

SUBJECT: War Crimes - Yugoslav.

TO: AFHQ, G-5 Section.

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1. Enclosed is a copy of a letter - Prov. Br. 231/46 dated 13 Feb 46, received from Dr. Smolika.
 2. It is to be noted that this letter refers to certain Yugoslav traitors as well as to Italian War Criminals listed by the United Nations War Crimes Commission.
 3. Copies of this Headquarters letter referred to in Para 1 of Dr. Smolika's letter were sent to your Headquarters.
 4. As regards persons listed by the United Nations War Crimes Commission, Dr. Smolika was informed on the 16 February 46 of the procedure laid down in your C-5: 609.5-6 of 4 Feb 46.
 5. Can this Headquarters please be advised what reply should be sent to Dr. Smolika in answer to his letter (copy enclosed) of 13 Feb 46.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

MC

M. CARR, Brigadier,
V. CA Section.

Encl: As above.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref: L/29.C/CA.

21 February 1946.

SUBJECT: War Crimes - Yugoslav.

TO: AFAC, G-5 Section.

With reference to your G-5: 000.5-6 of 4 February 1946.

Enclosed are copies of letters dated 16 February 1946 which have been sent to DAIM (SIB) c/o JAG Naples and to Mr. Brodsky.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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M. CATH, Brigadier,
VI CA Section.

Encl: As above.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Inter-Office Memo

Ref: 4/29.8/CA.

TO: M.M.I.A.

21 Feb 46.

With reference to the discussion held (Brig CARR, VP CA Section - Col. FIDELEY, NMIA).

1. Herewith copy of AFHQ letter dated 4 Feb 46 and copy of first list of persons listed as War Criminals as submitted to DAFM (SIE) in accordance with the procedure laid down by AFHQ.
2. Copies of these lists will be sent to you in future.

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M. CARR, Brigadier,
VP CA Section.

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

FOV.BR. 243/46

4 FEB. 1948

14 February 1948

Dear Brigadier Carr,

I have the honor to inform you that the Government of the United Kingdom, in a note of the Foreign Office dated 28 January 48, had informed the Yugoslav Government about the authorisation given for the extradition of the Yugoslav traitor Vukobratovic and about instructions given to the competent military authorities in Italy to hand over Viktor CUVIC to the Yugoslav Government.

As I have informed A.F.M. with the letter FOV.Br. 15/46 of 2 January 48, Viktor CUVIC is a high official from Banja Luka, responsible for the murder of Stojan, Vukobratovic and other 15,000 Serbians from Bosnia.

CUVIC is actually detained by allied military authorities in prison at Taranto.

I beg you that necessary steps be taken for the extradition of Viktor CUVIC to the Yugoslav authorities in the frontier.

I should be very grateful to you, if you will be so kind as to inform me about the progress made.

Yours very truly

Dr. Stojanovic

DR. STOJANOVIC, J. STOKOVIC,
Deputy Representative of the Government of Yugoslavia

Dr. Stojanovic,
Vice President
Civil Affairs Section
F.A.A.S.

*E.C. This man is not in the Ben Lincins
List. We cannot handle it.
Will tell Stojanovic so.*

File 15/2.

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FOV. or. 248/40

14 February 1945

Dear Brigadier Carr,

I have the honor to inform you that the Government of the United Kingdom, in a note of the Foreign Office dated 25 January 1945, had informed the Yugoslav Government about the authorization given for the extradition of the Yugoslav traitor Viktor GUMIC and about instructions given to the competent military authorities in Italy to hand over Viktor GUMIC to the Yugoslav Government.

As I have informed A.S.M.A. with the letter FOV. br. 15/40 of 2 January 1945, Viktor GUMIC is a known high official from Banja Luka, responsible for the murder of Platon, Bishop of Banja Luka and of other 15,000 Serbians from Bosnia.

GUMIC is actually detained by Allied military authorities in prison at Taranto.

I beg you that necessary steps be taken for the extradition of Viktor GUMIC to the Yugoslav authorities on his requisition.

I should be very grateful to you, if you will be so kind as to inform us about the results taken.

Yours very truly

D. Jovanovic

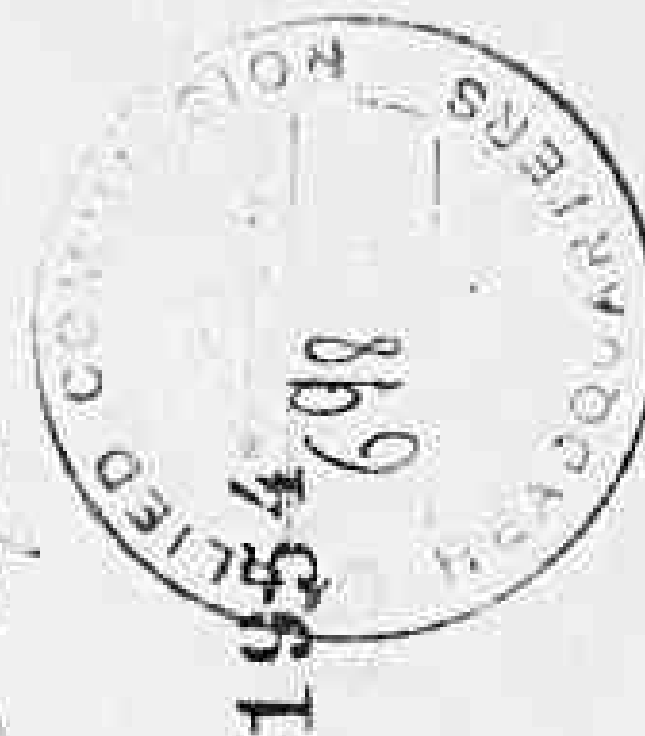
DR. SLOVEN J. JOVANOVIĆ,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia
A.S.M.A.

A. J. Carr, Brigadier,
FOV. or. 248/40
Civil Affairs Section
A.S.M.A.

*E.C. - This man is not in the Rome Census
List. We cannot handle it.
Will tell Smollett so.*

P.L. 15/2.

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PERSONS REQUESTED BY THE JUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT BUT NOT BELIEVED TO BE ON

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION LISTS.

SPALAJKOVIC, Miroslav	(Rome.)
JONIC, Borivoje,	(Eboli)
DOVIC, Djuro,	(Rome)
PANTIC, Dusan,	(Eboli)
IVANIC, Steven,	(Eboli)
ACIMOVIC, Milan,	
VASILEVIC, Miroslav,	(Eboli)
POPOVIC, Savo (? Jovan)	(Eboli)
DJORDJEVIC, Jovan,	
PARANOS, Ilija,	(Carbonara)
KOSTA, Musicki,	(Venice)
BACAREVIC, Bosko,	(Carbonara)
HURNIK, Lav,	(Fermo)
GUTIC, Viktor, Dr.)	(Stated to be detained by the Allied Military
BUTARAC, Vilim)	Authorities in prison at TARANTO.)
KRENER, Franc	(Udine) (Stated to have assumed the name of
POPOVIC, Marisav	Francesco FURLANI.) living at Udine
MILOS, Ljubo, in Folis 27a.	Villa Trucedino 14.
TOMIC, Viktor, - do -	
JOVIVIC, Jakob, in Rome.	Put in details known.
VUJOVIC, Dr. Ilija, in Rome.	Put in details known.
LAZAR, Prokle,	Chief of Propaganda in the Serbian Quelling State Ministry
NEDIC, Milan	Chief Police in Rome.
SLIJERCEVIC, Djoka,	
PAREZANIN, Ratko,	

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Authorities in prison at TARANTO.)(Udine) (Stated to have assumed the name of
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German Police in Rome.*

NEDIC, Milan ✓

SLIJERCEVIC, Djoka, ✓

PAREZANIN, Ratko, ✓

NEDELJKOVIC, Dr. Milorad, (Rome)

OLCAN, Mihajlo, (Rome)

GRUTICIC, Radan-Radovan, (Rome)

RUBNIK, Vuk. ✓ (Rome)

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KOSTIC, Dr. Lazar, ✓
KOSTIC, Josif,
KUZMANOVIC, Ing. Ognjen,
DINIC, Tanasije,
DOBROSAVLJEVIC, Stojimir,
RADOVANOVIC, Stevan,
JANKOVIC, Vladimir, Velmar,
PETIC, Djordje,
KLJUC, Stevan,
GREGORIC, Dr. Danilo,
MALES, Dr. Branimir,
SARAPA, Dr. Djuro,
MALIC, Omiljen,
JANJIC, Strahinja,
TATALOVIC, Radoslav,
PETROVIC, Marisav,
KEREKI, Simeon-Sima,
ZIVADINOVIC, Ratko,
VIZJAK, Vilko,
PETERLIN, Lt. Col.
HACIN, Dr. Lovro.
BENEDICIC, Dr.
BERLOT, Viktor,
FRANKELJ, Franc,
JAKOS, Marko,
PANCA, Ignac,
LON, Maks,

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DOBROSAVLJEVIC, Stojimir,
 RADOVANOVIC, Stevan,
 JANKOVIC, Vladimir, Velmar,
 PERIC, Djordje,
 KLJUC, Stevan,
 GREGORIC, Dr. Danilo,
 MALES, Dr. Branimir,
 SARAPA, Dr. Djuro,
 MLIC, Omiljen,
 JANJIC, Strehinja,
 TATALOVIC, Radoslav,
 PETROVIC, Marisav,
 KERECKI, Simeon-Sima,
 ZIVADINOVIC, Ratko,
 VIZJAK, Vilko,
 PETERLIN, Lt. Col.
 HACIN, Dr. Lovro.
 BENEDICIC, Dr.
 BERLOT, Viktor,
 FRANKELJ, Franc,
 JAKOS, Marko,
 PANCA, Ignac,
 LON, Maks,
 MAN, Janez,
 PLACAJER, Otmar,
 SIMAUD, Albine,
 BEBLE, Demetrij,

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY
Nov. 30. 1945/46.

2 February 1946.

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Dear Brigadier Carr,

Following instructions of the Yugoslav Government I have the honour to inform you that the British Government by the note of the Foreign Office R.1211/58/52 informed the Yugoslav Embassy in London about orders issued to the British military authorities for extradition of following traitors and war criminals to the Yugoslav Authorities:

JOVOVIC Jakob
VUKOVIC Dr. Ilija
POPOVIC Sava.

Thus the question of the extradition of the a/n traitors through diplomatic channels has been completely settled.

The a/n traitors are actually living in Rome.

I request herewith that necessary measures be taken in order to have them arrested and handed over to Yugoslav Authorities and that care be taken to prevent them from escaping, aiding or committing suicide.

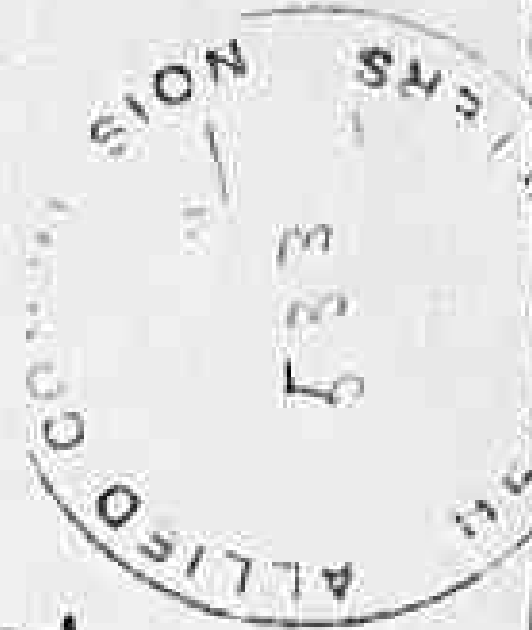
I shall be very thankful to you, if you will be so kind as to inform me about the results of the measures taken.

Brigadier M. CARR,
Vice President
Civil Affairs Section
R.A.A.C.

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DR. BLOVEN J. SUCOLAJKA,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia,
Advisory Council for Italy.

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THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Rev. Br. 156/45.

2 February 1946.

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AFFO. 142

Dear Brigadier Carr,

Following instructions of the Yugoslav Government I have the honour to inform you that the British Government by the acts of the Foreign Office B. 1211/56/92 informed the Yugoslav Embassy in London about orders issued to the British Military Authorities for extradition of following traitors and war criminals to the Yugoslav Authorities:

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VUTOVIC Dr. Ilija
POFOVIC Save.

Thus the question of the extradition of the a/n traitors through diplomatic channels has been completely settled.

The a/n traitors are actually living in Rome.

I request herewith that necessary measures be taken in order to have them arrested and handed over to Yugoslav Authorities and that care be taken to prevent them from escaping, hiding or committing suicide.

I shall be very thankful to you, if you will be so kind as to inform me about the results of the measures taken.

Brigadier L. CARR,
Vice President
Civil Affairs Section
A.A.C.

DR. SLOVEN J. SMOLJAKA,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia,
Advisory Council for Italy.

Dr. Sloven J. Smoljaka

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CONFIDENTIALHEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref: 4/29.8/CA.

4 February 46.

Dear Dr. Smolaka,

With reference to your Gov. br. 146/46 of 30th January.

The object of my letter 4/29.8/CA of 24 Jan 46 was to draw your attention to the proper procedure (as notified by Allied Force Headquarters) for making requests or representations in connection with War Criminals and that procedure is that they should be made through diplomatic channels. Except for the last paragraph, which was informative, my letter of 24 January 46 dealt with this procedure.

This Headquarters letters 4/29.4B/CA of 13 Oct 45 and 4/29.8/CA of 3 Dec 45, although having reference to a number of cases, also contained information as to the proper procedure for making representations which was the reason why I referred to these two letters.

This same procedure will apply to the matter raised in your Gov. br. 142/46 of 30 Jan 46 regarding the arrest of Ljube MILOS and Viktor TOMIC. If the arrest of these persons is desired pending a decision in their cases I suggest your Government should make the request through diplomatic channels.

Yours very truly,

MC
M. CAIR, Brigadier,
Vice President,
Civil Affairs Section.

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Dr. SLOVEN J. SMOLAKA,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia,
Advisory Council for Italy.

Copy to: AFHQ, G-5 Section.

(With copies of Dr. Smolaka's two letters of 30 Jan 46).

JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Ref. No. 148/45.

336 N 145

30 January 1946

SUBJECT: Milos Ljubo and Tomio Viktor.

Dear Brigadier Carr,

Following instructions of the Yugoslav Government I have the honour to inform you that the well known Ustasha criminal Ljubo MILOS escaped from the Camp Vermo. MILOS was the Commander of the Camp Jasenovac in Yugoslavia where more than 6000 persons have been killed. Actually he is living at San Giorgio south of Ancona together with the Ustasha criminal Viktor TOMIO, who has killed 4000 innocent people in the Camp at Bremska Mitrovica.

Cruelties committed by Ustashes in the camps Jasenovac and Bremska Mitrovica can be compared with crimes done by Nazis in Belsen and Mathausen camps.

The handover of MILOS and TOMIO has been requested through diplomatic channels from the British Foreign Office.

We request that Ljubo MILOS and Viktor TOMIO be urgently arrested and kept until the decision of the Foreign Office, in order to prevent their escape or committing suicide.

I shall be thankful to you, if you will be so kind as to inform us as soon as the a/m will be arrested.

Yours very truly

Dr. Jovanovic

DR. JOVAN J. SMOULJAK,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia,
ACI.

Brigadier M. Carr,
Vice President,
Civil Affairs Section.



TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

POV.Br.142/44.

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30 January 1946

SUBJECT : MILOŠ LJUBO and TOMIĆ VIKTOR.

Dear Brigadier Carr,

Following instructions of the Yugoslav Government I have the honour to inform you that the well known Ustasha criminal Ljubo MILOŠ escaped from the Camp Terzo. MILOŠ was the Commander of the Camp Jasenovac in Yugoslavia where more than 6000 persons have been killed. Actually he is living at San Giorgio /south of Trieste/ together with the Ustasha criminal VIKTOR TOMIĆ, who has killed 4000 innocent people in the Camp at Bremska Mitrovica.

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We request that Ljubo MILOŠ and Viktor TOMIĆ be urgently arrested and kept untill the decision of the Foreign Office, in order to prevent their escape or committing suicide.

I shall be thankful to you, if you will be so kind as to inform me as soon as the a/m will be arrested.

Yours very truly



DR. SLOVEN J. ŠMODLJA,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia,
ACI.

Brigadier M. CARR,
Vice President,
Civil Affairs Section.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

(28A)

Ref: 4/29.8/CA.

24 January 1946.

Dear Dr. Smolka,

(57C) Allied Force Headquarters have transmitted to me your letter Prov. No. 20/46 of 5 Jan 46, addressed to Brigadier General A.L. HANSEN, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, together with your 10 Memoranda numbered Prov. No. 10 to 19/46.

(52P) I must refer you to this Headquarters' letters 4/29.43/CA of 13 Oct 45 and 4/29.8/CA of 3 Dec 45 in which you were notified that these matters should be dealt with through diplomatic channels. (3P)

I must again emphasize that the appropriate method of handling the cases set out in your Memoranda and all other similar cases, is for the Yugoslav Government to make representations to either the British or American Governments.

In as much as your requests should be handled through diplomatic channels I have been instructed to inform you that your proposed visit to Caserta could serve no useful purpose.

With reference to your Memorandum Prov. No. 10/46 of 5 Jan 46, I understand that the war criminals serially numbered 5, 11, 12 and 13 have already been handed over to the Yugoslav authorities, that No. 10 committed suicide before being handed over and that No. 7 is ill and under house arrest in Rome. 27D

Yours very truly,

mc
M. CARR, Brigadier,
Vice President,
Civil Affairs Section.

Dr. Sloven J. SMOLKA,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia,
Advisory Council for Italy.

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Copy to: AFHQ, G-5 Section
(Ref. your G-5: 000.5-6 of 21 Jan 46.)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 312

21 GEN 1946

G-5: 000.5-6

21 January 1946

SUBJECT: Yugoslav War Criminals

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

1. Transmitted herewith is letter of Dr. SMOBLAKA of 5 January 1946 and memoranda giving list of alleged war criminals.

2. May his attention again be directed to our letters G-5: 000.51 of 3 October 1945; G-5: 000.5-6 of 21 November 1945 and G-5: 000.5-6 of 9 January 1946.

3. Inasmuch as his requests should be handled through Diplomatic Channels, he should be advised that his proposed visit to Caserta could serve no useful purpose.

4. With reference to Dr. SMOBLAKA's memorandum Poy Br 10/46 of 5 January 1946, you may wish to point out to him that the War Criminals serially numbered 5, 11, 12 and 13 have already been handed over to the Yugoslav authorities. No 10 committed suicide before being handed over and no 7 is ill and under house arrest in Rome.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

22 JAN 1946

A. L. HAMBLEY
Brigadier General, CSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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APO 512

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FILE: G-5: 000.5-6

Suspense:

SUBJECT: Extradition as of Yugoslav War Criminals

No.	From	To	Date
1.	G-5	Brig. Mitchell ADAG Col 'A' Branch	8 Jan 46
We spoke MITCHELL-PARSONS. Here is correspondence by Dr. SMODLAKA to General HAMLEN who has not replied. You will no doubt wish to deal with this matter. <i>F. G. A. Parsons</i> F. G. A. PARSONS Brigadier, GS Deputy Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5 Incl: Ltrs. dtd. 5 Jan. 46, Ref: Pov. br. 10/46 thru 20/46			
2.	'A'	G-5 copy to: RESMIN	12 Jan 46
It is the opinion of RESMIN that the Yugoslav Advisory Council for ITALY has no authority to address AFHQ on the subject of Yugoslav War Criminals and that these matters should be referred through diplomatic channels. It is believed that you addressed a letter in somewhat similar terms to Dr. SMODLAKA recently. For your information and with reference to letter Pov. br. 10/46 dated 5 Jan 46 para 2, War Criminals as listed Nos 5, 11, 12, 13 have been handed over to the Yugoslav authorities. No 10 committed suicide before being handed over, No 7 is ill and under house arrest in ROE. <i>F. G. A. Parsons</i> Brigadier ADAG(O) 1946 ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS APO 512			

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to:
RSMIN

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a letter in somewhat similar terms to Dr. SIMELOKA recently.

For your information and with reference to letter Fov. br. 10/46 dated 5 Jan 46 para 2, War Criminals as listed Nos 5, 11, 12, 13 have been handed over to the Yugoslav authorities. No 10 committed suicide before being handed over, No 7 is ill and under house arrest in ROME.

7th
Brigadier
ADAG(O)

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

REV. PP. 20/43

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Rome, 3 January 1946.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to transmit you for A.F.H.Q. the attached urgent acts of this Delegation Rev.Br.10 - 19/46. containing :

A. Requests for extradition of all those Yugoslav War Criminals and Traitors whose handover was authorised by note of the British Foreign Office No.B.16234/320/92 dated 9 October 1945 and by note of the State Department No.800.401-02/9/1945 dated 19 October 1945.

B. Requests for extradition of all Italian War Criminals, charged by Jugoslavia and listed by United Nations War Crimes Commission.

The handover of all these Yugoslav and Italian War Criminals was ordered to A.F.H.Q. through Combined Chiefs of Staff, by United Kingdom and United States Governments.

We were instructed by the Yugoslav Government to apply urgently to be received at A.F.H.Q. in connection with the execution of the extraditions. I would like to pay you a visit as soon as possible and I beg you to inform me /through the Liaison Officer A.C.I./ when will you be able to receive me. I can come to Caserta every morning from 3 of January on.

Believe me, dear Sir,

Very truly yours,

Dr. SLOVEN J. SMODJAN

DR. SLOVEN J. SMODJAN,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavi
Advisory Council for Italy.

Brigadier General
A.L. HAMPLAN,
Assistant Chief of Staff /G-3/
A.F.H.Q.

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Pov.br.10/46.

Rome, January 5, 1946.

SUBJECT : Handing over of Yugoslav War Criminals and Traitors
 Aćimović Milan and others.

TO: Allied Force Headquarters.

On behalf of the Yugoslav Government the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy has the honour to state as follows :

1. By note of the British Foreign Office No.R.16234/329/92 dated 9 October 1945, it was definitely established that the Yugoslav Government will request by diplomatic way the Governments of the United Kingdom and of the United States of America to take decisions regarding the extradition of singular Yugoslav War Criminals and Traitors, whereas the Allied Military Authorities will only have to execute the decisions of their resp. Governments.
2. On request of the Yugoslav Government by diplomatic way, the Government of the United Kingdom /see a-m note/, and the Government of the United States of America /note of the State Department No.800.401-DP/9-1945 from 19 October 1945/ have definitely decided that, among others, the under mentioned Yugoslav War Criminals and Traitors should be handed over by the A.F.H.Q. to Yugoslav Authorities :
 - 1/ Aćimović Milan, ex-Head of the Police in Belgrade, commissioner in Nedio's Quisling Government
 - 2/ Vasiljević Miloslav, commissioner in Nedio's Quisling Government
 - 3/ Ivanić dr. Stevan, commissioner in Nedio's Quisling Government
 - 4/ Pantić Dušan, commissioner in Nedio's Quisling Government
 - 5/ Dokić Djura, ex-general and commissioner in Nedio's Government
 - 6/ Jonić Borivoje, ex-general, commander of the Serbian Quisling State's Guard
 - 7/ Spalajković dr. Miroslav, ex-minister plen. in Paris
 - 8/ Popović Jovan, ex-director of the National Theatre in Belgrade
 - 9/ Djordjević Miodrag-Mika, assistant-governor in Belgrade
 - 10/ Paranos Ilija, ex-head of the Political Police, Belgrade
 - 11/ Bećarević Božidar, ex Section Chief of the Political Police
 - 12/ Mušicki Kosta, ex commander of the Serbian Voluntary Corps
 - 13/ Leon Rupnik, ex-general.
3. The Governments of the United Kingdom and of the United States have issued orders through Combined Chiefs of Staff to A.F.H.Q. to effect the handing over of a/m War Criminals and Traitors to Yugoslav authorities. The United Kingdom and the United States Governments have also informed the Yugoslav Government in the same note that the above enumerated War Criminals are kept by A.F.H.Q.

TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Pov.br.10/46.

Rome, January 5, 1946.

SUBJECT : Handing over of Yugoslav War Criminals and Traitors
 Acimović Milan and others.

TO: Allied Force Headquarters.

On behalf of the Yugoslav Government the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy has the honour to state as follows :

1. By note of the British Foreign Office No. R.16234/329/92 dated 9 October 1945, it was definitely established that the Yugoslav Government will request by diplomatic way the Governments of the United Kingdom and of the United States of America to take decisions regarding the extradition of singular Yugoslav War Criminals and Traitors, whereas the Allied Military Authorities will only have to execute the decisions of their resp. Governments.

2. On request of the Yugoslav Government by diplomatic way, the Government of the United Kingdom /see a-m note/, and the Government of the United States of America /note of the State Department No. 800.401-DP/9-1945 from 19 October 1945/ have definitely decided that, among others, the under mentioned Yugoslav War Criminals and Traitors should be handed over by the A.F.H.Q. to Yugoslav Authorities :

- 1/ Acimović Milan, ex-Head of the Police in Belgrade, commissioner in Nedić's Quisling Government
- 2/ Vasiljević Miloslav, commissioner in Nedić's Quisling Government
- 3/ Ivanić dr. Stevan, commissioner in Nedić's Quisling Government
- 4/ Pantić Dušan, commissioner in Nedić's Quisling Government
- 5/ Dokić Djura, ex-general and commissioner in Nedić's Government
- 6/ Jonić Borivoje, ex-general, commander of the Serbian Quisling State's Guard
- 7/ Spalajković dr. Miroslav, ex-minister plen. in Paris
- 8/ Popović Jovan, ex-director of the National Theatre in Belgrade
- 9/ Djordjević Miodrag-Mika, assistant-governor in Belgrade
- 10/ Paranos Ilija, ex-head of the Political Police, Belgrade
- 11/ Bećarević Božidar, ex Section Chief of the Political Police
- 12/ Mušicki Kosta, ex commander of the Serbian Voluntary Corps
- 13/ Leon Rupnik, ex-general.

3. The Governments of the United Kingdom and of the United States have issued orders through Combined Chiefs of Staff to A.F.H.Q. to effect the handing over of a/m War Criminals and Traitors to Yugoslav authorities. The United Kingdom and the United States Governments have also informed the Yugoslav Government in the same note that the above enumerated War Criminals are kept by A.F.H.Q.

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4. Since the question of their handing over has been decided on diplomatic level, the A.F.H.Q. in this case has only to perform the execution of the order of their resp. Governments transmitted by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Accordingly application is courteously made on behalf of the Yugoslav Government to A.F.H.Q. to perform without delay the handover of the a/m War Criminals and Traitors to Yugoslav Authorities and to prevent them from escaping or committing suicide in the meantime.

Dr. S. J. Slodlaka

DR. SLOVEN J. SLODLAKA,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia,
Advisory Council for Italy.

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

POV.br.11/46.

Rome, January 5, 1946.

SUBJECT : Handing over of Yugoslav War Criminal and Traitor
Prokić Lazar

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.

On behalf of the Yugoslav Government the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy has the honour to state as follows :

1. By note of the British Foreign Office No. R.16234/329/92 dated 9 October 1945, it was definitely established that the Yugoslav Government will request by diplomatic way the Governments of the United Kingdom and of the United States of America to take decisions regarding the extradition of singular Yugoslav War Criminals, whereas the Allied Military Authorities will only have to execute the decision of their resp. Governments.
2. On request of the Yugoslav Government by diplomatic way, the Governments of the United Kingdom /see a-m note/, and of the United States of America /note of the State Department No.800.401-DP/9-1945 from 19 October 1945/ have definitely decided that, among others, Prokić Lazar, Chief of Propaganda in the Serbian Quisling State, Yugoslav War Criminal and Traitor arrested by Allied Police in Rome not long ago, should be handed over by the A.F.H.Q. to Yugoslav Authorities.
3. The Governments of the United Kingdom and of the United States have issued orders through Combined Chiefs of Staff to A.F.H.Q. to effect the handing over of Prokić Lazar to Yugoslav Authorities.
4. Since the question of his handing over has been decided on diplomatic level, the A.F.H.Q. in this case has only to perform the execution of the order of their resp. Governments transmitted by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Accordingly application is courteously made on behalf of the Yugoslav Government to A.F.H.Q. to perform without delay the handover of Lazar Prokić to Yugoslav Authorities and to prevent him from escaping or committing suicide in the meantime.

Dr. S. Smodlaka
DR. SLOVEN J. SMODLAKA,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia,
Advisory Council for Italy.

JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Pov.br.12/46.

Rome, January 5, 1946.

Arresting and
SUBJECT : Handing over of Yugoslav War Criminal and Traitor
Krener Franc
TO : Allied Force Headquarters.

On behalf of the Yugoslav Government the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy has the honour to state as follows :

1. By note of the British Foreign Office No.R.16234/329/92 dated 9 October 1945, it was definitely ~~xx~~ established ~~xxxx~~ that the Yugoslav Government will request by diplomatic way the Governments of the United Kingdom and of the United States of America to take decisions regarding the extradition of singular Yugoslav War Criminals, whereas the Allied Military Authorities will only have to execute the decision of their resp. Governments
2. On request of the Yugoslav Government by diplomatic way, the Governments of the United Kingdom /see a-m note/, and of the United States of America /note of the State Department No.800.401-DP/9-1945 from 19 October 1945/ have definitely decided that, among others, Krener Franc, former Lt. Colonel and then General commanding Quisling Slovene Home Guard, Yugoslav War Criminal and Traitor, should be found by the A.F.H.Q. and handed over to Yugoslav Authorities.

The Governments of the United Kingdom and of the United States have issued orders through Combined Chiefs of Staff to A.F.H.Q. to find and to hand over Krener Franc to Yugoslav Authorities.

3. As we informed HQ.A.C.Civil Affairs Section, by act Pov.br.1853/45 dated November 21, 1945, Krener Franc is actually living in Udine and his exact address is : Francesco Furlani /Franc Krener's faulise name/, villa Tricesimo 14.

4. Since the question of his handing over has been decided on diplomatic level, the A.F.H.Q. in this case has only to perform the execution of the order of their resp. Governments transmitted by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

A.F.H.Q. is herewith courteously requested on behalf of the Yugoslav Government to arrest without delay Franc Krener in order ~~1944~~ prevent his escape or suicide and to hand him over to Yugoslav Authorities.

Dr. Sloven J. Smodlaka
DR. SLOVEN J. SMODLAKA,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia,
Advisory Council for Italy

Pov.br.12/46.

Rome, January 5, 1946.

Arresting and

SUBJECT : Handing over of Yugoslav War Criminal and Traitor
Krener Franc

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.

On behalf of the Yugoslav Government the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy has the honour to state as follows :

1. By note of the British Foreign Office No.R.16234/329/92 dated 9 October 1945, it was definitely ~~xx~~ established ~~that~~ that the Yugoslav Government will request by diplomatic way the Governments of the United Kingdom and of the United States of America to take decisions regarding the extradition of singular Yugoslav War Criminals, whereas the Allied Military Authorities will only have to execute the decision of their resp.Governments
2. On request of the Yugoslav Government by diplomatic way, the Governments of the United Kingdom /see a-m note/, and of the United States of America /note of the State Department No.800.401-DP/9-1945 from 19 October 1945/ have definitely decided that, among others, Krener Franc, former Lt.Colonel and then General commanding Quisling Slovene Home Guard, Yugoslav War Criminal and Traitor, should be found by the A.F.H.Q. and handed over to Yugoslav Authorities.

The Governments of the United Kingdom and of the United States have issued orders through Combined Chiefs of Staff to A.F.H.Q. to find and to hand over Krener Franc to Yugoslav Authorities.

3. As we informed Hq.AC.Civil Affairs Section, by act Pov.br.1853/45 dated November 21, 1945, Krener Franc is actually living in Udine and his exact address is : Francesco Furlani /Franc Krener's false name/, Villa Tricesimo 14.

4. Since the question of his handing over has been decided on diplomatic level, the A.F.H.Q. in this case has only to perform the execution of the order of their resp.Governments transmitted by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

A.F.H.Q. is herewith courteously requested on behalf of the Yugoslav Government to arrest without delay Franc Krener in order ~~to prevent his~~ escape or suicide and to hand him over to Yugoslav Authorities.

Dr. S. J. Smoljaka
DR. SLOVEN J. SMOLJAKA,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia,
Advisory Council for Italy

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Pov.br.15/46.

Rome, January 5, 1946.

SUBJECT : Arresting and Extradition of Yugoslav War Criminals and Traitors
Medić Milan and others

TO: Allied Force Headquarters.

On behalf of the Yugoslav Government the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy has the honour to state as follows :

1. By note of the British Foreign Office No.F.15234/329/22 dated 9 October 1945, it was definitely established that the Yugoslav Government will request by diplomatic way the Governments of the United Kingdom and of the United States of America to take decisions regarding the extradition of singular Yugoslav War Criminals and Traitors, whereas the Allied Military Authorities will only have to execute the decisions of their resp. Governments.

2. On request of the Yugoslav Government by diplomatic way, the Government of the United Kingdom /see a-m note/, and the Government of the United States of America /note of the State Department No.800.401-DE/9-1945 from 19 October 1945/ have definitely decided that, among others, the under mentioned Yugoslav War Criminals and Traitors should be found and handed over by the A.F.H.Q. to Yugoslav Authorities :

- 1/ Medić Milan, ex-General, Head of the Serbian Quisling Government
- 2/ Slijepčević Djoka, University Professor
- 3/ Parežanin Ratko, Journalist
- 4/ Nedeljković dr.Milorad, commissioner in Nedić's Quisling Government
- 5/ Olčan Mihajlo, commissioner in Nedić's Quisling Government
- 6/ Grujić Raden-Radovan, ex-Section Chief of the Political Police
- 7/ Rupnik Vuk, Battalion-Commander.

3. All these War Criminals are actually in Italy /Nedeljković, Olčan, Grujić and Rupnik Vuk/ are living in Rome/.

4. The Governments of the United Kingdom and of the United States have issued orders through Combined Chiefs of Staff to A.F.H.Q. to find and to hand over all these War Criminals to Yugoslav Authorities.

5. Since the question of their handing over has been decided on diplomatic level, the A.F.H.Q. in this case has only to perform the execution of the order of their resp. Governments transmitted by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

A.F.H.Q. is herewith courteously requested on behalf of the Yugoslav Government to arrest without delay all a/m War Criminals in order to prevent their escape or suicide and to hand them over to Yugoslav Authorities.

DR. SLOVEN J. SMODLAKA,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia A.C.I.

POV.BR.13/46.

Rome, January 5, 1946.

SUBJECT : Arresting and Extradition of Yugoslav War Criminals and Traitors
Medić Milan and others

TO: Allied Force Headquarters.

On behalf of the Yugoslav Government the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy has the honour to state as follows :

1. By note of the British Foreign Office No.R.16234/329/92 dated 9 October 1945, it was definitely established that the Yugoslav Government will request by diplomatic way the Governments of the United Kingdom and of the United States of America to take decisions regarding the extradition of singular Yugoslav War Criminals and Traitors, whereas the Allied Military Authorities will only have to execute the decisions of their resp. Governments.

2. On request of the Yugoslav Government by diplomatic way, the Government of the United Kingdom /see a-m note/, and the Government of the United States of America /note of the State Department No.800.401-DE/9-1945 from 19 October 1945/ have definitely decided that, among others, the under mentioned Yugoslav War Criminals and Traitors should be found and handed over by the A.F.H.Q. to Yugoslav Authorities :

- 1/ Medić Milan, ex-General, Head of the Serbian Quisling Government
- 2/ Stijepčević Djoka, University professor
- 3/ Parežanin Ratko, Journalist
- 4/ Nedeljković dr. Milorad, commissioner in Medić's Quisling Government
- 5/ Olćan Mihajlo, commissioner in Medić's Quisling Government
- 6/ Grujičić Radan-Radovan, ex-Section Chief of the Political Police
- 7/ Rupnik Vuk, Battalion-Commander.

3. All these War Criminals are actually in Italy /Medeljković, Gljčan, Grujičić and Rupnik Vuk/ are living in Rome/.

4. The Governments of the United Kingdom and of the United States have issued orders through Combined Chiefs of Staff to A.F.H.Q. to find and to hand over all these War Criminals to Yugoslav Authorities.

5. Since the question of their handing over has been decided on diplomatic level, the A.F.H.Q. in this case has only to perform the execution of the order of their resp. Governments transmitted by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

A.F.H.Q. is herewith courteously requested on behalf of the Yugoslav Government to arrest without delay all a/m War Criminals in order to prevent their escape or suicide and to hand them over to Yugoslav Authorities.

DR. SLOVEN J. SMODLAKA,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia A.C.I.

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

POV.BZ.14/46

Rome, January 5, 1946.

SUBJECT : Arresting and Extradition of Yugoslav War Criminals and Traitors
XXXXXXXX Kostić Lazar and others.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.

On behalf of the Yugoslav Government the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy has the honour to state as follows :

1. By note of the British Foreign Office No.R.15234/329/92 dated 9 October 1945, it was definitely established that the Yugoslav Government will request by diplomatic way the Governments of the United Kingdom and of the United States of America to take decisions regarding the extradition of singular Yugoslav War Criminals and Traitors, whereas the Allied Military Authorities will only have to execute the decisions of their resp. Governments.

2. On request of the Yugoslav Government by diplomatic way, the Government of the United Kingdom /see a-m note/ and the Government of the United States of America /note of the State Department No.800.401-DR/9-1945 from 19 October 1945/ have definitely decided that, among others, the under mentioned Yugoslav War Criminals and Traitors should be found and handed over by A.F.H.Q. to Yugoslav Authorities :

1. Kostić dr. Lazar, commissioner in Nedić's Quisling Government
2. Kostić Josif, ex-general and commissioner in Nedić's Quisling Government.
3. Kučmenović Ing. Ognjen, commissioner in Nedić's Quisling Government
4. Dinić Tanasije, commissioner in Nedić's Quisling Government
5. Dobrosavljević Stojimir, commissioner in Nedić's Quisling Government
6. Radovanović Stevan, ex-general, commander of the Serbian State Guard
7. Janković Vladimir Velmar, undersecretary of State
8. Perić Djordje, chief of propaganda in the Serbian Quisling State
9. Ključić Stevan, who organized the National production in favour of German
10. Gregorić dr. Danilo, journalist.
11. Maleš dr. Branimir, University Professor
12. Sarapa dr. Djuro, Chief of Section of the State Security
13. Milić Omiljen, Gestapo Agent
14. Janjić Strahinja, & chief of the Secret Police in service of the Gestapo
15. Tatalović Radoslav, assistant Commander of the Serbian Voluntary Corps
16. Petrović Marisav, commander of the 5th detachment of the same Corps
17. Kerečki Simeon-Sima, chief of Police in Kragujevac
18. Zivadinović Ratko, journalist and redactor in chief of "Crnog" 1939
19. Vizjak Vilko, Lt. Colonel, assistant to Krener
20. Peterlin, Lt. Colonel, former H.Q.'s member for organization of the Quisling army
21. Hacin dr. Lovro, chief of the Police in Ljubljana

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Rome, January 5, 1946.

SUBJECT : Arresting and Extradition of Yugoslav War Criminals and Traitors
~~XXXXXXXX~~ Kostić Iazar and others.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.

On behalf of the Yugoslav Government the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy has the honour to state as follows :

1. By note of the British Foreign Office No.R.16834/329/92 dated 9 October 1945, it was definitely established that the Yugoslav Government will request by diplomatic way the Governments of the United Kingdom and of the United States of America to take decisions regarding the extradition of singular Yugoslav War Criminals and Traitors, whereas the Allied Military Authorities will only have to execute the decisions of their resp. Governments.

2. On request of the Yugoslav Government by diplomatic way, the Government of the United Kingdom /see a-m note/ and the Government of the United States of America /note of the State Department No.800.401-DR/9-1945 from 19 October 1945/ have definitely decided that, among others, the under mentioned Yugoslav War Criminals and Traitors should be found and handed over by A.F.H.Q. to Yugoslav Authorities :

1. Kostić dr. Iazar, commissioner in Medić's Quisling Government
2. Kostić Josif, ex-General and commissioner in Medić's Quisling Government
3. Kuzmanović Ing. Ognjen, commissioner in Medić's Quisling Government
4. Dinić Tanasije, commissioner in Medić's Quisling Government
5. Dobrosavljević Stojimir, commissioner in Medić's Quisling State Guard
6. Radovanović Stevan, ex-general, commander of the State
7. Janković Vladimir Velmar, undersecretary of State
8. Perić Djordje, chief of Propaganda in the Serbian Quisling State
9. Klunjić Stevan, who organized the National production in favour of German
10. Gregorić dr. Danilo, journalist
11. Hales dr. Branimir, University Professor
12. Sarapa dr. Djuro, Chief of Section of the State Security
13. Milić Omiljen, Gestapo agent
14. Janjić Strahinja, x chief of the Secret Police in service of the Gestapo
15. Tatašević Radoslav, assistant Commander of the Serbian Voluntary Corps
16. Petrović Marisav, commander of the 5th detachment of the same Corps
17. Kerečki Simeon-Sima, chief of Police in Kragujevac
18. Vavadinović Ratko, journalist and redactor in chief of "Crnogorac"
19. Vizjak Vilko, Lt. Colonel, assistant to Krener
20. Peterlin, Lt. Colonel, former H.Q.'s member for organization of the Quisling army
21. Hacin dr. Lovro, chief of the Police in Ljubljana

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22. Benedikt dr., lawyer in Celje
23. Periot Viktor, officer in the Quisling Home Guard/"Domobranci"/
24. Trakelj Franc, officer in the same Guard
25. Jakos Marko, non commissioned officer
26. Panca Ireno, non commissioned officer
27. Lon Maks, judge
28. Marn Janez called "Crtomir"
29. ~~Viki~~ Pirkmajer Otmar, former assistant Governor
30. Smajd Albino, member of staff of Quisling organization
31. Beble Demetrij, lawyer from Novo Mesto.

3. These Governments of the United Kingdom and of the United States of America have issued orders through Combined Chief of Staff to A.F.H.Q. to find out and to hand over all these War Criminals to Yugoslav Authorities.

4. Since the question of their handing over has been decided on diplomatic level, the A.F.H.Q. in this case has only to perform the execution of the order of their resp. Governments transmitted by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

A.F.H.Q. is herewith courteously requested on behalf of the Yugoslav Government to arrest without delay all a/m War Criminals in order to prevent their escape or suicide and to hand them over to Yugoslav Authorities.

Dr. Jovanovic
 DR. SLOVEN J. SMODLAKA,
 Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia
 Advisory Council for Italy.

JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Pov. br. 15/46.

Rome, January 5, 1946.

SUBJECT : Arresting of Yugoslav War Criminals and Traitors
Gutić Viktor and Eutarac Vilim.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters

On behalf of the Yugoslav Government the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy has the honour to state as follows :

1. Reference out act Pov. br. 1795/45 dated 14 November 1945 do the Vice-President, Civil Affairs Section, A.C., referred to AFHQ.
2. Gutić Viktor, Ustasha high official from Banja Luka, and his secretary Eutarac Vilim, are responsible for the murder of Platon, bishop of Banja Luka and for the murder of 16,000 Serbians from Bosnia.

The Yugoslav Government have requested on 10 November 1945 by diplomatic way the Governments of the United Kingdom and of the United States to permit the extradition of Gutić and Eutarac to Yugoslav Authorities.

3. Gutić and Eutarac are actually detained by Allied military authorities in the prison at Taranto.

Application is made herewith on behalf of the Yugoslav Government in order that necessary measures would be taken to prevent them to get released from prison or to commit suicide until they could be handed over to Yugoslav authorities.

Dr. SLOVEN J. SLODLAKA
DR. SLOVEN J. SLODLAKA,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 4/29.8/CA.

11 January 46.

SUBJECT: Yugoslav War Criminals.

TO: AFHQ, C-5 Section.

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With reference to your C-5: 000.5-6 of 9 Jan 46.

- 1 The conversations which took place on or about 31 October 1945 with Dr. SMODLAKA on the subject of his Aide Memoire (copy of which is attached as Annexure "A") handed in by him, were brief.

The Chief Staff Officer, Civil Affairs Section (Lt. Col. WHITE) was present and took part in the conversations but he is now on LIAP and not due back until towards the end of this month.

- 2 To the best of my recollection, Dr. SMODLAKA was informed that the matter raised in his Aide Memoire would be investigated and taken up with higher authority and that one of the preliminaries would be to find out whether the persons listed were on the United Nations War Crimes Commission Lists. The next action before submitting the matter to your Headquarters was to pass the file to the Security Division of this Headquarters who reported that no trace could be found in the Lists of the persons mentioned.

To the best of my knowledge no statement was made that on instructions from AFHQ only persons on the United Nations War Crimes Commission Lists could be handed over though it might have been inferred from the conversations that consideration would only be given to the handing over of persons on such Lists.

- 3 In this connection Dr. SMODLAKA had already been informed in writing on 30 Oct 45 (this HQ letter 4/29.45/CA of 13 Oct 45, copy to you) in connection with a previous individual case that there was no authority for the handing over as War Criminals persons who have not been listed by the United Nations War Crimes Commission.

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From that letter it can be inferred that only those on the Lists could be handed over. This was in accordance with your G-5: 000.5-1 of 3 Oct 45. It was not considered politic in the reply to Dr. SMODLAKA to include the information contained in your letter that your HQ had only a limited authority with respect to the turn-over of persons so listed.

Copies of the above two letters are attached as Annexures "B" and "C" for easy reference.

(PA) A reply to the Aide Memoire was sent to Dr. SMODLAKA under this HQ letter 4/29.8/CA of 3 Dec 45 (copy attached as Annexure "D"). The other letters referred to in the reply were requests concerning individuals of a similar category which were received subsequent to the Aide Memoire. All these requests have been forwarded to your HQ under this HQ reference as above.

(PA) The reply to Dr. SMODLAKA was based on your letter G-5: 000.5-6 of 29 Nov 45.

(21A) Your letter G-5: 000.5-6 of 21 Nov 45 in reply to this Headquarters letter 4/29.8/CA of 16 Nov 45 (which dealt with one of the individual cases) was for some reason not received at this Headquarters until 10 Dec 45. As this reply in effect contained no information not already conveyed to Dr. SMODLAKA, no further letter was sent to him on this subject.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

[Signature]
M. CARR, Brigadier,
Vice President,
Civil Affairs Section.

Encl: 4 as above.

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COPYAnnexure * to 4/29.8/CA dated
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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY
Fov. br. 1692/45

AIDE MEMOIRE

The Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy has the honour to inform the Allied Commission on behalf of the Yugoslav Government that according to information received from Foreign Office, the following War Criminals, Yugoslav nationals, are actually living in Italy:

Miroslav Spalajkovic,	Rome;
Borivoje Jonic,	Eboli;
Svetozar Djukic,	Eboli;
Dusan Pantic,	Eboli;
Stevan Ivanic,	Eboli;
Milan Acimovic	
Miloslav Vasiljevic,	Eboli;
Savo Popovic,	Eboli;
Jovan Djordjevic,	
Ilija Paranos,	Carbonara;
Musicki Kosta,	Venice;
Bozko Bazarovic,	Carbonara;
Las Rupnik,	Fermo.

According to same information, His Majesty's Government issued instructions to proper Military authorities that all these War Criminals have to be, as soon as possible, handed over to Yugoslav authorities, as well as those who will be found out.

Since there are no more obstacles for the handover of the a/n war Criminals, their early extradition will be much appreciated. 1935

R o m e, 31 October 1945

Allied Commission,

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Letter to "D" to 4/29.8/6A dated
11 Jan 66

RGF: 4/29.8/CA.

3 Dec 45.

Dear Dr. Smolkin,

I am directed to refer to the aide-memoire dated 31 Oct and handed to Brig. CARM on the 6 Nov, to your letter Br. 1575 of the 6 Nov and to your letter Pov. br. 1796/45 of 14 Nov and to say that the matters raised thereby are being dealt with by the British and United States Embassies in Belgrade and not through military channels.

It is presumed, though directions to that effect have not been received, that the matters raised by your letters Pcv. br. 1799/45 of 14 Nov, 1859/45 of 21 Nov, 1879/45 of 24 Nov and 1862 of 26 Nov should be similarly dealt with.

(Sgd.) S.H. WHITE, Lt Col.
A/VP CA Section.

Dr. Sloven J. SMOLJICA,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia,
Advisory Council for Italy,
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 000.5-6

9 January 1946

SUBJECT: Yugoslav War Criminals.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

11 JAN 1946
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Reference is made to your 4/29.8/CA of 6 Nov 45, subject - War Crimes - Yugoslav.

1. In your letter reference above you state that Dr. Smolaka called at Headquarters and left an aide-memoire asking for certain Yugoslav nationals now in Italy and alleged to be war criminals to be surrendered to the Yugoslav Government. It is understood that this visit took place on 31 Oct 45, which was also the date of the aide-memoire. In your letter you requested instructions as to what reply should be made to Dr. Smolaka.

2. In AFHQ letter G-5: 000.5-6 of 21 Nov 45 you were informed that requests emanating from the Yugoslav Delegation of the Advisory Council to Italy for handing over of alleged Yugoslav War Criminals could not be met and that the proper method for making such requests was through diplomatic channels.

3. In a note presented to the Foreign Office in Dec 45, the Yugoslav Ambassador in London states that the Yugoslav Delegate of the Advisory Council applied to Brigadier Carr on 31 Oct for the surrender of quislings whom H.M.G. and the U.S.G. have agreed to hand over. He further declares that on instructions from AFHQ Brigadier Carr replied to the delegate that only persons on United Nations War Crimes Commission Lists could be handed over.

4. The Foreign Office are anxious to know exactly what information was passed on to the Yugoslav Delegate, and since it has not been possible to trace any correspondence on this subject other than your letter of 6 Nov followed by your 4/29.8/CA of 8 Nov and our reply of 21 Nov it is requested that you submit a report to this Headquarters covering as much as possible of the details of the conversations that took place at the interview accorded to Dr. Smolaka on 31 Oct 45 and any other relevant information that you may have.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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A. J. HAMBIEN,
Brigadier General, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

Copy to: RESMIN - Your 4/29.8/2 of 3 Jan refers.

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10 DEC 1945

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

10 DEC 1945

G-5: 000.5-6

21 November 1945

SUBJECT: War Crimes - Jugoslavs.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Reference your 4/29.8/CA of 16 November 1945.

1. It is regretted that requests emanating from the Yugoslav Delegation of the Advisory Council to Italy for handing over alleged Yugoslav War Criminals to the Yugoslav authorities cannot be met.

2. The proper method of handling such cases is for the Yugoslav Government to make representations to either the British or American Governments.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A. L. Hamblen
A. L. HAMBLER
Brigadier General, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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AC Ltr, 4/29.8/CA of
16 Nov 45.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

10 DEC 1945

G-5: 600.9-6

20 November 1945

SUBJECT: War Crimes - Yugoslavs

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,

10 DEC 1945

1. Reference is made to your 4/29.8/CA of 15 November 1945, subject as above.

2. Matter is under consideration and available information will be forwarded on receipt.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:


A. L. HAFFNER
Brigadier General, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AND 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

(22A)

Ref : 4/29.8/OA

3 Dec 45

Dear Dr. Smolaka,

I am directed to refer to the aide-memoire dated 31 Oct and handed to Brig. GARR on the 6 Nov, to your letter Br.1575 of the 6 Nov and to your letter Pov.br. 1796/45 of 14 Nov and to say that the matters raised thereby are being dealt with by the British and United States Embassies in Belgrade and not through military channels

It is presumed, though directions to that effect have not been received, that the matters raised by your letters Pov.br. 1799/45 of 14 Nov, 1853/45 of 21 Nov, 1879/45 of 24 Nov and 1862 of 26 Nov should be similarly dealt with.

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S.H. WHITE Lt Col,
A/VP CA Section

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Dr. Sloven J. SMODLAKA
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
AFS 512

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29 November 1945

G-5: 000.5-6

SUBJECT: War Crimes - Yugoslav.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
AFS 394. 7A 4A 5A

1. Reference is made to your 4/28.2/CA of 6 November, 8 November and 13 November and our G-5: 000.5-6 of 29 November 1945, subject as above.

2. It is requested that Dr. SMODLAK be advised that this matter is at present being handled by the British and United States Embassies in Belgrade.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A. L. Hamblin
for A. L. HAMBLIN
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 000.5-1

29 November 1945

SUBJECT: War Crimes.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference your 4/29.8/CA, dated 26 November 45, subject War Crimes.

2. In accordance with previous instructions in similar cases, advise Dr. Smolaka to refer this matter to proper diplomatic channels.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:


A. L. HAMBLIN
Brigadier General, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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4/29.8/CA

26 Nov 45

SUBJECT : War Crimes

TO : A/HQ. G-5 Section

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It is hoped that it will be convenient to reply to this Commission letter 4/29.8/CA of 6 Nov 45 at an early date. If this is not possible may it please be stated what interim reply should be given to Dr. SMOLAKA.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

S.H. WHITE, Lt Col.
A/VP CA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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4/29.8/CA

26 Nov 45

Dear Dr. SMODLAKA,

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Receipt is acknowledged of your letters 1853/45 of 21 Nov,
1879/45 of 24 Nov and 1862/45 of 26 Nov 45.

The matter has been referred to AFHQ.

S.H. WHITE Lt Col,
A/VP CA Section.

Dr. SLOVEN J. SMODLAKA,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia,
Advisory Council for Italy.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref : 1/29.8/CA ✓

26 Nov 45

SUBJECT : War Crimes

TO : AFHQ, G-5 Section

- 1 Application has been received from Dr. BRADJAK for the handing over of the undermentioned persons, the handing over of all of whom it is alleged has been agreed to by the British and/or US Governments:

FRANJ KUZMAN - formerly General Commanding Slovene Home Guard
and now known as FRANCESCO PURLANI, residing at Via Tricosenza 14 - Udine
alleged NO approval 16234-329

Marisan RACVIO - formerly Commander of Ljotic's detachments from
Cruc-rajjevac, stated to be living in Allied Camp at Eboli
alleged NO approval 16234/32/92
alleged State Dept approval 800/401

- 2 May instructions please be given as to whether these persons are to be handed over.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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S.E. WHITE, Lt Col,
A/VP CA Section

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Pov.br. 1862/45

R o m e, 26th November 1945.

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26 NOV 1945

SUBJECT: Extradition of Krener Franc, former General Commanding
Slovene Home Guard, Yugoslav National, War Criminal.

TO: Headquarters Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section,

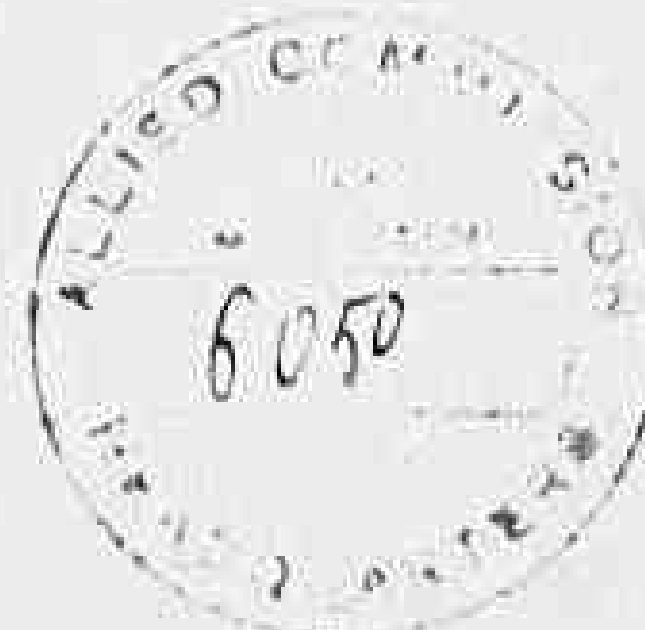
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With reference to our letter Pov.br.1853/45 dated 21st November 1945, we have to inform you that the exact address of the a/n is: Francesco Furlani (Franc Krener's false name), Via or Villa Tricesima 14. The name of the owner either of the house or of the flat is Presel.

Smodzaka
Dr. SLOVEN J. SMODZAKA,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy.

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Rev. Nr. 1879/43.

Rome, 24th November 1945.

26 NOV 1945

SUBJECT: Extradition of MARISAV POPOVIC, Yugoslav national, traitor and war criminal.

To: Headquarters Allied Commission,
Civil Affairs Section,

R O M E

The a/n, notorious and ascertained war criminal, former Commander of Igotic's Detachments from Brac-Dragujevac, who has to be put on trial in Yugoslavia, is actually held in an Allied camp at Spole.

2. According to information received from our Government the approval for the extradition of the a/n has been granted by the Foreign Office with a Note under No 16234/529/32 and by the State Department with a Note under No 800/401.

3. Application is made herewith on behalf of the Yugoslav Government in order to perform the handover of Marisav Popovic to proper Yugoslav authorities and to prevent him in the meantime to escape from prison.

D. Stojanovic

Mr. SLOVEN J. STADNICKI,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy.

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Pov.br.1853/45

23 NOV 1945

R o m e , 21st November 1945.

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SUBJECT: Extradition of Krener Franz, former General Commanding Slovene Home Guard, Yugoslav national, traitor and war criminal.

TO: Headquarters Allied Commission,
Civil Affairs Section,

R o m e .

1. The a/n, ascertained and notorious traitor and war criminal, who has to be put on trial in Yugoslavia, is actually living at Udine, having taken the name of Francesco Mariani, in the flat of a man named Brenel.
2. The Foreign Office with its Note P.No 16234 - 329 has given the respective approval for the extradition of the a/n to Yugoslav authorities.
3. Application is made herewith on behalf of the Yugoslav Government in order that the a/n war criminal be handed over to proper Yugoslav authorities.

D. Stoven Kruslak
DR. SLOVEN J. KROBLAKA,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 994
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref: 4/29.8/CA. ✓

16 Nov 45.

Dear Dr. Smodlaka,

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Receipt is acknowledged of your letter Pov. br. 1799/45
dated 14 November 45.

The matter has been referred to AFHQ.

Yours very truly,

S. H. WHITE, Lt Col,
Acting Vice President,
Civil Affairs Section.

Dr. SLOVEN J. SMODLAKA,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia,
Advisory Council for Italy.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref: 1/29.8/CA. V

16 Nov 45.

SUBJECT: War Crimes - Yugoslavs.

TO: AFHQ, G-5 Section.

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Dr. Viktor BUTIC

VILIM BUTARAC

Dr. Smolaka requests that the above mentioned, stated to be detained by the Allied Military authorities in prison at Taranto, may be handed over to the Yugoslav authorities for trial as traitors and war criminals.

Will you please state what reply is to be made to Dr. Smolaka.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

S.H. WHITE, Lt Col,
A/VP CA Sec.

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Pov. br. 1799/45

Rome, 14th November 1945.

15 NOV 1945

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SUBJECT: Dr. Viktor Gutic and Vilim Butarac, Yugoslav nationals, traitors and war criminals.

TO: Vice-President
Civil Affairs Section
Allied Commission

Rome

The a/n ascertained traitors and war criminals, Ustaša high officials, notorious for their criminal deeds, who have to be put on trial in Yugoslavia, are actually detained by Allied military authorities in the prison at Taranto.

Application is made herewith on behalf of the Yugoslav Government in order that the a/n war criminals be handed over to proper Yugoslav authorities. In the meantime it would be appreciated if necessary measures would be taken in order to prevent them to get released from prison and to commit suicide.

Stojan J. Miodić

Dr. STOJAN J. MIODIĆ,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 4/29.8/GA.

15 November 1945

Dear Dr. Smolaka,

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The receipt of your Nov. Br. 1796/45 dated 14 November is acknowledged.

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Your Aide Memoire dated 31 October was communicated to AFHQ on the same day that you left it with Brigadier Carr. AFHQ has so far not communicated any instructions and a reminder is being sent.

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The alteration contained in your letter Br. 1517 of 6 Nov 45 has also been communicated to AFHQ.

Yours very truly,

S.H. WHITE, Lt Col,
Acting VP,
Civil Affairs Section.

Dr. Sloven Smolaka,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy.

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 4/29.8/CA.

15 Nov 45

SUBJECT: War Crimes - Yugoslavia.

TO: AFH, G-5 Section.

1 Dr. Smolake has send a reminder to this HQ, enquiring when the
7A persons mentioned in this HQ letter 4/29.8/CA of 6 Nov 45 (amended by
4/29.8/CA of 8 Nov 45) will be handed over. 6A

2 An early reply to the letter referred to would be appreciated.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

S.H. WHITE, Lt Col,
A/VP CA Section.

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY
Pov.br.1796/45

R o m e, 14th November 1945.

Dear Brigadier Carr,

Reference is made to the Aide-Memoire dated October 31, 1945,
transmitted on the visit I paid to you, as well as to my letter dated
November 6, 1945. —

Since His Majesty's Government issued necessary instructions
to proper military authorities, I would greatly appreciate if you could
let me know the date when the requested War Criminals will be handed
over to Yugoslav authorities, the Yugoslav Government being very anxious
to have this question ended as soon as possible.

Believe me, dear Brigadier Carr,
very truly yours,

Dr. Sloven J. Smodlaka
Dr. SLOVEN J. SMODLAKA,
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy. 191

Brigadier M. Carr,
Vice President
Civil Affairs Section
Allied Commission
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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref: 4/29.8/CA.

8 Nov 45.

SUBJECT: War crimes - Yugoslav.

TO: AFHQ, G-5 Section.

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Reference our 4/29.8/CA dated 6 Nov 45.

1. Dr. SMODLAKA has requested that the name of DJURIC DOKIC - Roma be substituted for SVETOSAR DJURIC - Eboli, in the list sent to you in the above mentioned letter.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

M. CARD, Brig.,
VI CA Section.

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Br. 1575

8 NOV 1945

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Rome, 6 November 1945

Dear Brigadier Carr,

With reference to the Aide Memoire Pov.br. 1693/45 dated 31 October 1945, concerning names of War Criminals, Yugoslav nationals, cited there, I would like that a correction should be effected, i.e. instead of SVETOZAR DJUKIC, Eboli, to be inserted DJURO DOKIC, Rome.

Yours very truly,

Dr. Sloven Smolaka
Dr. Sloven Smolaka
Deputy Representative of Yugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy

Brigadier M. Carr
Vice President
Civil Affairs Sectory
Allied Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

1/20.8/CA

6 Nov 45

SUBJECT: War Criminals - Yugoslav

TO: AWC, G-5 Section

1 Dr. Seodlaka has called at this HQ and left an aide-memoire asking that the undermentioned persons may be surrendered to the Yugoslav Government:-

Miroslav Spelajkovic	- Rome
Borivoje Jovic	- Eboli
Svetozar Djuric	- Eboli Rome
Rusan Pantic	- Eboli
Stevan Ivanic	- Eboli
Milica Asimovic	
Milosav Vasiljevic	- Eboli
Savo Popovic	- Eboli
Jovan Djordjevic	-
Ilija Paranc	- Carbonate
Musicki Fosta	- Venice
Bosko Bacarevic	- Carbonate
Lav Rupnik	- Venice

2 He states that he has heard from London that the Foreign Office has agreed to the surrender of these persons and that a communication to that effect has been despatched to AWC.

3 Nothing is known of the persons mentioned in this HQ - they do not appear to be in the list of War Criminals and this HQ has no information of what they are accused, nor it is known if they are Royalist Yugoslavs.

4 Have any instructions been received please - if not - what reply it is desired should be made to Dr. Seodlaka.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

M. OMER, Brig.
VP CA Section 1015

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY
Pov.br.1693/45

A I D E M E M O I R E

The Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy has the honour to inform the Allied Commission on behalf of the Yugoslav Government that according to informations received from Foreign Office, the following War Criminals, Yugoslav nationals, are actually living in Italy:

Miroslav Spalajkovic, Rome;
Borivoje Jonic, Eboli;
Svetozar Djukic, Eboli;
Dusan Pantic, Eboli;
Stevan Ivanic, Eboli;
Milan Acimovic,
Milosav Vasiljevic, Eboli;
Savo Popovic, Eboli;
Jovan Djordjevic;
Ilija Paranos, Carbonara;
Musicki Kosta, Venice;
Bosko Bacarevic, Carbonara;
Lav Rupnik, Fermo.

According to same informations, His Majesty's Government issued instructions to proper Military authorities that all these War Criminals have to be, as soon as possible, handed over to Yugoslav authorities, as well as those who will be found out.

Since there are no more obstacles for the handover of the a/n War Criminals, their early extradition will be much appreciated.

R o m e, 31 October 1945.

Allied Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
LEGAL DIVISION

AC/4132/L

MT/ns
18 January 1947

SUBJECT : KANTE Slavko(Luigi).

TO : The Yugoslav Delegation to the
Advisory Council for Italy.

1. Reference your letter of 5th
August '46, Br. 905/46 of 24 June '46.

2. By letter of the 14th inst. the
Ministry of Justice has informed this Division that
KANTE Slavko(Luigi) was released on 26th June 1946
from the Military Prison of Oristano

MUSGRAVE THOMAS,
Italian Branch,
for Chief Legal Advisor.

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MINISTERO DI GRACIA E GIUSTIZIA
Direzione Generale
per gli Istituti di Prevenzione
e di Pena

Roma, 14 gennaio 1947.

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Prot. N° 161429/76964

ALLA COMMISSIONE ARLEATA
Sottocommissione Legale

R O M A

OGGETTO : Detenuto Kante Slavko (Luigi)

Ris. al f° del 29/11/1946
N° AC/4132/L

In riferimento alla nota sopra indicata, si comunica
che il detenuto in oggetto fu escarcerato il 26 giugno
1946 dal carcere militare di Oristano.

Pel Ministro

Sgd.: illegibile

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
LEGAL DIVISION

MT/ns

19 November 1946

AC/AI32/L

SUBJECT : KANTE Slavko (Luigi) Yugoslav national.
TO : The Ministry of Pardon and Justice.

1. I enclose a copy of a letter dated 24th June last addressed to this Division by the Yugoslav Delegation regarding KANTE Slavko (Luigi) believed to be at present detained by the Italian authorities at a Labour Camp in Sardegna (C.I. 7 H.M.C. Oristano)

2. In a further letter of 5th August last in reply to inquiries by the Prisoners of War Division the Yugoslav Delegation stated

- (1) that Kante Slavko was never detained in a British or American Prisoner of War or Displaced Persons Camp at Oristano;
- (2) that he is now detained by the Italian authorities at C.I. 7 H.M.C. Oristano;
- (3) that he was forcibly taken by Fascist authorities from his home at Smarje-Ajduscina (in Zone B) in January 1943;
- (4) at that time he was 17 years of age and consequently cannot be considered as an ex-soldier;
- (5) that Kante Slavko is a victim of the Fascist terror in Venezia Giulia during the war, and should not therefore be detained further, but should be released and repatriated to his home which is now under Yugoslav administration. **1911**

3. This Division would be glad to be informed what reply may be given to the Yugoslav Delegation's inquiry.

MUSGRAVE THOMAS,
Italian Branch,
for Chief Legal Advisor.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13MISC/58

5 Sept. 1946

SUBJECT : KANTE Slavko (Luigi)

TO : Civil Affairs Section, A.C.

Ref the attached letter from the Yugoslav
Delegation.

1. It would appear that this is a matter for the
attention of your Civil Affairs Section.
2. If the above-named is in Italian custody, the
question of his release and repatriation (if he is willing
to return to Yugoslavia) should be taken up with the
Italian Government, through diplomatic channels, by the
Yugoslav Authorities.

M.V. Jammit
Capl
JAMES E. REGIS
Lieut. Colonel
Chief,
IPW Division

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DELEGATION OF THE FEDERAL PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF JUGOSLAVIA
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

5/8/46

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SUBJECT : KANTE Slavko (Luigi) detained by Italian
TO ; HQ A.C., Liaison Division

1. Reference is made (a) to the letter IFW/1/11MISC/41 of 29 JULY 1946 addressed to this Delegation from the Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. MMIA Italian Prisoners of War Division, in reply to (b) our letter Br. 905/46 of 24 June 1946, addressed to you.
2. As it results from the reference (b), KANTE SLAVKO (Luigi) was never detained neither in a British nor American P.W. nor D.P. Camp at Oristano. He is detained by the Italian Authorities, as stated in reference (b) and the address is: C.L. 7 R.M.C. ORISTANO
3. KANTE Slavko (Luigi) was forcibly taken by the Italian Fascist authorities from his home at SMARJE-ADDUSCINA (actually Zone B in January 1943. At that time his age was 17 (born on 9 JULY 1925) and he consequently cannot be considered by the Italian authorities as ex-soldier. KANTE Slavko (Luigi) is a victim of the Fascist terror in the Venezia Giulia region during the war. As such he should not be detained any longer by the Italian authorities in Sardinia, but he should be released and repatriated to his home town which is actually administrated by the Yugoslav authorities.
4. It is courteously requested that taking steps for his release from the Italian authorities be solicited and that this Delegation may be informed about the result.

FOR THE JUGOSLAV REPRESENTATIVE:

Sgd. CEDOMIL VELJACIC
Secretary Yugoslav Delegation A.C.I.



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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/13MISC/44

6 Aug. 1946

SUBJECT : KANTE Slavko (Luigi)

TO : G-1 (Br) GHQ CMF

Ref. your cable FX 69640 dtd 24/7/46.

1. The attached correspondence from the Jugoslavia Delegation is herewith forwarded for your information and necessary action, please.
2. Please inform this Division, if this case should be treated through Diplomatic Channels, or not.

For the Chief Commissioner :

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JAMES E. REGIS
Lieut. Colonel
Chief,
IPW Division

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
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IPW/1/13MISC/41

29 July 1946

SUBJECT : Pavlov and Kante

TO : The Yugoslav Delegation
to the Advisory Council for Italy

1. Ref your BR 903/46 dtd 24 June 46 - PAVLOV Djurna
Steps have been taken to secure his release.

2. Ref your 905/46 dtd 24 June 46 - KANTE Slavko
(Luigi).

There is no trace of ORISTANO as British or American
PW or Displaced Persons Camp.

3. Please clarify para 2 above.

4. This office will be very pleased to advise to you
the result of our inquiry in respect of Pavlov.

JAMES E. REGIS
Lieut. Colonel
Chief
IPW Div.

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to the Advisory Council for Italy

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Br. 903/46

24 June 1946

SUBJECT : PAVLOV Djura
TO : Legal Sub-Commission
H.Q. A.C.

PAVLOV Djura Jozefov, Yugoslav citizen from Kisac, age 45, was taken by the Fascist authorities from Yugoslavia to Italy on forcible labour. On 14 April 1946 he wrote to his wife from : Rimini Enclave, Germ. Conval. Depot 695.A.J. P.O.W. Camp CMF Naples.

Application is made herewith for the repatriation of the a/n to Yugoslavia, as soon as possible.

Cedomil Veljacic, Secretary
Jugoslav Delegation A.C.I.

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Jugoslav Delegation
to the Advisory Council for Italy

Br. 905/46

24 June 1946

SUBJECT : KANTE Slavko (Luigi)
TO : H.Q. A.C.
Legal Sub-Commission

1. KANTE Slavko (Luigi), Slovene national from Smarje (Ajduscina), age 21, has been taken to forcible labour by the Italian Fascist authorities to Carrara in January 1943. As he tried to escape therefrom together with some other comrades of his and to join the Yugoslav Partisan forces in the Julian March, he was taken again by the Italian Fascists and transferred to Sardegna on forcible labour (C.L. 7.R.M.C.Oristano). There he is still kept by the Italian Authorities.

2. Application is made herewith that necessary steps be taken in order to obtain the release and repatriation of the a/n.

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Cedomil Veljacic, Secretary
Jugoslav Delegation A.C.I.

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