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SIX EIGHT SLANT THREE EASY CHARLIE DATED ONE TWO AUGUST PD FOLLOWING REPORT RECEIVED  
FROM ABLE MIKE GEORGE UDINE PD QUOTE INVESTIGATION ELICITS FOLLOWING INFORMATION PD ON  
MORNING OF SEVEN AUGUST FOUR SIX UPON ARRIVAL AT CHECK POST AT SAN GIOVANNI AL  
NATISONE OF TRAIN NUMBER ONE SIX SEVEN ONE COMING FROM TRIESTE NORMAL CHECK OF ALL PASSENGERS  
WAS MADE PD AMONG PASSENGERS WAS MILYKOVIC VLADIMIR PD HE PRODUCED ONLY AN ABLE MIKE GEORGE  
PASS AND EXAMINING SOLDIERS WHO THEREUPON REQUESTED HIM TO OPEN HIS BAGS PD MILYKOVIC  
REFUSED AND EXAMINING SOLDIER THEN REQUESTED HIM TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO NAN CHARLIE OBOE  
IN CHARGE OF CHECK POST PD MILYKOVIC AGAIN PRODUCED ABLE MIKE GEORGE PERMIT PD  
NAN CHARLIE OBOE IN CHARGE ASKED HIM WHY HE REFUSED TO OPEN HIS BAGS PD MILYKOVIC THEN  
PRODUCED FOR THE FIRST TIME PASSPORT SHOWING THAT HE WAS A DIPLOMATIC COURIER PD NO FURTHER  
REQUEST WAS AT ANY TIME MADE FOR BAGS TO BE OPENED PD NAN CHARLIE OBOE IN CHARGE OF CHECK  
POST REQUEST AN NAN CHARLIE OBOE OF RAILWAY POLICE WHO WAS TRAVELLING ON TRAIN TO INFORM  
RAILWAY POLICE<sup>T</sup> AT UDINE THAT A DIPLOMATIC COURIER WAS TRAVELLING ON TRAIN PD AS A RESULT OF  
MISUNDERSTANDING MILYKOVIC WAS INVITED TO GO INTO THE OFFICE OF RAILWAY POLICE AT UDINE  
STATION AND TRAIN WENT ON PD IMMEDIATELY MISUNDERSTANDING REALISED A CAR WAS PLACED AT

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MILYKOVIC DISPOSAL TO TAKE HIM TO MESTRE SO THAT NO TIME HE LOSE PD NO LACK OF  
COURTESY SHOWN TO MILYKOVIC AND ONLY OCCASION HE WAS REQUESTED TO OPEN HIS BAGS  
WAS BEFORE HE PRODUCED DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT AT CHECK POST SAN GIOVANNI AL NATISONE PD  
ALL EXAMINING PERSONNEL MENTIONED ARE ITALIAN UNQUOTE PD ALL PERSONNEL UNDER  
OPERATIONAL CONTROL THIRTEEN CORPS NOT ABLE MINE GEORGE PD

Copy to : C.C.  
Public Safety

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Executive Commissioner

NICHOLAS POMBINO  
CWO USA  
Asst Adjutant

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: BA/210

Date / Time of Origin: AUG. 14 1730B

Message Centre No: H/5691

Date Time Rec'd: AUG. 15 1600

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: HQ AMG UDINE PROVINCE

TO : HQ ALLIED COMMISSION ROME INFO: HQ 13 CORPS MAIN (FOR B446) 16 1946

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Reference your 4560 of 12 Aug. Investigation elicits following information. On morning of 7/8/46 upon arrival at check post at San Giovanni al Natissone of train no. 1671 coming from Trieste normal check of all passengers was made. Among passengers was MILYKOVIC VLADIMIR. He produced only an AMG pass and examining soldiers who thereupon requested him to open his bags. MILYKOVIC refused and examining soldier then requested him to accompany him to NCO in charge of check post. MILYKOVIC again produced AMG permit. NCO in charge asked him why he refused to open his bags. MILYKOVIC then produced for the first time a passport showing that he was a diplomatic courier. No further request was at any time made for bags to be opened. NCO in charge of check post request an NCO of railway police who was travelling on train to inform railway police at Udine that a diplomatic courier was travelling on train. As a result of misunderstanding MILYKOVIC was invited to go into the office of railway police at Udine station and train went on. Immediately misunderstanding realised a car was placed at MILYKOVIC disposal to take him to Mestre so that no time be lost. No lack of courtesy shown.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref : 8768/6/10

12 August 1946

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Diplomatic Courier.

TO : Acting Representative of Yugoslavia to the A.C.I.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter No. Br. 1203/46 dated 12 August addressed to the Supreme Allied Commander.

2. This has been forwarded to Allied Force Headquarters.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

G. McMaster

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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ARMY, G-5 Section.

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3.  
RESTRICTED PD REPORT RECEIVED THAT MILKOVIC VLADIMIR CMA DIPLOMATIC COURIER OF  
JUGOSLAV MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHILEST TRAVELLING MILGRAIN ROME ON SEVEN AUGUST  
WITH OFFICIAL MAIL WAS ORDERED TO LEAVE TRAIN BY ITALIAN RAILWAY MILITARY POLICE  
AS HE REFUSED TO OPEN SEALED DIPLOMATIC BAG PD PROCEED MADE TO QUENTRA AND PRESENT  
OF UNITED PD FURTHER DETAILS BY LETTER PD PLEASE INVESTIGATE AND REPORT SOONEST PD

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Executive Coordinator

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Ref. : 5762/1/80

12 August 1946.

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Diplomatic Courier.

TO : G-5 Section,  
A.M.C.

1. I enclose a letter addressed to the Supreme Allied Commander from Dr. Dondelake, the Acting Representative of Yugoslavia to the A.C.L., concerning the treatment of a Yugoslav Diplomatic Courier at San Giovanni Railway Station.

2. As this incident occurred in A.M.C. territory I am having the matter investigated and will inform you of the result of the enquiry, and have acknowledged receipt of the letter.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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DELEGATION OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE  
REPUBLIC OF JUGOSLAVIA  
TO THE ALLIED COMMISSION FOR ITALY

Br. 1203/46

12 August 1946

TO : Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre.

THROUGH : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

I have the honour to inform you about the following:

Mr. Miljkovic Vladimir, Diplomatic courier of the Yugoslav Ministry of Foreign Affairs, was travelling on 7 August 1946, from Belgrade to Rome by train, carrying the official mail from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for our Delegation and for the Yugoslav Legation in Cairo. He was in possession of the Diplomatic Passport No. 1463/46, authorized with the regular Italian Diplomatic Visa No. 447, and of the regular Allied permit to cross Venezia Giulia, territory controlled by Allied Force Headquarters. On 7 August 1946, at the station San Giovanni, between Gorizia and Udine, Mr. Miljkovic was stopped by the Italian Railway Military Police, who demanded to inspect the sealed diplomatic mail that Mr. Miljkovic was carrying. As Mr. Miljkovic Vladimir refused to open the mail, he was ordered to leave the train. After having done so, Mr. Miljkovic Vladimir protested and demanded to be taken to Udine. Arrived there, accompanied by two policemen, he was obliged to leave the train together with the mail that he was carrying. There he explained his case to a representative of the Consulate of Udine, whereafter the Prefect of Udine intervened personally, apologized to Mr. Miljkovic Vladimir and gave him a motor car in order to enable him to reach the train which was already gone. Mr. Miljkovic Vladimir could however not reach the lost train. He was obliged to take an other train.

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Mr. Miljkovic Vladimir, diplomatic courier of the Yugoslav Ministry of Foreign Affairs, was travelling on 7 August 1946, from Belgrade to Rome by train, carrying the official mail from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for our Delegation and for the Yugoslav Legation in Rome. He was in possession of the Diplomatic Passport No. 1485/46, entered with the regular Italian Diplomatic Visa No. 427, and of the regular Allied permit to cross Venezia Giulia, territory controlled by Allied Force Headquarters. On 7 August 1946, at the station San Giovanni, between Corrida and Udine, Mr. Miljkovic was stopped by the Italian Railway Military Police, who demanded to inspect the sealed diplomatic mail that Mr. Miljkovic was carrying. As Mr. Miljkovic Vladimir refused to open the mail, he was ordered to leave the train. After leaving done so, Mr. Miljkovic Vladimir protested and demanded to be taken to Udine. Arrived there, accompanied by two policemen, he was obliged to leave the train together with the mail that he was carrying. There he explained his case to a representative of the Command of Udine, whereafter the Prefect of Udine intervened personally, apologized to Mr. Miljkovic Vladimir and gave him a motor car in order to enable him to reach the train which was already gone. Mr. Miljkovic Vladimir could however not reach the lost train. He was obliged to take an other one and to change two other trains before he arrived to Rome with considerable delay.

San Giovanni being in the area under the Allied Military Government, the Allied Military Authorities are responsible for such proceeding of the Police used by them. Protested against it, I request that the responsible persons be punished. It is also requested that I may be informed about the steps taken, it is about the punishment of the responsible policemen.

I am informing the Yugoslav Government about the incident.

DR. STANISLAV J. STOKANIC,  
Acting Representative of Yugoslavia  
Advisory Council for Italy.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 8768/26

25 January 1946

SUBJECT: Visits to Yugoslavia

TO : See Distribution Below

1. This Headquarters has been informed that the officials of the Yugoslav Customs are now liable to open all boxes, parcels and mail that have not got a diplomatic seal or are not enclosed in an official mail bag. Brief cases carried by visiting personnel are also subject to examination if they have not the diplomatic seal.
2. It is therefore requested that any prospective visitors to Yugoslavia should be informed of these facts and instructed to take precautions to ensure that no documents or packages of a confidential nature be carried other than in official or diplomatic mail bags.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Inspector  
Executive Commissioner

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