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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, G-5 Section

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RESTRICTED PD SUBJECT IS JUGOSLAV DIPLOMATIC COURIER PD REFERENCE OUR LETTER EIGHT SEVEN 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 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 BE LOST 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 MAKE GEORGE PD

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Ref. : 8768/3/80

12 August 1946.

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Diplomatic Courier.

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TO : G-5 Section,
A.P.H.Q.

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

2. As this incident occurred in A.M.G. territory I am having the matter investigated and will inform you of the result of the enquiries, 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 PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF JUGOSLAVIA
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Br. 1263/46

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. 1483/46, endorsed 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 Questura of Udine, whereafter the Prefect of Udine intervened personally, apologised to Mr. Miljkovic Vladimir and gave him a motor car in order to enable him to reach the train which was

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

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12 August 1946

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FOR INFO

AMG, G-5 Section.

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RESTRICTED PD REPORT RECEIVED THAT MILJKOVIC VLADIMIR CMA DIPLOMATIC COURIER OF JUGOSLAV MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHILST TRAVELLING BELGRADE HOME 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 PROTEST MADE TO QUESTURA AND PREFECT OF UDINE PD FURTHER DETAILS BY LETTER PD PLEASE INVESTIGATE AND REPORT SOONEST PD

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Executive Commissioner

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NICHOLAS P. HEATH
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