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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

Ref : SD/270.01

3 August 1945

Subject : Yugo-Slav Royal Military Mission in Italy.

To : Major A.E. HEATH, Security Officer,
Lombardia Region.

1. References your S/834 of 16 July 1945.
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3. With the change of Government in Yugoslavia, the Yugo-Slav interests are now represented by a nominee of TITO and Col. VUKOTICH no longer occupies any official position and his appointment with Displaced Persons Sub-Commission has been terminated as from March 1945.

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6. The documents issued by the Royal Yugo-Slav Military Mission in Italy carry no authority whatsoever as regards official AMG duties and should be ignored and confiscated when found.

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Headquarters
Allied Control Commission,
Security Branch
APO 394

4 May, 1944.

REF: SB/311.5/270.01.

Subject: Yugoslav Military Mission.

To: Executive Commissioner.

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2. Captain has been interviewed and has supplied the names of the Yugoslavs as:

Major Nikola MANDIC;
Lt. Korsic MIRKO;
LACAMAKIEDO (Woman secretary and interpreter).

3. They claim to be delegates of TITO and that they have permission of General Mason Macfarlane to be in Naples.

4. They have been in Naples for some four weeks and are living in an office/apartment at Piazza Nicola Amore (5th floor) which they say was requisitioned for them by "allied authorities". They are all dressed in British battle dress and are drawing British rations.

5. Living with them are two Yugoslavian soldiers as batmen and recently two or three other Yugoslav officers from Bari have been to visit them.

6. They have written articles in "La Patrie" and have been visiting the French Institute in Via Crispi. They have been invited by the French to visit the French troops fighting with the 5th Army.

7. They claim to be well known to the 8th Army and Captain ALET and Major FIOT (CIC - IBS) are checking on this.

8. They are not known by the Royal Yugoslav Mission here in Naples.

9. Their presence in Naples seems unnecessary as they do not appear to have much work to do and liaison with ACC can be effected at BARI.

10. This information has been obtained by discreet and unofficial enquiry. No direct approach has been made.

For the Director:

John A. McKay
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HEADQUARTERS.
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.
 Security Branch.

27th April, 1944.

SUBJECT;- Yugo-Slavs approaching the French Army authorities.

Ref. No;-

TO ;:- Colonel A.E.Young. Director, Security Branch.

1. With reference to the above, I have to report that I have made enquiries and traced Captain ALET, Intelligence Officer, French Army (phone 52498) and interviewed him.

2. He said he was the Officer who approached Major Hinkel, of this headquarters. The names of the Yugo-Slavs are;-

Major Nikola Mandic.
 Lt. Korsic Mirko.
 Lacamakiedo. (woman secretary and interpreter.)

3. They have been in Naples for some time and written articles in the French paper, " Patrie". They have been visiting the French Institute in Via Crispi. They say they are well known to the 8th Army. They did not raise suspicion amongst the French until a few days ago they sought permission to visit the French troops fighting with the 5th Army.

4. Permission has not yet been granted and Captain ALET is trying to check up on them and has already seen Major FIOT (C.I.C.) The Captain is trying to ascertain the names of any Officers in the 8th Army they claim to know, or any unit they claim to have had contact with.

5. The Yugo-Slavs claim to be delegates from Marshall TITO, and Captain ALET is going to try and check this through A.A.I. The Captain does not know where they are living, but says he can easily find out as they are well known at the French Institute. They are not known by the Royal Yugo-Slav Mission here. (King Peter's Government.)

Richard Leary
 Captain.
 Security Branch.A.C.C.

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The Yugoslavian "military mission" Tito's side from, is composed by one major, one lieutenant and one woman serving officially ~~like~~ as interpreter, but my opinion she is a political personnel. This people is living at piazza Nicola Amore 5th floor where they have an appartement requisitioned for them by allied authorities. They have also two Yugoslavian soldiers as batmen. All this people are wearing British battle-dresses and are fed with British rations. I saw also two other three Yugoslavian officers ~~coming there~~ arriving from Bari. I don't know what is really the official position of these people, but I was told that they was ~~with the~~ in Naples with the official permit released ^{by} ~~behind~~ ^{General} C. Taslan's orders. I don't believe that the presence of this people can be ~~not~~ really useful to Allied government except like liaison office between the A.C.C. and Yugoslave military mission at Bari. This is the case if no allied officers ~~with~~ appointed to Tito's mission, ~~at~~ exist at Bari.

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