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NOV. 1945 - JAN. 1947

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
SECURITY SUB DIVISION

REF : SD/540.05

23 January 1947

SUBJECT : Yugoslav Nationals

TO : GHQ,CMF

1. The attached letter from the Secretary of the Hungarian Legation ROME is forwarded herewith for information. It appears that this enclosure has been wrongly addressed to this Commission. Your 3306/A dated 3 January 1947 apparently refers).

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
Director,
Public Safety Division,

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
Office of the AC of S, G-2
APO 794, US ARMY

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CF/lp
13 November 1946

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Escapees.

TO : Capt. ELLIS,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission.

1. Attached correspondence as requested.

C. FORGIONE
Captain,
CSO III.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
Office of the AC of S, G-2
APO 794, US ARMY

CF/lp
8 November 1946

P/2215/3

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Escapees. SECRET

TO : CIC, Rome
276 FSS
Rome C.S. Centre.

1. The following Croats, supporters of Pavelic were released from Treviso gaol on 25 September 1946 by two persons in British KD using a forged release order.

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BALEN lived at Friesach Furestenhof 101 with his wife Dora from June 1945 to June 1946.

Subjects met in June 1946 at Linz and crossed the frontier at Sillian on 8/9 June.

ZAPONI used alias Recimovic Ivan and Balen, Fiancic Antonio.

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3. If located subjects should be arrested and this headquarters informed immediately.

4. A possible contact of the a/n may be Draganovic Krunoslav, a priest in Rome.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
Office of the AC of S, G-2
APO 794, US ARMY

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

19 DEC 1946

Originator's Reference: AG2/01100

Date/Time of Origin: 181700 D C

Message Centre No: H/8636

Date Time Rec'd: DEC 191000

Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: GHQ CMF

TO : 218(SEP) SUB AREA CASERTA ENCALVE NO 1 G2E DET (EPW/SEP) CMF ALCOM ROME -1 (MTOUSA)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
SECURITY SUB DIVISION

REF : SD/540.05

12 December 1946

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SUBJECT : NIKOLICH Devis Alexander

TO : Ministry of Interior, General Direction of Public Safety.

1. The following confidential information from a usually reliable source has come to the attention of the Allied authorities concerning the above named subject's alleged guilt in the murder of a Yugoslav Lieutenant named RAKOCHEVICH Noviza in TRIESTE in March or April 1945.

2. Subject, a Yugoslav Colonel of Jewish antecedents, presently orthodox, misrepresents himself as a Chetnik officer. However, it is well known, according to this confidential source, that Subject was always in secret contact with the Germans in Slovenia and Kordum, Croatia. In 1945, he went to Austria with the Germans and later went on to Trieste. 001.3

3. About March or April 1945, on the outskirts of Trieste, Subject killed Yugoslav Lt. RAKOCHEVICH, Noviza, who was acting as the Chetnik treasurer, stole a large sum of money from RAKOCHEVICH's person and made his way to Rome where he engaged in black market activities. Subject once lived in Viale Parioli N. 55, Rome, during this latter time.

4. Subject is now to be found in Campo di Fossoli, province of Modena.

5. Forwarded for information and such action as you deem necessary.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
Director,
Public Safety Division.

Copy to: S.C.A.C., Allied Military Government, Venezia Giulia (Att'n. of S.P.S.O.)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 943.00

10 December 1946.

SUBJECT: MIKOLICH, Devis Alexander.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

The attached report is passed to you as it is thought the Italian Government may wish to investigate the case.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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

Incls:
as above.

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Public Safety
(Security Branch)
For action, please

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COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS
ROME DETACHMENT
ZONE FIVE
A.P.O. 512, U.S.ARMY

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Rec'd 11/14/46

APR:jc

9 November 1946

Case # 4308

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: NIKOLICH, Devis Alexander

RE : ALLEGED MURDERER

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4. Subject is now to be found in Camp Fossoli (CAMPO DI FOSSOLI), province of Modena.

AGENTS' COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

This is being passed on to higher headquarters for their information and disposition. Inasmuch as Camp Fossoli is administered by the Italian Government, it is thought they might be interested in investigating the above leads.

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ROME DETACHMENT
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: AC/01452

Date/Time of Origin: Oct. 24 1700

Message Centre No: H/7439

Date Time Rec'd: Oct. 25 1600

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: "A" BRANCH GHQ CMF

TO : DISTHREE

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For Alcom. Your SD/540.05 of 17 August 46 refers.

Signal soonest reply to our FX 71645 of 9 Sep 46 regarding Jugoslav citizen Kokanovic Ivan said to be in Santa Maria Florence.

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Info: Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/540.05

17 August 1946

SUBJECT : KOKANOVIC Ivan

TO : G-5 AFHQ

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1. The attached copy letter received from the Jugoslav Delegation requesting that the above named subject be transferred to Jugoslav authorities is forwarded herewith.

2. May this HQ please be advised of the nature of the reply to be sent to the Jugoslav Delegation.

E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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COPY

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

Br. 1145/46

8 August 1946

SUBJECT : KOKANOVIC Ivan

TO : H.Q. A.C.
Legal Sub Commission

1. This Delegation has received a letter from the Jugoslav citizen KOKANOVIC Ivan, from the hospital Santa Maria in Florence. KOKANOVIC Ivan informed us that he was detained by the Allied Police. He was arrested in October 1945 and was detained first ina Concentration Camp at Fosoli (Capri) and later by the US Military Police in Florence.

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3. Since KOKANOVIC Ivan is Jugoslav citizen and deserter from the Jugoslav Army it is requested herewith that may be handed over to the Jugoslav authorities and that this Delegation be informed about steps taken at your earliest convenience.

FOR THE JUGOSLAV REPRESENTATIVE:

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Sgd.: CEDOMIL VELJACIC, Secretary,
Jugoslav Delegation A.C.I.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
LEGAL SUB COMMISSION

MPS - GHB

GGH/ns
10 August 1946

AC/4132/L

SUBJECT : KORANOVIC Ivan.

TO : Public Safety Sub Commission.

1. Herewith enclosed copy of a request from the Jugoslav Delegation to A.C.I. on which your comments will be appreciated.

G.G. HAMRAFORD,
Lt.Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

Encl.

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FOR THE JUGOSLAV REPRESENTATIVE : 00390

Sgd.: CEDOMIL VELJACIC, Secretary,
Jugoslav Delegation A.C.I.

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SUBJECT: Yugoslav Quislings.

GHQ CMF.

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15 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 Major SIMCOCK) (2)
UNRRA Italy Mission, ROME (2)
No 1 SEP Centre, CM, CMF. (2)
Commandant, 209 PW Camp

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CUDINA, Ciril

Reference this GHQ letter 3371/6/A2. of 8 July 46.

The above-named has escaped from 'Z' German Hospital and his name should be re-instated in Appendix "A" of this GHQ letter 3371/2/A2 of 18 June 46 and action taken in accordance with para 1 of this letter.

Major

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JLC NAPIER,
Brigadier,
DAG.

DFS/MC.
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Copy to:- GHQ 2nd Echelon
Headquarters, Naples Area
GSI, No. 3 District
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Headquarters, Allied Commissi... (5)
(British Element), Military Division, (2)
Headquarters, No. 3 District (2)
Headquarters, Rear XIII Corps
Headquarters, Rome Area Allied Command
Headquarters, Allied Commission, ROME (for Major SIMCOCK) (2)

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

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REF. : SD/540.05 25 March 1946

SUBJECT : CORKALO Cedamir
ILIC Bogolfredo
ILIC Ilisa
RANISAVLJEVIC Aleksander
VUJISIC Radoge.

TO : GSI HQ No.3 District C.M.F.

1. The Jugoslav Delegation has requested this HQ to take proper measures in order to ensure the repatriation of the above named, claimed as Jugoslav nationals.

2. It appears these persons left the Chethik Camp at [illegible]OLI but were subsequently arrested by the Italian Police who handed them over to 312 F.S.S.

3. It will be appreciated if you will forward any available information to this Division.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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AC/4132/L. 22 March 1946.

SUBJECT : Corkalo Cedamir, Ilic Bogolfredo, Ilic Ilisa, Ranisavljevic Aleksandar, Vujisic Radoff.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. This Sub-Commission has been requested by the Jugoslav Delegation to take proper measures in order to ensure the repatriation of the above mentioned, claimed as Jugoslav citizens.

2. It appears that the said persons left the Chetnik Camp at Eboli but were subsequently arrested by the Italian Police who handed them over to the 312 FSS III District.

3. The Ministry of Justice has no record on the above mentioned and states that the matter is within the province of the Ministry of Interior.

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4. It would be very much appreciated if you will approach the Ministry of Interior and 312 FSS III District to obtain any available information.

5. It would be very much appreciated if you would consider this matter at your earliest convenience as much time has been lost in corresponding with the Ministry of Justice.

G.G. Hannaford

G.G. HANNAFORD,
Lt.Col.,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

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Main HQ 13 Corps
215/CSI
12 Mar 46.

Subject: Abbreviations of principal Italian, Slovene and Jugoslav agencies and organisations.

To: Distribution as for Monthly Intelligence Summary.

Herewith for your information a list of abbreviations frequently used in Intelligence Reports.

Security Division Rec'd 16/5... Encl. 3323 File 540.05

Lt-Col.,
General Staff.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS
OF MAIN ITALIAN, SLOVENE AND JUGOSLAV AGENCIES AND ORGANISATIONS

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API — Associazioni Partigiani Italiani. Local pro-Italian counterpart to above.

ASI — Associazione Studenti Italiani.

C d L (or CGL) — Camera Confederale del Lavoro. Pro Italian trade union organisation. Affiliated to CGIL.

CCP — Pola City Committee (Comitato Cittadino Polese). Pro-Italian and formed clandestinely September 1944. Had little influence. Place now taken by POLA CLN (Aug 45).

CCT — Urban Council of Trieste (Consulta Cittadina di Trieste). Set up in May 1945. Was called the first parliament of Trieste and established People's Court. Trieste NCC was its executive.

CEAIS — Italo-Slovene Anti-Fascist Executive Committee (Comitato Esecutivo Antifascista Italo-Sloveno). Formed clandestinely in April 1945 for political work and administration. Entrusted by Jugoslav military governor of Trieste with civil administration of city, later handed over to Trieste NCC.

CGIL — Italian General Confederation of Trade Unions (Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro). Central trade union organisation, democratically constituted and covers almost all Italian Trade Unions.

CGLN — Committee of National Liberation of Venezia Giulia (Comitato Giuliano di Liberazione Nazionale).

CLNAI — National Liberation for North Italy (Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale Alta Italia).

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CLNAI	Committee of National Liberation for North Italy (Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale dell'Alta Italia). Central body directing struggle against Germans and Fascists in North Italy, with HQ in Milan. Tried to coordinate activities of CGLN and OF by Pact of Milan 1944.
CLT	Liberation Committee of Trieste (Consiglio di Liberazione di Trieste). Generally called Trieste NCC qv.
CPL POLA	Popular Liberation Committee of Pola. Pro-Jugoslav.

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CRDA	United Shipyards of the Adriatic (Cantieri Riuniti dell'Adriatico). (Monfalcone, San Marco, Sant'Andrea, Muggia).
GAP	Patriotic Action Group (Gruppo Azione Patriottica). Italian Saboteur groups organised in towns in clandestine period.
GAIS	Anti-Fascist Youth (Giovantu Antifascista Italo-Slava). Communist controlled and tied to OF and Trieste NOO.
HSS	Croat Peasant Party (Hrvatska Seljacka Stranka). Opposed to Tito.
KPS	Slovene Communist Party (Komunisticna Partija Slovenije).
NOO	National Council of Liberation (Narodni Osvobodilni Odbor). Set up on every level from national to village or factory.
OF	Liberation Front (Osvobodilna Fronta). Theoretically contains representatives of all parties supporting resistance but in fact Communist-controlled. Through its representatives controls activities of all Tito organisations in Venezia Giulia.
OZNA	Section for People's Defence ("Odsek za Zascit Naroda" or "Odjeljenje Zastite Naroda"). Jugoslav Secret Political Police.
PCI	Italian Communist Party (Partito Comunista Italiano).
PCG	Giulian Communist Party (Partito Comunista della Regione Giulia).
PDI	Partito Democratico Italiano (Monarchist).
PLI	Partito Liberale Italiano.
RNOO	Regional Committee of Liberation (Pokrajinski Narodno Osvobodilni Odbor). Controls Trieste NOO and NOO's for Trieste area and Gorizia area.
PRI	Partito Repubblicano Italiano.
SAP	Patriotic Action Squads (Squadre Azione Patriottiche). Italian personnel carrying out partisan activities [illegible] to GAP).

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SETRAL	Provincial Food Board (Sezione Provinciale dell' Alimentazione). Official Italian body responsible for food distribution and rationing through which AMG works.
SG	Giulian Syndicates (Sindacati Giuliani). Pro-Italian labour union - now known as Camera Confederale del Lavoro or.

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SIM	Military Intelligence Service (Servizio Informazioni Militare). Italian espionage system.
SNOS	Slovene Council of National Liberation (Slovenski Narodni Osvobodilni Svet). Government of Slovene State in framework of Federal Jugoslavia.
SU	Sindacati Unici (Communist-controlled Labour Union).
TANJUG	Telegraphic Agency of the Nations of Jugoslavia (Telegrafska Agencija Narode Jugoslavie). Official Jugoslav news-agency.
UAIS	Italo-Slav Anti-fascist Union (Unione Antifasciste Italo-Slave). Political body representing anti-fascist organisations and set up with same hierarchy as FOO's.
UQ	Common Man movement (Fronte dell'Uomo Qualunque). Italian nationalist anti-CLN movement, with neo-fascist tendencies.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.F.O. 394
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REF : SD/540.05

27 February 1946

SUBJECT : Yugoslave Traitors

TO : G.O.C. Naples Liaison Group (Att'n. P.S.O.)
" Liguria " " " "
" Piemonte " " " "
" Lombardia " " " "
" Bolzano " " " "
" Venezia " " " "
" Bari " " " "
A.G. Udine (Att'n. P.S.O.)
" Venezia Giulia Police Force, 13 Corps

1. Attached are particulars of six persons wanted by C.M.G. for handover to Yugoslav authorities, together with photographs.

Attchs Capt DD038

/s/ JOEL E. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.S.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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2. It has been agreed with G2(CI) AFHQ that FS Sections should be asked to co-operate in the search for this man.

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3. The description of POPOVIC is given as follows:-

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3. The description of DJORDJEVIC is given as follows:-

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Allied Military Mission for Control of Austria
APO 91
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 8766/16

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:

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE
General Direction

Pt. N.131.743.2601

7 October 1946

File

TO:

ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety SubCommission
Security Division.

SUBJECT : MAGASICH Nicola of Giorgio

414

Reference to our letter dated 23 September 1946, even number, we inform you that the General Prosecutor of Cagliari assured that the Subject was handed over to the Carabinieri has who handed him to the Military District of Sassari, the following day, together with the documents concerning his transfer to Rome, as requested by the Jugoslav Delegation.

Further information can be obtained from the Jugoslav Authorities.

FOR THE MINISTER
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Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEGLI AFFARI PENALI
DELLE GRAZIE E DEL CASELLARIO

Roma, 7 ottobre 194 [illegible]
Reed 15/10

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione della P.S.
R O M A.-
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Ufficio II° A.P.G.
Risposta al f.to del 16.9.1946
Prot. N° 131.743.2601
Div.ne Gen.le D.N. 540/05/44

OGGETTO MAGASICH Nicola di Giorgio.-

e per conoscenza:
ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO
S E D E

Confermando la precedente nota del 23 Settembre u.s., con gli stessi numeri, si comunica che il Procuratore Generale di Cagliari assicura che il MAGASICH fu consegnato il 10 febbraio c.a. ai carabinieri che lo tradussero, il giorno successivo, al Distretto Militare di Sassari, con i documenti relativi al suo ulteriore avviamento a Roma, come da richiesta della Delegazione Jugoslava.-

Alle Autorità Jugoslave potrebbero essere chiesti chiarimenti al riguardo.-

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 936.22-5

7 October 1946

SUBJECT: MACASTCH Nicol

TO : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
(Attn: Public Safety Sub-Commission)
APO 794

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Reference your SD/540.05-44 dated 2 October 1946.

It is confirmed that no further action need be taken.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

Major

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
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REF : SD/540.05-44

2 October 1946

SUBJECT : MAGISTICH Nicol

TO : G-5 AFHQ

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1. Reference your G-5: 936.2-5 dated 30 September 1946.

2. Will you please confirm telephone message this HQ/Major KERR that no further action is required on this subject.

E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 936.22-5

30 September 1946

SUBJECT: MAGASICH Nico.

TO : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 794

Reference your SD/540.05-44 dated 30 August and this Headquarters letter 7 September 1946.

Are you now in a position to give the required information on this long outstanding matter, please.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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

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TO THE ALLIED COMMISSION
- R O M E -

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SUBJECT: MAGASICH Nicola of Giorgio.

With reference to your letter SD/540.05-44 of 30/8/46 - confirming what was already stated in our letters n. I38186, I38435 and I41003 of Maj 1, 6, and 28, 1946 - we inform you that this Ministry does not know the reasons for which the a/m subject had to be turned over to the Jugoslav Delegation attached to the Consiglio Consultivo per l'Italia, because such reasons were not specified in the request AG/14073/7/PS forwarded by Civil Affair Section - Allied Commission.

This Ministry also ignores the place where the a/m subject is at present, as the General Command of CC. forwarded to us the letter n.457/12-9 of Sept.9 which stated as follows:

""With reference to the letter n.457/12-6 of Maj 6, we inform you that from investigations made at the Military District of Rome it does not result that the a/m subject has presented himself there.

Therefore it has not been possible to ascertain his movies after his imbarcation to Sardinia.""

For the Minister 00075

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TRANSLATION US/

TO THE ALLIED COMMISSION
- R O M E -

SUBJECT: MAGASICH Nicola of Giorgio.

With reference to your letter SD/540.05-44 of 30/8/46 - confirming what was already stated in our letters n. I38186, I38435 and I4I003 of Maj I,6, and 28, I946 - we inform you that this Ministry does not know the reasons for which the a/m subject had to be turned over to the Jugoslav Delegation attached to the Consiglio Consultivo per l'Italia, because such reasons were not specified in the request AC/I4073/7/PS forwarded by Civil Affair Section - Allied Commission.

This Ministry also ignores the place where the a/m subject is at present, as the General Command of CC. forwarded to us the letter n.457/I2-9 of Sept.9 which stated as follows:

"""With reference to the letter n.457/I2-6 of Maj.6, we inform you that from investigations made at the Military District of Rome it does not result that the a/m subject has presented himself there.

Therefore it has not been possible to ascertain his movies after his imbarcation to Sardinia."""

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For the Minister
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Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE
per gli Istituti di prevenzione e di pena

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione P.S.
Divisione della Sicurezza
R O M A

Uff. VI

Prot.-N. 150850/95319

Risposta al foglio del 30/8/46

Div. *Sez.* N.SD/N40.05-44

23/9

OGGETTO: 2479 Magasich Nicola di Giorgio.
540.05-44

Con riferimento al foglio sopra indicato, nel confermare quanto già comunicato a codesta Sottocommissione con note n.138186, 138435 e 141003, rispettivamente del 1°, 6 e 28 maggio corrente anno, si rende noto che questo Ministero non è a conoscenza dei motivi per cui l'individuo in oggetto doveva essere consegnato alla Delegazione Jugoslava presso il Consiglio Consultivo per l'Italia, non essendo stato ciò precisato nella richiesta all'uopo avanzata dalla Sezione Affari Civili di codesta Commissione con nota n.AC/14073/7 PS.-

Questo Ministero, inoltre, ignora la località ove trovasi attualmente il Magasich, avendo il Comando Generale dei Carabinieri, all'uopo interessato, comunicato quanto segue, con foglio n.457/12-9 del 2 corrente mese :

" A seguito del foglio n.457/12-6 del 16 maggio u.s. si comunica che da indagini esperite

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presso il Distretto Milit re di Roma 1°, non risulta che il detenuto in oggetto si sia ivi presentato.-

Pertanto, non è stato possibile conoscere i successivi movimenti dopo il suo imbarco in Sardegna ".-

Pel MINISTRO

LEGAL SUB COMMISSION
CHIEF LEGAL ADVISOR
DEPUTY CHIEF LEGAL ADVISOR
CHIEF COUNSEL
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMM.
A.P.O.794
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF. : SD/540.05-44

16 September 1946

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SUBJECT : MAGASICH Nicola di Giorgio

TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice, ROME
(Direzione Generale degli Affari Penali).

1. Reference our letter of even number dated 30 August 1946, your N.2601/131/743 dated 17 December 1945 refers to above named subject.

2. I am instructed to request your Ministry to expedite a reply to our above letter and inform this HQ whether MAGASICH has been released and if so where and on what date. If subject has not yet been released it is requested that information be given of his present whereabouts whether he is to be released and when.

3. As this matter has been pending over a long period it is asked that it be treated as URGENT.

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D.J. BIE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety
Sub Commission.

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Copy to : AC/14073/7/PS

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/540.05-44 10 September 1946

SUBJECT : MAGASICH Nicola di Giorgio

TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice,
ROME

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1. I am instructed to ask if your Ministry will please expedite a reply to our letter of even number dated 30 August 1946.

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E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

G-5: 936.22-5

7 September 1946

SD/540.05-44

SUBJECT: MAGASICH Nico.

TO : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
(Attn: Public Safety Sub-Commission)
APO 794

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Reference your SD/540.05-44 dated 30 August 1946.

1. The position in this case is by no means clear. On 21 January 1946 you wrote (AC/14073/7/PS) to the Italian Ministry of Grace and Justice passing on the request from Dr Smodlaka for MAGASICH to be released from Italain custody on the grounds that he was a Jugoslav sentenced by the Italians for an anti-fascist crime.

2. Prior to that on 8 January 1946 you wrote to Dr Smodlaka (AC/14073/7/PS) stating that the Ministry of Grace and Justice were unwilling to release MAGASICH and were disputing his Jugoslav nationality.

3. However on 15 May 1946 you wrote (SD/540.05-44) to [redacted] Headquarters stating that MAGASICH had been transferred to the Military District HQ of SASSARI for transfer to Rome to be handed over to the Jugoslav Delegation.

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4. It now appears from your letter of 30 August 1946 that the Ministry of Interior has becoms involved and the case had ultimately been refered back to the Ministry of Grace and Justice.

5. Will you please inform this Headquarters as soon as possible whether MAGASICH has ~~not yet~~ been released and if so where and on what date. If MAGASICH has not yet been released please asceftain where he now is, whether he is to be released and if so when.

6. As this matter has been pending since last year it is requested the matter be treated as urgent.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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

Major

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To the Allied Commission
- R O M E -

Subject: MAGASICH Nicola

With reference to your letter sd/540.05-44 of Aug.22 we inform you that enquiries concerning the a/m subject have already been made and communicated to you with our letter (ministeriale) of Aug.27.

In any case the herewith attached copy is forwarded to you.

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To the Allied Commission
- R O M E -

Subject: MAGASICH Nicola.

With reference to your letter sd/540.05-44 of Aug. IO we inform you that the a/m subject was sent to Rome in order to be handed over to the Jugoslavia Delegation on telegraphic request of the Ministry of Grace and Justice.

For the Minister
signed: De Cesare.

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma, 29 Agosto 1946

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. 3ª
Prot. N. 443/4.1927 Allegati

Risposta al f. del 22 corr.
Pr. SD/540.05.44

Oggetto: Magasich Nicola di Giorgio.

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
ROMA

In relazione alla nota suindicata relativa alla persona in oggetto, si comunica che le notizie richieste sono state già fornite con ministeriale p.n. del 27 corrente di cui, ad ogni buon fine, si rimette l'unita copia.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

URGENT

REF : SD/SAC.05-44

22 August 1946

SUBJECT : MAGAZICH Nicola

TO : Ministry of Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety.

1. Reference our letters of even number dated 20 May, 4 June 16 June, 26 June and 10 July 1946, your AGR, Sez. 3, Prot. No. 443/41297 dated 27 June 1946 refers.

2. I am now instructed by higher authority to request your Ministry to inform this HQ without further delay, the reason for the hand over of this prisoner.

3. It will be noted that our original request for this information was made over THREE months ago.

E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/540.05-44

30 August 1946

SUBJECT : MAGASICH Nico

TO : G-5 AFHQ

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1. Reference your G-5: 250.3 dated 2 June 1946 and previous correspondence concerning the above named.

2. The Ministry of Interior, after repeated requests, has now informed this HQ that MAGASICH was transferred to ROME for transfer to the Jugoslav Delegation on the telegrafic instructions of the Ministry of Grace and Justice.

3. This matter is now being taken up with the latter Ministry in accordance with the original request contained in your letter dated 17 May 1946.

P.J. BYE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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REF : SD/540.05-44

30 August 1946

SUBJECT : MAGASICH Nicola di Giorgio

TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice, ROME

1. The above named on 9 November 1943 was sentenced by the Tribunale of CRISTANO to 8 years military imprisonment.

2. On 11 March 1946, MAGASICH was transferred to ROME, it is understood on the telegraphic instructions of your Ministry, for transfer to the Jugoslav Delegation.

3. It will be appreciated if you will inform this HQ, without delay the reason for this hand over and MAGASICH's present whereabouts if known.

E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma 27 Agosto 1946 *19*

Al LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
ROMA

Divisione A.C.R. *Sez.* III^
Prot N.° 443/41923 *Allegati*

Risposta al Foglio del 10 corrente
Div. N.SD/540.05.-44 *N.°*

OGGETTO MAGASICH Nicola di Giorgio.

In relazione alla lettera suindicata, si comunica che il soprascritto Magasich Nicola venne inviato a Roma per essere consegnato alla Delegazione Jugoslava su richiesta telegrafica del Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia.

With reference to Your letter 540.05-44 of Aug. 10, We inform You that the afore subject was sent to Rome in order to be handed over to the Jugoslav Delegation on telegraphic request of the Ministry of Grace and Justice.

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

REF : SD/540.05-44

10 July 1946

SUBJECT : MAGASICH Nico

TO : Ministry of Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety.

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1. Reference your Div. AGR Sez. 3, Prot. 443/41927 dated 4 May 46 and our letters of even number dated 20 May, 4 June, 16 June 46.

2. This HQ is being pressed by higher authority for the information requested in para 2 of our letter dated 20 May 1946 and it is therefore earnestly requested that your Ministry will give this matter immediate attention and expedite a reply.

E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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To the Allied Commission
– Rome –

Subject: Magosich Mico

File 540.05-44

Urgent.

With reference to your telex SD/540.05
#441 dated 15.6.46 we communicate to You
to have sent a wire to the High Commissario
of Sardinia asking them the right reasons
which determined, at that time, Mr. Magosich
delivery to the Jug. Jugoslav Delegation of Rome.

Please let me see
the ans. of July
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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

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Roma 27 Giugno 1946

Al LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
ROMA

Div. A.G.R. Sez. 3ª
Fasc. N. 443/41297 Allegati

Risposta al f. del 16 corr.
Div. Sez. SD/540.05-44

OGGETTO MAGASICH Mico.-

URGENTISSIMO

In relazione alla nota succitata, si comunica di avere sollecitato telegraficamente l'Alto Commissariato per la Sardegna, perchè precisi i motivi, che determinarono, a suo tempo, la consegna del Magasich alla Delegazione Jugoslava di Roma.

Si fa pertanto riserva di far seguito alla presente appena in possesso delle notizie richieste.

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

REF : SD/540.05-44

26 June 1946

SUBJECT : MAGASICH Nicola

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TO : Ministry of Interior, General Direction of P.S.

1. Would you please expedite reply to our letter ref. SD/540.05 dated 20 May, 4June and 16 June 46, subject as above.

E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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

REF : SD/540.05-44 16 June 1946

SUBJECT : MAGASICH Nico

TO : Ministry of Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety.

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1. Reference your Sez. 3 No. 443/41927 dated 4 May 46.

2. May a reply now be given please to our repeated enquiries contained in our letters of even number dated 20 May and 4 June 46.

3. This matter is URGENT.

E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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ALLIED FORCE HEAD QUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5/250.3 10 June 1946

SUBJECT: Alleged Arrest of Jugoslavs.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission, APO 794.
(Attn: Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Security Division).

1. Reference is made to our letters of even reference dated 17 May 46 and 2 June 46.

2. May a reply now please be given.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

L. A. L. HAMILTON
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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

R F : SD/540.05-44 4 June 1946

SUBJECT : MAGASICH Nicola

TO : Ministry of Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety.

1. Reference your Sez. 3 No. 443/41927 dated 4 May 46.

2. I am instructed by higher authority to ask that a reply to our letter of even number, dated 20 May 46, be expedited.

E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 250.3

1 June 1946

SUBJECT: Alleged Arrest of Jugoslavs.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 794.

1. Reference G-5: 250.3 dated 17 May 46.

2. May a reply to this enquiry be please expedited?

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

Charles Minnitte
Lt Col GSC

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

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

REF : SD/540.05-44 20 May 1946

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SUBJECT : MAGASICH Nicola

TO : Ministry of Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety.

1. Reference your Sez. 3, No. 443/41927 dated 4 May 1946.

2. I am instructed to ask the reason for the hand over of MAGASICH to the Jugoslav Delegation at RCME and his present whereabouts.

3. A prompt reply is requested please.

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E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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AFHQ
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 250.3

17 May 1946

SUBJECT: Alleged Arrest of Jugoslavs in Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

Reference your SD/540.05-44 dated 15 May 1946.

Further to your paragraph 3, information is requested as to the reason for the hand-over of the prisoner Magasich to the Jugoslav Delegation at Rome, and the present whereabouts of the prisoner if known.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A. L. HAMBLEN
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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

15 May 1946

REF : SD/540.05-44

SUBJECT : Alleged arrest of Jugoslavs in Italy.

TO : G-5 AFHQ

1. Reference your G-5:250.3 dated 19 January 1946.

2. The prisoner MAGASICH (not MAKOSIC) Nicola di Giorgio and di Toich Aurora, born at Fiume on 22 Nov. 1923, resident there and previously a soldier serving with the 328 Coy Lavoratori, Posta Militare 3600, was on 9 Nov. 1943 sentenced by the Tribunale of CRISTANO to 8 years military imprisonment for continual insubordination and disobedience. This sentence was reduced on 27 March 1945 by the Supreme Military Tribunal to 6 years.

3. On 11 March he was sent from the CC RR Station at ALGHERO to the Military District HQ of SASSARI for transfer to ROME to be handed over to the Jugoslav Delegation.

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E.J. BYE,
Colonel
A/Director Public Safety
Sub Commission

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TRANSLATION

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Direz. Gen. della P.S.

Div. A.G.R. Sez. 3°
N. 443/41927

Rome, 4 May 1946

SUBJECT : Statement of arrest of the Yougoslav MAGASICH Nicola.

TO : A.C. Public Safety S/C, Security Division, ROME.
(SD/540,05 dated 22 Jan. 46.)

Ref the a/m letter it is notified that the prisoner MAGASICH (not MAKOSIC) Nicola di Giorgio and di Toich Aurora, born at Fiume on 22 Nov. 23 and living there, formerly soldier - belonging to the 328 Coy Lavoratori, Posta Militare 3600 - was sentenced on 9 Nov. 43 by the Tribunale Of Cristano to 8 years Military imprisonment for continuous insubordination and disobedience.

This sentence was reduced to 6 years on 27 March 45, by the Supreme Military Tribunal.

On 11 March he was sent from CC RR Station ALGHERO to the Military District Command of SASSARI for onward transmission to ROME to be handed over to the Jugoslav Delegation.

FOR THE MINISTER
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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma 4 Maggio *19* 46

Divisione A.G.R. *Sez.* 3ª

Prot. N.° 443/4I923 *Allegati*

Risposta al Foglio del 22.I.c.a.

Div. Æ.SD/540.05

Al COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
R O M A

OGGETTO Dichiarato arresto dello jugoslavo MAGASICH Nikola.=

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In relazione alla nota succitata, si comunica che il detenuto MAGASICH (non Makosic) Nicola di Giorgio e di Toich Aurora, nato a Fiume il 22.II.1923, ivi domiciliato, già soldato - appartenente alla 328ª Compagnia lavoratori Posta Militare 3600 - condannato con sentenza del Tribunale di Oristano in data 9.II.1943 alla pena di anni 8 di reclusione militare ridotta ad anni 6 con sentenza del 27 marzo 1945 da Tribunale supremo militare, per il reato di insubordinazione continuata con ingiurie, in data II.3.u.s. venne avviato dalla Stazione CC.RR. di Alghero al Comando del Distretto Militare di Sassari per il suo invio a Roma per esser consegnato alla Delegazione Jugoslava.=

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DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Sottocommissione per la P.S.

R O M A

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. 3ª

Prot. N.° 443/4I927 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del 22.I.c.a.

N. M.SD/540.057.°

OGGETTO Dichiarato arresto dello jugoslavo MAGASICH Nikola.=

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In relazione alla nota succitata, si comunica che il detenuto MAGASICH (non Makosic) Nicola di Giorgio e di Toich Aurora, nato a Fiume il 22.II.1923, ivi domiciliato, già soldato - appartenente alla 328ª Compagnia lavoratori Posta Militare 3600 - condannato con sentenza del Tribunale di Oristano in data 9.II.1943 alla pena di anni 8 di reclusione militare ridotta ad anni 6 con sentenza del 27 marzo 1945 da Tribunale supremo militare, per il reato di insubordinazione continuata con ingiurie, in data II.3.u.s. venne avviato dalla Stazione CC.RR. di Alghero al Comando del Distretto Militare di Sassari per il suo invio a Roma per esser consegnato alla Delegazione Jugoslava.=

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Registro 14/5
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF. : SD/540.05 22 January 1945

SUBJECT : Alleged arrest of Jugoslav - MAKOSIC Nikola

TO : Ministry of Interior, General Direction of Public Safety.

1. It is alleged that the above named Jugoslav national has been placed in a "Concentration Camp", at TRAMARAULA, on the island of Sardinia during the war and sentenced to 8 years of labour as an anti-fascist.

2. It is requested that full particulars regarding this individual, including his present welfare and whereabouts be furnished this Division as soon as possible.

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for JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 250.3

19 January 1946

SUBJECT: Alleged Arrests of Jugoslavs in Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

1. Further to our G-5: 250.3 of 14 January 1946, subject as above.

2. It is alleged by the Jugoslav Government that the following named Jugoslav national has been placed in a "Concentration Camp" at Tramaraula, on the island of Sardinia during the war, and condemned to 8 years of labor as an anti-Fascist:

Nikola Makosic.

3. It is requested that full particulars re this individual including his present welfare and whereabouts be furnished this Headquarters as soon as possible.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

for Mathews Col 00057

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

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276 FSS Int. Corps.
Tele: 47344/5 - Ext 42.
Ref: SEC/S/2
Date: 16 Jan 46.

To : AG of S G-2 RAAC. CMF.

No. 3 S.C.I. Unit
S.C.I. "S" Unit
CMFIU Main c/o RAAC.
Security Div., Public Safety Sec. HQ. A.C.
Capt. HEW/NO, Chief Security Officer HQ. UNRRA. Italy.

Subject : O.Z.N.A. Organisation ROME.

Further to our SEC/S/2 of 11 Jan 46 on the above named.

1. Through a well informed contact this Sec has now ascertained that the author of the series of articles on A/H published in "[illegible]" is one ANTONELLI Umberto, a young journalist (age about 21) who began his career after the Allied entry into ROME as a reporter with the "RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE"

2. ANTONELLI is known to various journalist colleagues as a young man of vivid imagination and has been suspected of inventing matter for his stories when the facts to hand were not dramatic enough.

3. In this case however, it is the opinion of these colleagues that though ANTONELLI may have embellished his material considerably, there is a basis of fact in what he says. Various attempts have been made to "draw" him on his sources of information but without success. It is believed that he has had contact with some person in or in contact with O.Z.N.A. in ROME.

4. He is understood to be preparing a similar sensational "reportage" on O.Z.N.A. for the weekly review "[illegible]"

5. Our contact suggests that further information on ANTONELLI's sources might be obtained if he were approached by a Specialist Intelligence Officer posing as an Allied Press representative. He is young and ambitious and short of money.

6. Should this course be followed this Sec will be prepared to put an Intelligence Officer in touch with our source who can arrange a meeting.

7. It is urgently requested that to protect our source NO action be taken without prior consultation with the undersigned.

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276 F.S. Sect. Int. Corps.
Telephone: 47945 Ext: 42.
Ref: SIC/S/2
Date: 11th Jan 46.

To : AC of S., G-2, RAAC. CMF.

(1) No. 3 S.C.I. Unit, CMF.
(2) S.C.I. "Z" Unit, CMF.
→ (3) Security Div., Public Safety Sub Commission, RAAC, CMF.

SUBJECT: OZNA Organization in MME.

1. By courtesy of 314 F.S.S. we have been furnished with translations of extracts from a FLORENCE newspaper "LA PATRIA" re the above named.

2. As can be seen from the attached copies of these extracts reference is made to a series of articles in the MME daily "[illegible]" reference is made to a series of articles in the MME daily "[illegible]"

3. Copies of these articles extracted from "[illegible]" are attached for information and others will be forwarded as they appear.

4. Your instructions as to whether we should directly approach the writer of these articles would be appreciated.

Capt.
Int Corps.

Security Division
Rec'd 14 Jan 46.
Book No 1746.
File No 540.05
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Copy to: CO 314 F.S.S. CMF - Your 314/SC/39 of 6 Jan 45 refers.

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TRANSLATION OF AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN "LA PATRIA", 22 Dec. 45.

JUGOSLAV TERRORISM IN THE HEART OF THE CAPITAL.

Recrudescence of deplorable S.S. methods- Sensational revelations of a Roman daily paper.

It would appear from the results of an enquiry carried out by the newspaper "[illegible]" that a section of the OZNA (a kind of Jugoslav Gestapo) has been set up in Rome to direct the movements of pro-Tito Jugoslavs living in the ~~city~~ capital.

The H.Q. of OZNA in Rome is apparently installed in a small villa along Via Nazentana, not far from the site of the Soviet Military Mission. It is learnt from certain sources worthy of consideration that a villa in Via Cantani which was acquired by a foreign authority has been adapted as a kind of prison where those arrested by the OZNA are detained and interrogated. They are thence, it further appears, sent on to BARI by means of jeeps which are on charge to Jugoslav Units stationed in Italy.

The C.O of the OZNA H.Q. in Rome is a Jugoslav captain who acts under the direct orders of a major of Russian nationality. This Major is quite probably responsible for the co-ordination of all OZNA activity in Italy.

The functions of the OZNA HQ in Italy are being systematically perfected, since during the last few days a certain K.Y. has arrived in the capital. He is stated to be an expert on organisation. This K.Y., who is a sort of OZNA inspector, would seem to have the task of conducting an accurate enquiry into the activities of the OZNA Section in Rome. From further information it emerges that this K.Y. had introduced himself into pro-Tito into pro-Tito circles in BARI in order to find out for himself their real movements. He was 'smelt out' by elements of OZNA itself and arrested. He was taken to the ex-premises of the partisan association and submitted to a severe interrogation, whereupon he was forced to reveal his very strange position. His identity having been established he was set free with many apologies.

TRANSLATION OF CUTTING FROM "LA PATRIA" dated 28 Dec. 45.

The criminal activity of TITO agents in ITALY.

Jugoslav groups in Rome organising acts of sabotage and forming armed nuclei for unlivulged purposes.

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ROME, 27th.

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It is even possible to assert that an ex-OZNA chief (apparently a Roumanian subject) has succeeded, after having infiltrated into UNRRA, in obtaining a directive post in this organisation for the relief of liberated countries.

One of the tasks which the OZNA in Rome has to carry out is that of controlling the movements and activities of Jugoslav dissenters, with the neutralisation of the effects that such activities may eventually have on Jugoslavs and Italians. This group, which a little while ago was

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very numerous and active, also has the job of aiding refugees, discovering eventual anti-allied activity, and keeping control on internment camps.

From confidential information received-continues the newspaper we are quoting- we learn what other tasks are assigned to the OZNA in ROME. Apart from the business of keeping watch on Tito opponents, of which we have already spoken, the OZNA should, according to its directives, try to increase black market traffic, foment disorders in relations between Jugoslavs and Italians, recruit communist sympathisers, organise eventual acts of sabotage, equip themselves with arms and establish contact with the left elements in Rome.

TRANSLATION OF CUTTING from "LA VERITA" of 29 Dec. 45.

THE SANTO NAZZARO MAY BE CHARGEABLE TO TITO AGENTS.

DISORDERS AND INCIDENTS PROVOKED BY OZNA AGENTS TO PREPARE THE GROUND FOR THE "PROGRESSIVE REVOLUTION".

Rome, 28 Dec.45.

The "MONDO XX" of to-day publishes the following:-
"Following up our activities into the activities of OZNA in Italy with a particular view to unmasking them, we have come across news of great importance.

According to information reaching us from absolutely reliable sources, the Allied police have carried out thorough investigations into the SCHIO affair from which it emerges that the raid on the SCHIO prison(in this incident, it will be remembered, the inmates were massacred)was the work of OZNAT agents of OZNA. Additional investigations also carried out by the Allied police have revealed that certain revolutionary incidents in FERRARA can be attributed to the activities of this same Jugoslav organisation. In fact, among the ends more actively pursued by OZNA is that of fomenting disorders which may bring about an economic, political and psychological situation such as to facilitate the breaking out of a "Progressive Revolution".

It is perhaps as a result of these inquiries and because of the activities of Jugoslav dissenters and of the numerous groups of Slav communist partisans(who are operating illegally in Rome and throughout ITALY) that the Allied authorities have taken stern measures.

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Articolo estratto da "IL SECOLO XX" del 22 Dicembre 1945

I misteri di Roma

COME LA CENTRALE DELL'O.Z.N.A. AGISCE INDISTURBATA NELLA NOSTRA CITTA'

Che cos'è l'O.Z.N.A. ? E' questa la domanda alla quale cerche= remo di rispondere. A tale scopo bisogna risalire all'epoca della guerra partigiana in Jugoslavia, quando alcuni seguaci di Tito erano costituiti in reparti speciali distinti con la sigla "P.P.K." (Protio Pete Kolone) che significa: contro la quinta colonna. Tali reparti avevano il compito di punire coloro che disertavano e di requisire le proprietà di tutti quelli che non si mostravano ben disposti verso i partigiani comunisti.

I metodi erano spietati. Nessuna esitazione neppure davanti ai malati. Le fucilazioni erano frequenti. Tutti gli jugoslavi spe= ravano che col cessare della guerra l'attività della P.P.K. sarebbe stata soppressa. Invece le fu solo cambiato il nome e la sua attivi= tà fu potenziata. E divenne O.Z.N.A. (Odelenje Zasute Nascoda): Reparto per la protezione del popolo. La sua attività è affiancata dalla N.K.U.D. (polizia sovietica). Nella sola Belgrado essa è compo= sta di 4000 agenti; una metà di essa in divisa militare, il resto indossanti gli abiti borghesi. Le attività di quest'ultimi sono abilmente mascherate. I suoi membri vengono organizzati dal "Komu= nisticha Partija Jugoslavije".

A quanto risulta dalla nostra inchiesta una sezione di tale or= ganizzazione (si tratta appunto di una specie di Gestapo jugoslava) dirige i movimenti dei sudditi jugoslavi aderenti al governo di TITO e controlla l'attività degli esuli sloveni che si trovano nella no= stra città.

La Centrale dell'O.Z.N.A. a Roma sarebbe organizzata in una villetta sita lungo la via Nomentana non molto distante dalla sede della Missione militare sovietica. In una villa di Viale Cattani, requisita da una autorità straniera, secondo alcune voci degne di considerazione, sarebbe stata adattata una specie di prigione ove i fermati dell'OZNA verrebbero rinchiusi, sottoposti ad interrogatori e quindi inviati a Bari a bordo di "jeeps" in dotazione ai reparti jugoslavi di stanza in Italia.

Il dirigente della Centrale romana sarebbe un capitano jugoslavo che agirebbe alle dirette dipendenze di un maggiore di nazionalità russa. Costui, molto probabilmente, è il coordinatore di tutta l'at= tività dell'OZNA in Italia.

Fra gli organizzatori della Sezione si troverebbero i figli di un diplomatico. L'attività centrale è sempre in via di perfezio= namento, infatti in questi ultimi giorni è giunto a Roma tale S.S. che è considerato uno degli esperti della organizzazione. Egli che [illegible] l'incarico di condurre

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Condotto negli ex locali dell'associazione partigiana di via Garigliano venne sottoposto a stringenti interrogatori che lo costrin sero a rivelare la strana situazione in cui si trovava. Accertata la sua personalità fu rimesso in libertà con molte scuse.

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Articolo estratto da "IL SECOLO XX" del 28 Dicembre 1945 -

I misteri di Roma

AGENTI DELL'O.Z.N.A. INFILTRATISI NELL'UNRRA CERCHEREBBERO D'INFLUENZARNE L'ATTIVITA '

Continuando la nostra inchiesta sulla nuova, potente organizzazione di spionaggio jugoslavo l'O.Z.N.A. (Odelenje Zastute Nascoda), che comprende nel suo campo d'azione anche l'Italia, e particolarmente l'Istria, Roma e Bari, abbiamo potuto avere, malgrado grandi difficoltà e l'assoluto riserbo delle autorità altre importanti notizie.

La più senzazionale di tutte è che agenti dell'OZNA, sarebbero riusciti a penetrare perfino nell'organizzazione dell'UNRRA ove svolgerebbero un'accurata e pericolosa azione d'infiltrazione e di propaganda, cercando d'influenzare l'attività. Si è anche in grado di ritenere che uno dei capi dell'OZNA (sembra si tratti di un cittadino romeno) sia riuscito dopo essersi infiltrato nell'UNRRA a ottenere una parte direttiva in questa organizzazione di soccorso ai paesi liberati.

Uno degli incarichi che l'OZNA svolge a Roma è il controllo dell'attività del movimento degli jugoslavi dissidenti e la neutralizzazione degli effetti che tale attività possa eventualmente avere sui sudditi slavi e sui cittadini italiani.

Tale movimento che è in contrapposizione all'attività degli jugoslavi comunisti o governativi è quello capeggiato dal noto generale monarchico MIHAILOVICH.

A sua volta, questo gruppo, che qualche tempo fa era molto numeroso ed attivo (ed ivi cui aderenti ed attivisti composti di studenti, giornalisti, ufficiali, nobili ed emigrati anti-comunisti erano alloggiati dapprima in una palazzina di Corso d'Italia ed ora sono distribuiti in numerose pensioni del Quartiere Nomentano).

Ha per compito di soccorrere i fuoriusciti, scoprire eventuali attività anti-alleate, controllare i campi di concentramento ed infine di controbattere l'attività dell'OZNA e sorvegliare i movimenti di conseguenza, una continua tensione fra i due gruppi che non fanno che spiarsi l'uno con l'altro.

Invero, per ciò che riguarda l'attività alla luce del sole, coloro che più hanno dato da fare alla polizia italiana ed alleata, sono appunto gli appartenenti al gruppo di MIHAILOVICH.

La cosa è spiegabile col fatto che si tratta di esiliati e sfollati i quali, dovendo procurarsi i mezzi di sostentamento per vivere in una città straniera, si arrangiano, molto spesso con attività non del tutto legali, come la borsa nera della valuta. Perciò, le autorità Alleate hanno cercato di

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Da notizie confidenziali abbiamo conoscenza di quelli che sarebbero i compiti dell'OZNA a Roma. Oltre a quello già detto, di sorvegliare gli oppositori del Maresciallo Tito, l'OZNA dovrebbe cercare di aumentare il traffico del mercato nero (ed in questo gli esiliati fanno il suo giuoco), fomentare il caos e lo scontento generale, controllare i rapporti intercorrenti fra italiani e jugoslavi, raccogliere adepti e simpatizzanti alla causa comunista, organizzare eventuali atti di sabotaggio, armarsi e stabilire contatti con elementi romani di sinistra.

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Nostra inchiesta sull'O.Z.N.A.

I FATTI DI SCHIO E DI FERRARA SAREBBERO STATI PROVOCATI DA EMISSARI CROATI

Inchieste e disposizioni delle Autorità Alleata - La sede di Via Garigliano abbandonata -

Continuando la nostra accurata inchiesta per smascherare l'attività senza precedenti svolta dall'organizzazione jugoslava O.Z.N.A, abbiamo appreso una notizia di grande importanza. Secondo tale informazione, che è di fonte assolutamente degna di fede, risulterebbe che dalle indagini condotta con molta oculatezza dalla polizia alleata, l'assalto compiuto contro la prigione di Schio (in tale incidente come si ricorderà furono trucidati tutti i prigionieri) fu dovuto all'azione di emissari croati dell'OZNA. Altre indagini, sempre condotte dalla polizia alleata, avrebbero dimostrato anche che i noti avvenimenti rivoluzionari di Ferrara sarebbero da attribuirsi all'organizzazione jugoslava di cui andiamo parlando. Infatti fra gli scopi più attivamente perseguiti dall'OZNA vi è quello di fomentare disordini che possano portare alla formazione di una situazione politica, economica e psicologica adatta allo scoppio di una rivoluzione progressista in Italia, ed è forse, in seguito ai risultati di questa inchiesta, che le Autorità Alleate hanno preso severi provvedimenti, oltre che per l'attività compiuta dagli jugoslavi dissidenti, anche per i numerosi raggruppamenti di partigiani slavi comunisti che agiscono illegalmente a Roma e in tutta Italia.

Per ciò che riguarda la nostra città, abbiamo notizia che la sede del Comando Partigiano di Via Garigliano è stata abbandonata il 20 ottobre scorso e trasferita a BARI, ove può certamente svolgere la sua attività con maggiore libertà d'azione, essendo la sede di Roma ormai nota all'opinione pubblica e all'autorità come una specie di prigione jugoslava. Prima del 20 Ottobre, infatti, la stampa si occupò della cosa e la polizia alleata iniziò un'inchiesta. Il trasferimento fuori della Capitale sembra sia appunto dovuto ad una disposizione delle autorità alleate presa in seguito alle risultanze delle indagini.

Nella sede di Via Garigliano era quasi impossibile penetrare poichè l'ingresso era attentamente sorvegliato da un partigiano armato di fucile mitragliatore.

Le autorità alleate, in seguito al ripetersi di questi fatti hanno anche preso un'altra importante decisione, disponendo che le Missioni militari estere dislocate nella Capitale non debbano impiegare più di cento persone.

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Continuando la nostra accurata inchiesta per smascherare l'attività senza precedenti svolta dall'organizzazione jugoslava O.Z.N.A, abbiamo appreso una notizia di grande importanza. Secondo tale informazione, che è di fonte assolutamente degna di fede, risulterebbe che dalle indagini condotta con molta oculatezza dalla polizia alleata, l'assalto compiuto contro la prigione di Schio (in tale incidente come si ricorderà furono trucidati tutti i prigionieri) fu dovuto all'azione di emissari ~~xx~~ croati dell'OZNA. Altre indagini, sempre condotte dalla polizia alleata, avrebbero dimostrato anche che i noti ~~xxxxxxxx~~ avvenimenti rivoluzionari di Ferrara sarebbero da attribuirsi all'organizzazione jugoslava di cui andiamo parlando. Infatti fra gli scopi più attivamente perseguiti dal l'OZNA vi è quello di fomentare disordini che possano portare alla formazione di una situazione politica, economica e psicologica adatta allo scoppio di una rivoluzione progressista in Italia~~xx~~, ed è forse, in seguito ai risultati di questa inchiesta, che le Autorità Alleate hanno preso severi provvedimenti, oltre che per l'attività compiuta dagli jugoslavi dissidenti, anche per i numerosi raggruppamenti di partigiani slavi comunisti che agiscono illegalmente a Roma e in tutta Italia.

Per ciò che riguarda la nostra città, abbiamo notizia che la sede del Comando Partigiano di Via Garigliano è stata abbandonata il 20 ottobre scorso e trasferita a BARI, ove può certamente svolgere la sua attività con maggiore libertà d'azione, essendo la sede di Roma ormai nota all'opinione pubblica e all'autorità come una specie di prigione jugoslava. Prima del 20 Ottobre, infatti, la stampa si occupò della cosa e la polizia alleata iniziò un'inchiesta. Il trasferimento fuori della Capitale sembra sia appunto dovuto ad una disposizione delle autorità alleate presa in seguito alle risultanze delle indagini.

Nella sede di Via Garigliano era quasi impossibile penetrare poichè l'ingresso era attentamente sorvegliato da un partigiano armato di fucile mitragliatore.

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Articolo estratto da "IL SECOLO XX" dell'8 Gennaio 1946 -

Nostra inchiesta nell'O.Z.N.A.

ROMA DIVISA IN DIECI "TROIKE" PER LO SPIONAGGIO JUGOSLAVO

Gli ordini non vengono discussi - L'attività delle Commissioni Alleate attentamente sorvegliata

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Il Governo della città di Belgrado in un certo senso è annullato. La città e suddivisa in varie zone che vengono controllate dall'OZNA anche a mezzo di normali organi di polizia. In ciascuna zona è ammesso un Comitato di Liberazione Popolare (Narodno Dlobodilacki Obdor) che fornisce il suo autorevole parere sopra chiunque e su qualunque argomento; qualcosa insomma come i Gruppi Fascisti rionali.

Anche il Municipio è annullato; al suo posto l'OZNA ha disposto un "Comitato Esecutivo della Liberazione Popolare per la Città di Belgrado" a capo del quale vi è il falegname MIHAILO RATCOVICH.

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Nei primi giorni della liberazione di Belgrado, secondo notizie raccolte dai profughi, oltre 10 mila persone sarebbero state arrestate. Qualche tempo dopo fu proclamata un'amnistia per tutti i prigionieri politici " che non avevano insanguinate le proprie mani " ma dalle prigioni non furono rilasciate che un migliaio di persone, in maggioranza contadini.

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Gli agenti dell'OZNA sono divisi in battaglioni, uno dei quali opera in Italia. Gli uomini devono essere scelti accuratamente dato il loro difficile compito. Sembra perfino che siano stati istituiti speciali posti di addestramento e specializzazione. Essi portano un distintivo dietro il risvolto della giacca; tale distintivo è rappresentato da una stella rossa di metallo raffigurante un soldato russo a bordo di una nave tra due cannani.

La Centrale romana ha organizzato il controllo della nostra città ad imitazione del sistema clandestino comunista della cellula. Infatti Roma è stata suddivisa in un certo numero di sezioni (sembra che esse siano dieci) e che prendono la denominazione di "troike". Ogni "troika" o cellula è composta da un piccolo numero di agenti specializzati.

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

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REF : SD/540.05

15 January 1945

SUBJECT : Blackmarketing by Jugoslavs in Rome

TO : Capo Ufficio Stranieri, Questura, Rome.

1. The attached extract taken from an Allied interrogation report of Lt. Col. DRASCOVIC, a Jugoslav officer now under arrest is forwarded for information and any action you deem necessary.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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Estratto di una lettera della 4ª Sezione F.S. in data 10 Dicembre 1945.

5. Il DRASCOVIC ha anche dichiarato che a Roma vi é una banda uguale trafficante in oro e in lana. Il capo di questa banda é un certo Nicola MARKOVICH, abitante in via Lima 42, Int. 13, 4 Piano, Telefono 80746.

Si crede che egli abbia lasciato questo domicilio, però suo padre abita colà tuttora. La ragione per cui egli ha lasciato il domicilio sta nel fatto che uno dei suoi uomini di contatto, un certo Iovo DABOVICH; é stato arrestato e forse incarcerato a Milano o SALZBURG.

Si crede che i componenti della banda sono:

CENTURINI, Via Augusto Imperatore, Roma
Capt. LAZAREVICA, Via Brescia 16, Int. 7, Roma
Ing; BELLINI, Roma
Mili BABIC, Via Treviso, 21, 1° Piano, Roma
Telefono 843494.
GABORANO, Tel. 371802
Capt. ILICH, Via Po, 152, 2° Piano, Roma Tel. 866929.

Tutti i sovranotati sono in contatto con le altre bande operanti a Napoli e a Milano.

Sono in possesso di un documento, scritto in inglese, che certifica che la merce é per uso militare, in più dei documenti personali rilasciati dalla Società di Assistenza Iugoslava, e dalla croce rossa iugoslava

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31 December 1945

SUBJECT: Blackmarketting by Jugoslavs in Rome.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

The attached extract taken from an F.S. interrogation of Lt.Col Drascovic, a Jugoslav officer now under arrest, is forwarded for delivery to the proper Italian Government Office for information.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

4 JAN 1946

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

Incl: as above.

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM 411 F.S. SECTION DATED 10 December 1945

5. DRASCOVIC also stated that in ROME+ there is a similar gang dealing in gold and wool. The head of this gang is one Niccola MARKOVICH living Via Lima, 42, Int. 13, 4th Floor, Tel 80746. +It is believed he has now left this address where his father is still living. The reason for his leaving is that one of his contacts Iovo DABOVICH was arrested, and probably imprisoned in MILAND or SALZBURG. The members of this gang are reported to be:

CENTURINI, via Augusto Imperatore, ROME.
Capt. LAZAREVICH, Via Brescia, 16, Int. 7. ROME.
Ing. BELLINI, ROME.
Mili BABIC, Via Treviso, 21, 4th Floor, ROME, Tel 843494.
Garonfano, Tel 371802.
Capt Ilich, Via PO, 152, 2nd Floor, Rome, Tel 866929.

All the a/n are in touch with other gangs operating in NAPLES and MILAN.

They are in possession of a document written in English certifying that the goods are for military use, and personal documents issued by the Jugoslav Welfare Society, and also documents issued by the Jugoslav Red Cross.

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

REF. : ~~AC/14315/PS.~~ 5 January 1946

SUBJECT : Alleged Yugoslav Coup de main

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TO : Headquarters
Venezia Giulia Police Force.

1. The attached report received from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is forwarded for your information.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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MEMORANDUM

It is reported that a continuous flew of arms and ammunitions is reaching Trieste from the region east of the Meran Line. The dispersal of said arms is reported to take place at "Servola", and eastern suburb of Trieste.

A cargo of arms and ammunitions, which has recently arrived from the aforesaid region, is reported to have been stored in the building located in Trieste at Numbers 4 and 5 of Salita Cretta.

It is a general opinion in Triste that about 12000 armed followers of Tito, are at present in the town (a true and real Slav "fifth Column") who would enter into axtion at the first beck by the Marshal.

The renumeration of Tito's soldiers stationed in Trieste and serving in civilian clothes, is said to have been increased by about 100%. The organisers and leaders of the armed Slav clandestine movement in Gorizia have been identified: they are Cirillo Bodinna, (who goes under the name of Colonel Joseph) residing in via Vittorio Veneto 45- Commanding Colonel; and Albino Marvin (also known as Francesco Dumar) residing in via Rebatta 17, a former Major of the Red Army in Spain and Liaison Officer - between Russian and Yugoslav troops in the last War, Chief of Staff.

Rome december 18th, 1945

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The Mysteries of Rome

Agents of O.Z.N.A. infiltered in UNRRA are trying to influence its activity.

What are the duties of O.Z.N.A. in Rome - Exchange of spies with the Jugoslav anticommunists - Investigations continue.

We continue our investigations regarding the new and powerful organisation of the Jugoslav espionage O.Z.N.A. (Odelenje Tastu- to Nascoda), which works also in Italy and especially in Istria, Rome and Bari. Thus we have known - in spite of great difficul- ties and the absolute reserve of the authorities - other impor- tant news.

The most sensationel of all is that agents of O.Z.N.A. have suc- ceeded to enter also the organisation of UNRRA where they deve- lopped a conscientious and dangerous action of infiltration and propaganda trying to influence its activity. We are also able to report that one of the chiefs of O.Z.N.A. (it seems he is a Rumanian citizen) after having succeeded to enter the UNRRA, has obtained an important position of responsabilities in this orga- nisation of help for the liberated countries.

One of themissions that O.Z.N.A. has in Rome is to control the activities of the movement of Jugoslav dissidents and the neutra- lization of its results in the slav and Italian citizens. This movement which is the opposition of the activity of Jugos- lav communists or Jugoslav government is under command of the well-known royalist General MIHAILOVICH.

This group has also the same purpose to help the outlaws, to find eventual anti-Allied activities, to control theinternee- camps and, at last, to fight the activity of O.Z.N.A. and to

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watch all its movements. Thus we have a continual tension between these groups which spy one another. Sometime ago its members were students, reporters, officers, noblemen and outlaw, anti-communists who lived in a house in Corso d'Italia. Now they live in a great number of boarding-houses in Nomentana ward.

Regarding the normal activity of these people, those who have preoccupied the Italian and Allied police are just the members of MIHAILOVIC's group. The fact is explainable if we consider that they are exiles and refugges who must live and eat in a foreign town. Therefore their activities are not always permitted, as for instance, the black-market of values. Thus the Allied authorities have tried to watch and to limit their movements.

We have received some confidential news regarding the purposes of O.Z.N.A. in Rome : besides to watch the enemies of Marshal TITO - as we said above - O.Z.N.A. must develop the black-market (and here all exiles are doing its job), must prepare the chaos and the general irritation, must control the relations between Italians and Jugoslvs, must look for adepts and persons who sympathize with communism, must organize eventual actions of sabotage, must arm themselves and be in connection with Roman elements of the left.

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...ni, giocattoli e generi alimentari, sono stati donati dai borsari neri di tutta Roma per l'albero di Natale fatto alla RAI dalla rubrica radiofonica "Arcobaleno".

...dino nel quale le avventure spassose e contese della prima parte, sopratutto nell'ordine che la ragazza voleva che fosse.

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I MISTERI DI ROMA

Agenti dell'OZNA infiltratisi nell'UNRRA cercherebbero d'influenzarne l'attività

Quali sarebbero i compiti dell'O. Z. N. A. a Roma - Scambi di spie con gli jugoslavi anticomunisti - Le indagini continuano

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Continuando la nostra inchiesta sulla nuova, potente organizzazione di spionaggio jugoslavo l'O.Z.N.A. (Odelenje Tastate Nasceda), che comprende nel suo campo d'azione anche l'Italia, e particolarmente l'Istria, Roma e Bari, abbiamo potuto avere, malgrado grandi difficoltà e l'assoluto riserbo delle autorità altre importanti notizie.

La più sensazionale di tutte è che agenti dell'O.Z.N.A., sarebbero riusciti a penetrare perfino nell'organizzazione dell'U. N. R. R. A. ove svolgerebbero un'accurata e pericolosa azione d'infiltrazione e di propaganda, cercando d'influenzare l'attività. Si è anche in grado di ritenere che uno dei capi dell'O.Z.N.A., (sembra si tratti di un cittadino romeno), sia riuscito, dopo essersi infiltrato nell'U.N.R.R.A., ad ottenere una parte direttiva in questa organizzazione di soccorso ai paesi liberati.

Uno degli incarichi che l'O.Z.N.A. deve svolgere a Roma è il controllo dell'attività del movimento degli jugoslavi dissidenti e la neutralizzazione degli effetti che tale attività possa eventualmente avere sui sudditi slavi e sui cittadini italiani.

Tale movimento che è in contrapposizione all'attività degli jugoslavi comunisti o governativi è quello capeggiato dal noto generale monarchico Mihailovich.

A sua volta, questo gruppo, che qualche tempo fa era molto numeroso ed attivo, (ed i cui aderenti ed attivisti composti di studenti, giornalisti, ufficiali, nobili ed emigrati anticomunisti, erano alloggiati dapprima in una palazzina di Corso ...

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L'indirizzo del mittente nella corrispondenza per l'estero

Siccome le corrispondenze dirette all'estero sono ancora soggette a censura, è necessario che le corrispondenze medesime rechino sempre l'indirizzo del mittente.

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

REF : SD/540.05

11 October 1945

SUBJECT : Yugo Slav activities

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. The following information has been reported by a source which has hitherto been considered reliable, but this most recent information is forwarded without comment.

2. The influx of Yugo Slavs has noticeably increased recently, and although statistics are not available, it is estimated that these visitors now number about 10,000. Although they describe themselves as fugitives from Tito's persecution, they are actually supporters of that regime.

3. The great proportion of these fugitives are in possession of very large sums of money and it appears that they are travelling about Italy, purchasing land and properties for sums far in excess of the actual value.

4. This invasion is taking place in accordance with an agreement between the NKVD and the Russian and Yugo Slav authorities. These same authorities are employing Yugo Slav groups against the followers of Mihailovitch and Meditch. The methods employed are either to attempt to have them arrested by the Italian authorities as "War Criminals" or simply to liquidate them by inviting them to a Headquarters at 84 Via Garigliano, Rome, from which they are not seen to emerge. The first method has proved a failure, as the Italian Police naturally refuse to have anything to do with it.

5. Other groups of these fugitives appear to have formed a network of information points at various places along the Adriatic coast to assist the shipping of arms directed to the NKVD from Yugo Slavia. Sailing vessels are used for this purpose, and the quantities of arms arriving in Italy by this means is described as "very great". The Puglie coast is said to be particularly favoured for gun running and it is reported that on 12 September 1945, a Yugo Slav sailing vessel discharges a cargo of arms at the port of Molfetta. This matter is being investigated.

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7. Other elements are being used in the Naples-Salerno area to check on the truth of reports of the arrival of arms and war materials for the Allies in these ports.

8. Finally, some groups have instructions to commit sabotage and

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Tale movimento che è in contrapposizione all'attività degli jugoslavi comunisti o governativi è quello capeggiato dal noto generale monarchico Mihallovich.

A sua volta, questo gruppo, che qualche tempo fa era molto numeroso ed attivo, (ed i cui aderenti ed attivisti composti di studenti, giornalisti, ufficiali, nobili ed emigrati anticomunisti, erano alloggiati dapprima in una palazzina di Corso d'Italia e ora sono distribuiti in numerose pensioni del quartiere Nomentano) ha per compito di soccorrere i fuoriusciti, scoprire eventuali attività anti-alleato, controllare i campi di concentramento e infine di controbattere l'attività dell'O.Z.N.A. e sorvegliare i movimenti di conseguenza, una continua tensione fra i due gruppi che non fanno che spiarsi l'uno con l'altro.

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Da notizie confidenziali abbiamo conoscenza di quelli che sarebbero i compiti dell'O.Z.N.A. a Roma. Oltre a quello, già detto, di sorvegliare gli oppositori del maresciallo Tito, l'O.Z.N.A. dovrebbe cercare di aumentare il traffico del mercato nero (ed in questo gli esiliati fanno il suo gioco), fomentare il caos e lo scontento generale, controllare i rapporti intercorrenti fra italiani e jugoslavi, raccogliere adepti e simpatizzanti alla causa comunista, organizzare eventuali atti di sabotaggio, armarsi e stabilire contatti con elementi romani di sinistra.

L'indirizzo del mittente nella corrispondenza per l'estero

Siccome le corrispondenze dirette all'estero sono ancora soggette a censura, è necessario che le corrispondente medesime rechino sempre l'indirizzo del mittente.

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

REF : SD/540.05

11 October 1945

SUBJECT : Yugo Slav activities

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

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Director Public Safety,
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Minute No. I

To : Vice President C.A. Section 12 October 1945

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SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/540.05

19 December 1945

SUBJECT : Duties of Jugoslav Public Prosecutor

TO : O.C., No. 3 S.C.I. Unit Rome

1. Thank you for the very interesting report forwarded under cover of your R/679/70 of 13 Dec. 45.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
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To : A.C. Public Safety Div.

From: No. 3 S.C.I. Unit, Rome. 13th Dec 45.

Subject: Duties of Jugoslav Public Prosecutor

Attached report may be of interest.

Malcolm Sumner

Major.
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Ack + Thank for the interesting report. Ch.

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DUTIES OF A JUGOSLAV PUBLIC PROSECUTOR IN VENEZIA GIULIA.

May - June 1945.

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(e) censorship of publications;
(f) organisation of District People's Courts and Special Court for Fascist criminals;
(g) supervision and education of local N.O.C's in all their administrative duties;
(h) liaison with OZNA;
(i) control and administration of prisons;
(j) supervision of epuration;

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(k) reporting on political activity, morale, effect of propaganda, attitude towards A.M.G., etc.
(l) propaganda talks and lectures on local government and similar problems.
(m) supervision and instruction of Difesa Popolare.

4. Political Activities.

(a) There is no clear distinction between politics and administration. The Public Prosecutor is conceived as an administrative officer responsible not only for legal administration but also for the functioning of local government and for the political organisation, education and development of the area. He is also the intermediary between the area and organisations centred elsewhere, e.g. the Jugoslav Army and OZNA. His exact terms of reference and his authorised powers can only be guessed at, but the scope of his action is clear enough in the report.

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(iii) "9 Jun 45. A session of the district N.O.O. for TOLMIN was held, at which I was present....".

(f). It is not clear from these and other entries whether the Public Prosecutor spoke in such meetings with authority or whether he was a mere observer; but it seems at least clear that he felt entitled to give advice and to play a leading part in formulating decisions.

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5. ORGANISATION.

(a) Three aspects of organisation are dealt with in the report:

(i) the definition of districts within the Area,

(ii) the creation of local N.O.Os.,

(iii) the re-organisation of the Public Prosecutor's own office.

(b) Definition of districts. The report notes that the organisation of the Area (Okrozje) remained unchanged during the period, but the division of the Area into Districts (Okrajo) was formally carried out. Fifteen districts were created: AJDOVSCINA, BOVEC, CERKNO, CEDAD, CRNICE, GORICA, GRADISKA, GRGAR, IDRIJA, KANAK, KOMEN, KRMIN, MIREN, TARCENT and TOLMIN. In the middle of the month, however, "on the spontaneous wish of the people", TOLMIN was split into two districts - TOLMIN and KOBARID - making sixteen in all.

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An analysis of figures for all districts shows that there were considerable difficulties in most other districts besides the refractory CEDAD and TARCENT. Since in all Districts (excluding CEDAD and TARCENT), out of 368 NOOs proposed, 349 had been elected, these difficulties were presumably not due to general unwillingness on the part of the local population. The trouble seems to have been ignorance of administration and prescribed procedure, and possibly sheer inefficiency, on the part of the NOO members. As an illustration, out of the 349 N.O.Os elected in the GORIZIA area, only 157 had submitted any minutes to date; 192 were considered as "elected but not functioning". Again, out of the 349, only 49 were considered as having "satisfied the Decree completely". (The Decree is presumably the instrument authorising the setting-up of N.O.Os and defining their mode of election and their duties.) The remaining 108 of the 157 who had submitted minutes were considered as "having satisfied the Decree in part only".

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5. (c) Continued.

The report comments, rather optimistically, "An objective picture of the entire GORIZIA area shows that the local Popular Government has been about 80% elected and put into operation, while about 50% of the N.O.Os are regularly sending in their minutes. If to that figure are added those Committees which are functioning, holding meetings and assemblies of voters but not forwarding minutes to us, then the number is materially increased and is really decidedly satisfactory".

(d) Public Prosecutor's Office. The Public Prosecutor's office was re-organised during the period covered by the report. It was divided into six departments. Two assistants, Dragan PREMROV and Mirko STREHOVEC, were appointed; PREMROV was put in charge of "Departments Ks and Cs", and acted as the Public Prosecutor's deputy during his absences; STREHOVEC assisted PREMROV. The Public Prosecutor himself directed the "Department for General Supervision, the Personnel Department, Department V and Department P". Administration was directed by NEDA. (There is nothing to indicate the fields covered by "Departments Ks, Cs, V and P".)

6. SUPERVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES.

(a) The Public Prosecutor is concerned in the day-to-day administration of the Area. During the period covered, he attended meetings of the following bodies, taking part in discussions, solving local problems and lecturing on duties and procedure:- N.O.Os in KOBEN, TOLMIN, CRNICE, MIREN and AJDOVSCINA; Area Executive Committee for GORIZIA; GORIZIA Area N.O.O.; Local assembly of O.F. in GORIZIA.

As an appendix to his report he forwards a survey of resolutions passed by N.O.Os and he states that "technical infringement of the law has been very widespread..... material violation of the law has also been on a large scale". These have been observed from the minutes of meetings. He issued warning notices in thirty two such cases; "some of these warnings have been in the nature of investigations and will be followed..... by eventual charges". 00020

(b) His activities also include a report on "O.F. : Its significance and its tasks", submitted to the course for training of office employees; a lecture on "The Public Prosecutor : His Functions and Problems", to a course arranged by the Area Department for the Development of Local Government; attending discussions between A.M.G. GORIZIA and the N.O.O. Executive Committee; and lecturing at the first session of the TRIESTE People's Court on the tasks of the Court and the importance of epuration.

(c) The Public Prosecutor apparently has complete control of the Difesa Popolare and during the period covered he visited Area, District and Urban H.Qs in GORIZIA and H.Qs in TORNBERG, TOLMIN and KRMIN, for the purpose of inspection, instruction, close co-operation and the arrangement of a course for all District Supor-visors and Heads of Criminal Departments of the Difesa Popolare.

7. CENSORSHIP.

The report implies that the Public Prosecutor is the local censor for publications and that all leaflets, etc., must be submitted to him. He complains that "we received only a few leaflets for censorship" and accordingly he sent out a circular to "all the appropriate quarters", reminding them of "the duties imposed upon them by the Provincial N.O.O.". He adds, "The success of this circular is not yet apparent".

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re-organised during the period covered by the report. It was divided into six departments. Two assistants, Dragan PREMROV and Mirko STREHOVEC, were appointed; PREMROV was put in charge of "Departments Ks and Cs", and acted as the Public Prosecutor's deputy during his absences; STREHOVEC assisted PREMROV. The Public Prosecutor himself directed the "Department for General Supervision, the Personnel Department, Department V and Department P". Administration was directed by NEDA. (There is nothing to indicate the fields covered by "Departments Ks, Cs, V and P".)

6. SUPERVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES.

(a) The Public Prosecutor is concerned in the day-to-day administration of the Area. During the period covered, he attended meetings of the following bodies, taking part in discussions, solving local problems and lecturing on duties and procedure:- N.O.Cs in KOMEN, TOLMIN, CRNICE, MIREN and AJDOVSCINA; Area Executive Committee for GORIZIA; GORIZIA Area N.O.C.; Local assembly of O.F. in GORIZIA.

As an appendix to his report he forwards a survey of resolutions passed by N.O.Cs and he states that "technical infringement of the law has been very widespread..... material violation of the law has also been on a large scale". These have been observed from the minutes of meetings. He issued warning notices in thirty two such cases; "some of these warnings have been in the nature of investigations and will be followed..... by eventual charges". 00090

(b) His activities also include a report on "O.F. : Its significance and its tasks", submitted to the course for training of office employees; a lecture on "The Public Prosecutor : His Functions and Problems", to a course arranged by the Area Department for the Development of Local Government; attending discussions between A.M.G. GORIZIA and the N.O.C. Executive Committee; and lecturing at the first session of the TRIESTE People's Court on the tasks of the Court and the importance of epuration.

(c) The Public Prosecutor apparently has complete control of the Difesa Popolare and during the period covered he visited Area, District and Urban H.Qs in GORIZIA and H.Qs in TORNBERG, TOLMIN and KRMIN, for the purpose of inspection, instruction, close co-operation and the arrangement of a course for all District Super-visors and Heads of Criminal Departments of the Difesa Popolare.

7. CENSORSHIP.

The report implies that the Public Prosecutor is the local censor for publications and that all leaflets, etc., must be submitted to him. He complains that "we received only a few leaflets for censorship" and accordingly he sent out a circular to "all the appropriate quarters", reminding them of "the duties imposed upon them by the Provincial N.O.C.". He adds, "The success of this circular is not yet apparent".

8. CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

(a) The report includes a section on "all criminal cases, both those which were undertaken by the Public Prosecutors of the former three circuits, before the liberation and those which have been initiated from the liberation up to 20 Jun 45". It lists 91 cases. They cover many types of crime; 19 can be considered political charges ("Contempt and insult of the People's Government"; "Fascist activities", etc.); 9 are charges of deserting to or collaborating with the enemy; a large proportion of the cases deal with the killing or sale of livestock without authority. Of these cases, 3 were in course of indictment; 35 were withdrawn; 51 were under investigation and 2 were suspended. The cases withdrawn included four political charges and one charge of desertion.

(b) The report states that 13 District Courts have been elected; there were none in GRADISKA, CEDAD and TARCENT. The Court's activity has been hampered by the re-organisation of the Districts and by A.M.G's interdiction.

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8. (b) Continued.

"In spite of this suppression, all our forces are bent to the still greater completion of the internal organisation of the People's Courts." The relations between the Public Prosecutor, the Difesa Popolare and the Courts continue to be satisfactory.

(c) Special mention is made of the setting-up of the Special Court for trying Fascist criminals, which was elected by the Assembly of delegates of GORIZIA town on 12 Jun 45. A.M.G. immediately forbade its functioning but nevertheless "further investigations and examinations into Fascist crimes have been carried out, so that at the given moment the Court can begin functioning at once".

9. PROPAGANDA.

The Public Prosecutor's job also includes propaganda or "pop" talks. During the period covered he spoke on "the national liberation struggle, the foundation of popular government and the tasks which await us in connection with economic reconstruction", at a "cultural entertainment" in NABREZINA; gave the opening address ("Our Art and Culture during the National Liberation Struggle") at a "cultural festival" of the Propaganda Group of the IX Corps; in his capacity as Public Prosecutor took part in the celebration of TITO's birthday in GORIZIA; and so on.

10. RELATIONS WITH JUGOSLAV ARMY.

In addition to prosecuting in cases of desertion, the Public Prosecutor acts as an intermediary when there is friction between the Army and local civilian administrations. "We intervened in eight cases of improper conduct on the part of representatives of the Army..... We have had to mediate between factions reg regarding the settlement of various minor offences committed by members of the Jugoslav Army". The interventions had "more or less the significance of a caution or notification". No detailed account is given, this already having been given to Provincial N.O.G.

11. RELATIONS WITH OZNA.

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(a) The Public Prosecutor also has some form of jurisdiction over the members of OZNA, but its scope is not defined though it clearly includes prosecution. "On account of illegal conduct on the part of members of OZNA, we intervened in seven cases. These interventions were partly in the form of warnings, partly in the form of prosecutions". No details are given and the cases cannot be identified (if indeed they are included) in the lists referred to in para 8 (a) above.

(b) The Public Prosecutor maintains regular contact with OZNA but the report gives no hint as to the nature of the relationship. The report mentions "a whole series of less important interviews with ..... the appropriate OZNA quarters, of which I have already given an oral report". The only possible indication of where the interviews take place is a reference to a visit to Comrade PETERIN in TRIESTE to arrange "some urgent and important matters"; PETERIN is possibly identical with a PETERIN who is an OZNA agent in TRIESTE.

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TO : A.C.,
Security Division ,
R.A.A. C.
C. M. F.

FROM : No 3 SCI Unit 5. 12. 45

SUBJECT : ACTIVITIES OF PARTISANS - JUGO SLAVIA

1. The enclosed report, received from a reliable source, may be of interest.

Malcolm Frost
Major.
O.C., No. 3 SCI Unit.
c/o I.S.L.D.,
R.A.A.C. C.M.F.

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SUBJECT : Activitym of Jugoslavian partisans.

We have to report the following informations, we have received from reliable sources regarding the events of Naples about the illegal activities of Jugoslavian partisans:

In the past week, an Italian civilian CANTE, born in Giuliano, was in Piazza Garibadli near four Jugoslavs with Allied clothes and as he speaks their languages, he spoke with them. During the conversation, one of them thought he was a countryman, told him that if he or some of his friends also persecuted fascists - wish to escape in Jugoslavia, he would give them all the necessary documents in order to go to Jugoslavia for the sum of 25.000 lire per person.

CANTE subsequently spoke with an agent of P.S. whose name is DI MARINO Francesco, who - wishing to ascertain the activities of these people in Naples advised CANTE to proceed and to feign his repatriation. CANTE saw two of the four Jugoslavs again and gave them two photograph and other two of one of his friends who, he said, wished also to go to Jugoslavia.

Some days after, CANTE and his friend, FERRIGNO, who had an appointment with the foreign people in a bar of Galleria Umberto, received two passes written in English and in Jugoslavian and having stamps "ROYAL JUGOSLAVIAN MISSION". At this moment a vice-brigadier of P.S. and some agents intervened and asked the foreign people some explanations regarding the traffic of documents; but the latter called the English police which took them and went with them to the HQ Royal Military Jugoslavian Mission in Riviera di Chiaia, No. 83-84, under Captain MAKSINOVICH I, to whom the two Jugoslavs were released.

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We have known after that the English soldiers have reported to their HQ that they have wished to subtract the Jugoslavs to the Italian police for fear that theywould be delivered to the partisans. But on the 4th of November, the same Jugoslavs met CANTE with the agent of P.S. di MARTINO and with threats they obliged them to come with them into the Hq of the Allied Police where DI MARTINO asked for the intervention of the American police of the Questura which has identified the Jugoslavs for:
- TOPOLOIC Kasimir, son of Pietro and GRACOLINI Maria, born in Bulinac on the 26-2-1919.
- TOPOLOIC Branco, son of Pietro, born in Bagnalouca, on the 17/12/1922.
One of them had a revolver.
They were interrogated by Captain CERETTA of the C.I.C. They told him, they were in Naples since the Ist of September and came from Santa Cesarea Terme (Lecce) and that they belonged to the Royal Military Jugoslavian Mission in Italy.

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Regarding the mking of which the documents they sold to the civilians CANTE and FERRIGNANO, (the passes, two birth-certificate and two citizenship Certificate with false particularities on the name of CANTE and FERRIGNO), they answered that they did not made them , in spite of all what happened as we have reported above.
Therefore, it results that the above exposed facts, besides integrating the extremities of infractions as provided for and punished by Italian legislature (falsifications of permits) show a non clear activity on the part of said foreigners, as the a/n Jugoslevs are incorporated, so far as we know, in the VIII Army.

R.C.

USA.
England ✓

29 Novembre 1945

ARGOMENTO: Attività di partigiani jugoslavi.=

Fonte attendibile riferisce le seguenti notizie su avvenimenti verificatisi a Napoli, circa illegali attività di partigiani jugoslavi.

Nella scorsa settimana il civile italiano Sig. CANTE nativo di Giugliano, mentre sostava in Piazza Garibaldi, si trovò vicino a 4 jugoslavi che indossavano indumenti militari alleati e, poichè egli conosce lo slavo rivolse loro la parola in tale lingua. Nel corso della conversazione che ne seguì, uno dei detti stranieri, scambian=dolo forse per un connazionale, gli fece presente che qualora lui ed i suoi amici, anche se fascisti perseguitati, avessero voluto ripa=rare in Jugoslavia, egli, previo compenso di Lire 25.000 a persona, avrebbe potuto fornirli di documenti idonei a far loro raggiungere quella terra. Il CANTE riferì successivamente quanto sopra ad un agente di P.S., tale DI MARINO Francesco, il quale allo scopo di ac=certare quale attività svolgessero in Napoli i predetti jugoslavi, consigliò il CANTE di iniziare trattative fingendo di volere effetti=vamente rimpatriare. Il CANTE riprese infatti contatto con due dei quattro jugoslavi e consegnò loro anche due fotografie sue e due di un suo conoscente che fece apparire come altra persone desiderosa di raggiungere la Jugoslavia.

Giorni dopo il CANTE ed il suo conoscente, tale FERRIGNO, cui dai suddetti stranieri era stato dato convegno in un bar della Gal=leria Umberto, ricevevano da essi due lasciapassare, scritti in lin=gua inglese e jugoslava, recanti le loro fotografie e muniti di due timbri con la scritta: "Missione Reale Jugoslava". Intervennero al=lora un vice brigadiere di P.S. con alcune guardie che si avvicinaro=no agli stranieri per chiedere loro conto del traffico in parola; que=sti però provocarono a loro volta l'intervento di militari della Po=lizia Inglese che li presero in consegna accompagnandoli nella sede del Comando Militare Jugoslavo Realista, sito alla Riviera di Chiaia n.83-84, diretto dal Cap. MAKSINOVICH I., dal quale i due jugoslavi furono rilasciati.

Si è poi appreso che i militari inglesi avevano riferito al lo=ro Comando che essi avevano inteso sottrarre i due jugoslavi alla Po=lizia italiana per tema che fossero poi consegnati ai partigiani. Senonchè il 4 c.m. gli stessi due jugoslavi incontrarono il CANTE insieme all'agente di P.S. DI MARINO e, con fare minaccioso, li co=strinsevano a seguirli presso un Comando di Polizia alleato dove però la guardia DI MARINO chiedeva l'intervento di militari della Polizia americana di stanza in Questura i quali identificarono i due jugosla=vi, uno dei quali era armato di rivoltella, per:

-TOPOLCIC Kasimir, di Pietro e di GRACOLINI Maria, nato a Bilinac il 26 febbraio 1919, e

[illegible] nato a Bagnaluca il 17 dicembre 1922.

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Giorni dopo il CANTE ed il suo conoscente, tale FERRIGNO, cui dai suddetti stranieri era stato dato convegno in un bar della Galleria Umberto, ricevevano da essi due lasciapassare, scritti in lingua inglese e jugoslava, recanti le loro fotografie e muniti di due timbri con la scritta: "Missione Reale Jugoslava". Intervennero allora un vice brigadiere di P.S. con alcune guardie che si avvicinarono agli stranieri per chiedere loro conto del traffico in parola; questi però provocarono a loro volta l'intervento di militari della Polizia Inglese che li presero in consegna accompagnandoli nella sede del Comando Militare Jugoslavo Realista, sito alla Riviera di Chiaia n.83-84, diretto dal Cap. MAKSINCVICH I., dal quale i due jugoslavi funo rilasciati.

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-TOPOLCIC Kasimir, di Pietro e di GRACOLINI Maria, nato a Bilinac il 26 febbraio 1919, e
-TOPOLCIC Branco , di Pietro, nato a Bagnalouca il 17 dicembre 1922.

Interrogati dal Cap. CERETTA del C.I.C. essi dichiaravano di trovarsi a Napoli dal 1° Settembre u.s. provenienti da Santa Cesarea Terme (Lecce) e di far parte della della Jugoslavy Royal Military Mission in Italy.

Per quanto riguarda i documenti offerti in vendita ai civili italiani CANTE e FERRIGNO, consistenti nei due accennati lasciapassare,

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in due certificati di nascita ed in due di cittadinanza intestati a generalità diverse del CANTE e del FERRIGNO, essi si sono mantenuti sulla negativa pur essendo incontrovertibile che il fatto ebbe a svolgersi nei sensi suindicati.

Risulta pertanto che i fatti suesposti oltre ad integrare gli estremi di reati previsti e:puniti dalla legislazione italiana (falso in lasciapassare), lasciano intravedere una attività non chiara ad opera di sudditi stranieri quali i predetti jugoslavi, incorporati, a quanto è stato possibile apprendere, nella VIII Armata.

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

REF : SD/540.05

7 December 1945

SUBJECT : FURLAN Stasha

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TO : PSO XIII Corps, AMG.

1. The above named Yugoslav national has arrived in Rome from Trieste and is applying for a situation in this HQ.

2. She was employed by the Trieste CLN but alleged that she was in some danger as it was considered that she was too friendly with Allied officers.

3. Lt.Col. Bullock, PRO, and Lt.Simone, Education Officer, Trieste, interested themselves in her case and had her sent to Rome for h her own protection.

4. Allegations of attempted penetration of Allied organizations by Yugoslav and Russian agents cannot altogether be discountenanced, therefore it would be appreciated if you would investigate her antecedents as far as possible with a view to testing the veracity of her story and inform this office of the result.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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TO : A.C.,
Security Division,
R.A.A.C., C.M.F.

FROM : No. 3 SCI Unit 5. 12. 45

SUBJECT : JUGOSLAV PROPOGANDA.

1. Enclosed for your information, is a report received from a reliable source.

Malcolm Smith
Major.
O.C., No. 3 SCI Unit.

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2002

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JUGOSLAV PROPAGANDA.

1. It is reported that JUGOSLAV propaganda is likely to turn violently against the Allies in the near future. The reason is said to be alleged BRITISH support of the emigrants, especially BULAT, KREK and other associates and the JUGOSLAV suspicion that Mr CHURCHILL's recent visit to ITALY had a political significance, especially since he visited Field Marshal ALEXANDER.

2. The new propaganda will intensify attacks on A.M.G. and the Allies. The whispering campaign, already being carried on by members of Communist cells, will be increased and developed.

3. The line will probably be that Allied promises are empty talk; that the improvement expected on the arrival of A.M.G. has failed to materialise and that TRIESTE would in any rate be no worse off under the JUGOSLAVS.

4. At the same time, efforts to win the support of workers in big industrial enterprises. It is suggested that these efforts will include "propitiating the Italians", but it is not explained what the "propitiation" would be.

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

REF : SD/540.05 28 March 1946

SUBJECT : Lt. Col. DRAGIC Hinko

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TO : The Deputy Representative of Jugoslavia,
Advisory Council for Italy.

1. Reference your Prov. br. 1808/45 dated 16 November 1945.

2. This Division has now received information that Lt. Col. DRAGIC was released to Displaced Persons Centre, Florence on 2 March 1946.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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

TO : SD/540.05-33 12 March 1946

SUBJECT : Lt.Col. Hinko DRAGIC

TO : Commanding Officer, Auxiliary
Troops Command, Peninsular
Base Section.

1. Reference our letter of even number dated 22 Jan. 46.

2. May this Division please be informed if Subject has been released.

for JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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1st Ind
HEADQUARTERS AUXILIARY TROOPS COMMAND, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782, U.S. Army

TO: Allied Commissions, APO 394, U.S. Army, Attn: Public Safety Sub-Commission

1. Lt Col Dragic was released to Displaced Persons Center, Florence on 2 March 1946.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LEONARD N. JAMES
Captain, Inf.
Adjutant

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Br. 59/46

Rim, 20 January 1946.

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SUBJECT: Lt. Col. Hinko Dragic.

TO: John W. Chapman,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety
Sub Commission.

1) Reference is made to your letter SD/540.05-30 dated 18 Dec.1945

2) As we have been informed that Lt.Col. Dragic had not yet been released, an immediate action is requested herewith.

3) This Delegation woud greatly appreciate to be informed as soon as Lt. Col. Dragic is released.

DR. SLOVEN J. SMODLAKA,
Deputy Representative of Jugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy.

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TO: John W. Chapman,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety
Sub Commission.

1) Reference is made to your letter SD/540.05-33 dated 18 Dec.1945

2) As we have been informed that Lt.Col. Dragic had not yet been released, an immediate action is requested herewith.

3) This Delegation woud greatly appreciate to be informed as soon as Lt. Col. Dragic is released.

DR. SLOVEN J. SMODLAKA,
Deputy Representative of Jugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy.

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

REF : SD/540.05-33

22 January 1945

SUBJECT : Lt. Col. Hinko DRAGIC

TO : Commanding Officer, Auxiliary Troops Command,
Peninsular Base Section

1. Reference our letter of even number dated 18 Dec. 45 regarding the above named.

2. It is requested that this Division be informed when Subject will be released so that a suitable reply can be forwarded to the Jugoslavia Representative, Advisory Countil for Italy. His release was authorised by Headquarters MTOUSA on 14 December 1945, their letter AG 383.6/056 A-O refers.

/s/ Wallis Capt

/s/ JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY
Br. 59/46

Rim, 20 January 1946.

SUBJECT: Lt. Col. Hinko Dragic.

TO: John W. Chapman,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety
Sub Commission.

1) Reference is made to your letter SD/540.05-33 dated 18 Dec.1945

2) As we have been informed that Lt.Col. Dragic had not yet been released, an immediate action is requested herewith.

3) This Delegation would greatly appreciate to be informed as soon as Lt. Col. Dragic is released.

DR. SLOVEN J. SMODLAKA,
Deputy Representative of Jugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy.

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2nd. Ind.

Ref : SD/540.05-33 18 December 1945

Hq., ALCOM Security Division Public Safety Sub Commission APO 394

To : Commanding Officer Auxiliary Troops Command,
Peninsular Base Section.

1. Please inform this Division when Lt. Col. Dragic is released.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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

REF : SD/540.05-33

18 December 1945

SUBJECT : Lt. Col. Hinko Dragic

TO : The Deputy Representative of Jugoslavia,
to the Advisory Council for Italy.

1. I would refer to your letter Pov. Br. 1808/45 of 16 Nov. 45 concerning the a/n officer.

2. Subject's release which has now been authorised by the Allied Command will be implimented as soon as possible.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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1st Ind to Ltr, Hqs, ALCOM, APO 394, Security Division, dtd 29 Nov 45, subj: Lt. Col. Hinko Dragic.

AG 383.6/056 A-O 1st Ind PJS/kda

HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, 14 December 1945

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. British authorities have concurred in releasing this Prisoner of War.

2. It is requested that necessary action be taken in conjunction with the Auxiliary Troops Command Peninsular Base Section to effect release.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

PAUL J. SULLIVAN
Captain, Infantry
Acting Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl:
Ltr, Jugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy, Prov.br.1808/45, dtd 16 Nov 45.

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

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REF : SD/540.05 29 November 1945

SUBJECT : Lt. Col. Hinko Dragic

TO : PMG MTOUSA

1. A copy of a letter referring to the above named prisoner of war is forwarded for your attention.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety
Sub Commission.

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Pov.br.1808/45

R o m e, 16th November 1945.

SUBJECT: Lt. Col. Hinko Dragic.

TO: Headquarters Allied Commission,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,

R o m e.

Reference is made to our letter adressed to Allied Force Headquarters Br.1084 dated July 10, 1945, and to the letter of Allied Force Headquarters G-5 : 383.7-2 dated August 3, 1945.

1. Lt. Col. Hinko Dragic, officer of the Jugoslav Air Force is detained in P.W.E 326 at Aversa.

2. Same has been prisoner of the Germen Gestapo in various prisons and concentration camps since September 1943 until the end of the war. On May 4, 1945 he was liberated by U.S. troops together with 130 United Nations citizens imprisoned by Gestapo at the provisional German concentration camp at Lago de Braies (South Tyrol). With them he was sent to Naples on May 9.

3. At Naples all other citizens of the United Nations have been released from custody except Lt. Col. Hinko Dragic who has been transferred first to Capri, then to Aversa.

4. Lt. Col. Dragic, according to his own statements has been treated like an enemy P.O.W., contrary to the existing international laws and agreements.

5.. According to his statements he is detained in the P.W.E. 326 on request of the British Navy.

6. It is in our understanding that Jugoslav authorities have the exclusive right to investigate the case of Lt. Col. Hinko Dragic, particularly because he expressed his wish to go home.

7. Application is made herewith that immediate action should be taken for Lt.Col. Dragic's release and repatriation. Anyhow you are courteously requested to explain to this Delegation the reasons why Lt.Col. Dragic is still detained in custody.

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

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NOV. 1945 - JAN. 1947

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
SECURITY SUB DIVISION

REF : SD/540.05

23 January 1947

SUBJECT : Yugoslav Nationals

TO : GHQ,CMF

1. The attached letter from the Secretary of the Hungarian Legation ROME is forwarded herewith for information. It appears that this enclosure has been wrongly addressed to this Commission. Your 3306/A dated 3 January 1947 apparently refers).

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
Director,
Public Safety Division,

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
Office of the AC of S, G-2
APO 794, US ARMY

P/2215/3

CF/lp
13 November 1946

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Escapees.

TO : Capt. ELLIS,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission.

1. Attached correspondence as requested.

C. FORGIONE
Captain,
CSO III.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
Office of the AC of S, G-2
APO 794, US ARMY

P/2215/3

CF/lp
8 November 1946

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SUBJECT: Yugoslav Escapees.

TO : CIC, Rome
276 FSS
Rome C.S. Centre.

1. The following Croats, supporters of Pavelic were released from Treviso gaol on 25 September 1946 by two persons in British KD using a forged release order.

a) BALEN Josef, university professor in Forestry; age 56; speaks Croat, German, Italian, French and Hungarian.

b) ZAPONI Jakob, Doctor of Medicine; age 51; speaks Croat and German.

2. Both the a/n were arrested in Cortina on 16 June 1946 in possession of false documents, while they were on route to Fermo DP Camp.

ZAPONI was in Graz in May 1946, and thence went to Klagenfurt, Judenburg, Spittal and Villach, arriving at Linz DP Camp in June.

BALEN lived at Friesach Furestenhof 101 with his wife Dora from June 1945 to June 1946.

Subjects met in June 1946 at Linz and crossed the frontier at Sillian on 8/9 June.

ZAPONI used alias Recimovic Ivan and Balen, Fiancic Antonio.

3. If located subjects should be arrested and this headquarters informed immediately.

4. A possible contact of the a/n may be Draganovic Krunoslav, a priest in Rome.

C. FORGIONE
Captain,
CSO III.

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Office of the AC of S, G-2
APO 794, US ARMY

CF/lp
8 November 1946

P/2215/3

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276 FSS
Rome C.S. Centre.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: AG2/01100

Date/Time of Origin: 181700 DEC

19 DEC 1946

Message Centre No: IV/8636

Date Time Rec'd: DEC 191000

Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: GHQ CMF

TO : 218(SEP) SUB AREA CASERTA ENCALVE NO 1 02E DET (EPW/SEP) CMF ALCOM ROME -1 (MTOUSA)

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BECHT STEFAN BORN 24 SEP 1912 AT RUMA (YUGOSLAVIA) LAST SEEN AT CELLI MAR MARBURG. PLEASE SIGNAL DIRECT HQ DTA REPEATED THIS GHQ SOONEST ANY INFORMATION REGARDING WHEREABOUTS OF OBRECHT.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.F.O. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
SECURITY SUB DIVISION

REF : SD/540.05

12 December 1945

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SUBJECT : NIKOLICH Devis Alexander

TO : Ministry of Interior, General Direction of Public Safety.

1. The following confidential information from a usually reliable source has come to the attention of the Allied authorities concerning the above named subject's alleged guilt in the murder of a Yugoslav Lieutenant named RAKOCHEVICH Novize in TRIESTE in March or April 1945.

2. Subject, a Yugoslav Colonel of Jewish antecedents, presently orthodox, mispresents himself as a Chetnik officer. However, it is well known, according to this confidential source, that Subject was always in secret contact with the Germans in Slovenia and Kordum, Croatia. In 1945, he went to Austria with the Germans and later went on to Trieste.

3. About March or April 1945, on the outskirts of Trieste, Subject killed Yugoslav Lt. RAKOCHEVICH, Novize, who was acting as the Chetnik treasurer, stole a large sum of money from RAKOCHEVICH's person and made his way to Rome where he engaged in black market activities. Subject once lived in Viale Parioli N. 55, Rome, during this latter time.

4. Subject is now to be found in Campo di Fossoli, province of Modena.

5. Forwarded for information and such action as you deem necessary.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

/s/ E.J. EYE,
Colonel,
Director,
Public Safety Division.

Copy to: S.C.A.O., Allied Military Government, Venezia Giulia (Att'n. of S.P.S.O.)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 943.00

10 December 1946.

SUBJECT: MIKOLICH, Devis Alexander.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

The attached report is passed to you as it is thought the Italian Government may wish to investigate the case.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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

Incls:
as above.

Public Safety
(Security Branch)
For action, please

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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

Incls:
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COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS
ROME DETACHMENT
ZONE FIVE
A.P.O. 512, U.S.ARMY

APR:jc

9 November 1946

Case # 4308

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: NIKOLICH, Devis Alexander

RE : ALLEGED MURDERER

1. The following confidential information from a usually reliable source has come to the attention of these Agents concerning the Subject's alleged guilt in the murder of a Yugoslav Lieutenant, RAKOCHEVICH, Noviza, in Trieste in March or April of 1945.

2. Subject, a Yugoslav Colonel of Jewish antecendents, presently orthodox, mispresents himself as a Chetnik officer. However, it is well known, according to this confidential source, that Subject was always in secret contact with the Germans in Slavonia and Kordun, Croatia. In 1945, he went to Austria with the Germans and later went on to Trieste.

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4. Subject is now to be found in Camp Fossoli (CAMPO DI FOSSOLI), province of Modane.

AGENTS' COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

This is being passed on to higher headquarters for their information and disposition. Inasmuch as Camp Fossoli is administered by the Italian Government, it is thought they might be interested in investigating the above leads.

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COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS
ROME DETACHMENT
ZONE FIVE
A.P.O. 512, U.S.ARMY

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: AC/O1452

Date/Time of Origin: Oct. 24 1700

Message Centre No: H/7439

Date Time Rec'd: Oct. 25 1600

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: "A" BRANCH GHQ CMF

TO : DISTHREE

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For Alcom. Your SD/540.05 of 17 August 46 refers.

Signal soonest reply to our FX 71645 of 9 Sep 46 regarding Jugoslav citizen Kokanovic Ivan said to be in Santa Maria Florence.

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Info: Chief Commissioner

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Ref. 540.05
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : AD/540.05

17 August 1946

SUBJECT : KOKANOVIC Ivan

TO : G-5 AFHQ

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1. The attached copy letter received from the Jugoslav Delegation requesting that the above named subject be transferred to Jugoslav authorities is forwarded herewith.

2. May this HQ please be advised of the nature of the reply to be sent to the Jugoslav Delegation.

E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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COPY

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

Br. 1145/46

8 August 1946

SUBJECT : KOKANOVIC Ivan

TO : M.G. A.C.
Legal Sub Commission

1. This Delegation has received a letter from the Jugoslav citizen KOKANOVIC Ivan, from the hospital Santa Maria in Florence. KOKANOVIC Ivan informed us that he was detained by the Allied Police. He was arrested in October 1945 and was detained first ina Concentration Camp at Fosoli (Capri) and later by the US Military Police, in Florence.

2. According to his statement KOKANOVIC Ivan is deserter from the Jugoslavia for desertion, but succeeded to escape. Actually he wants to be handed back to the Jugoslav Authorities.

3. Since KOKANOVIC Ivan is Jugoslav citizen and deserter from the Jugoslav Army it is requested herewith that may be handed over to the Jugoslav authgrities and that this Delegation be informed about steps taken at your earliest convenience.

FOR THE JUGOSLAV REPRESENTATIVE:

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Sgd.: OBDOMIL VELJACIC, Secretary,
Jugoslav Delegation A.C.I.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 794
LEGAL SUB COMMISSION

MPS - GHB

GGH/ns
10 August 1946

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SUBJECT : MOKANOVIC Ivan.

TO : Public Safety Sub Commission.

1. Herewith enclosed copy of a request from the Jugoslav Delegation to A.C.I. on which your comments will be appreciated.

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G.G. HAMILTON,
Lt.Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

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Capt Ellis Security Rec'd.
EJB 10/8

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FOR THE JUGOSLAV REPRESENTATIVE : 00090

Sgd.: CEDOMIL VELJACIC, Secretary,
Jugoslav Delegation A.C.I.

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SUBJECT: Yugoslav Quislings.

GHQ CMF.

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15 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 Major SIMCOCK)	(2)
UNRRA Italy Mission, ROME	(2)
No 1 SEP Centre, CM, CMF.	(2)
Commandant, 209 PW Camp	

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1 for P.S.S.C.

CUDINA, Ciril

Reference this GHQ letter 3371/6/A2. of 8 July 46.

The above-named has escaped from 'Z' German Hospital and his name should be re-instated in Appendix "A" of this GHQ letter 3371/2/A2 of 18 June 46 and action taken in accordance with para 1 of this letter.

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JLC NAPIER,
Brigadier,
DAG.

DFS/MC.
Encl.

Copy to:- GHQ 2nd Echelon
Headquarters, Naples Area
GSI, No. 3 District
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Br Polad
US Polad
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Air HQ RAF Italy (Allied and Foreign Air Liaison Section MEDME Detachment)

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Headquarters, [illegible]
(British Element), Military Division, (2)
Headquarters, No. 3 District (2)
Headquarters, Rear XIII Corps
Headquarters, Rome Area Allied Command
Headquarters, Allied Commission, ROME (for Major SIMCOCK) (2)

UNRRA Italy Mission, ROME (2)
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[signature] Major

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JLC NAPIER,
Brigadier,
DAG.

DFS/MC.
Encl.

Copy to:- GHQ 2nd Echelon
Headquarters, Naples Area
GSI, No. 3 District
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Air HQ RAF Italy (Allied and Foreign Air Liaison Section MEDME Detachment) (1)

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

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REF. : SD/540.05 25 March 1946

SUBJECT : CORKALO Cedumir
ILIC Bogolfredo
ILIC Ilisa
RANISAVLJEVIC Aleksander
VUJISIC Radoge.

TO : GSI Hq No.3 District C.M.F.

1. The Jugoslav Delegation has requested this HQ to take proper measures in order to ensure the repatriation of the above named, claimed as Jugoslav nationals.

2. It appears these persons left the Chetnik Camp at RECOLI but were subsequently arrested by the Italian Police who handed them over to 312 F.S.S.

3. It will be appreciated if you will forward any available information to this Division.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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AC/4132/L. 22 March 1946.

SUBJECT : Corkalo Cedamir, Ilic Bogolfredo, Ilic Ilisa, Ranisavljevic Aleksandar, Vujisic Rudolf.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. This Sub-Commission has been requested by the Jugoslav Delegation to take proper measures in order to ensure the repatriation of the above mentioned, claimed as Jugoslav citizens.

2. It appears that the said persons left the Chetnik Camp at Eboli but were subsequently arrested by the Italian Police who handed them over to the 312 FSS III District.

3. The Ministry of Justice has no record on the above mentioned and states that the matter is within the province of the Ministry of Interior.

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4. It would be very much appreciated if you will approach the Ministry of Interior and 312 FSS III District to obtain any available information.

5. It would be very much appreciated if you would consider this matter at your earliest convenience as much time has been lost in corresponding with the Ministry of Justice.

G.G. Hannaford

G.G. HANNAFORD,
Lt.Col.,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

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Subject: Abbreviations of principal Italian, Slovene and Jugoslav agencies and organisations.

Main HQ 13 Corps
215/GSI
12 Mar 46.

To: Distribution as for Monthly Intelligence Summary.

Herewith for your information a list of abbreviations frequently used in Intelligence Reports.

Security Division Ref. 18/5... 3523 540.05

Lt-Col.,
General Staff.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

OF MAIN ITALIAN, SLOVENE AND JUGOSLAV AGENCIES AND ORGANISATIONS

AVNOJ	Anti-Fascist Liberation Council of Jugoslavia (Antifasistiche Vijece Narodog Oslobodjen JS). Acted as National Parliament.
ACLI	Christian Association of Italian Workers (Associazione Cristiano Lavoratori Italiani). Has semi-independent status (of Catholic Action) and an educational, social and religious role. In Italy its adherents are at the same time members of the CGIL Union.
APG	Associazioni Partigiani Giuliani. Pro Jugoslav.
API	Associazioni Partigiani Italiani. Local pro-Italian counterpart to above.
ASI	Associazione Studenti Italiani.
C d L (or CCL)	Camera Confederale del Lavoro. Pro Italian trade union organisation. Affiliated to CGIL.
CCP	Pola City Committee (Comitato Cittadino Polese). Pro-Italian and formed clandestinely September 1944. Had little influence. Place now taken by POLA CLN (Aug 45).
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CEAIS	Italo-Slovene Anti-Fascist Executive Committee (Comitato Esecutivo Antifascista Italo-Sloveno). Formed clandestinely in April 1945 for political work and administration. Entrusted by Jugoslav military governor of Trieste with civil administration of city, later handed over to Trieste NOC.
CGIL	Italian General Confederation of Trade Unions (Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro). Central trade union organisation, democratically constituted and grouping all all Italian Trade Unions.
CGLN	Committee of National Liberation of Venezia Giulia (Comitato Giuliano di Liberazione Nazionale).
CLNAI	Committee of National Liberation for North Italy (Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale dell'Alta Italia). Central body directing struggle against Germans and Fascists in North Italy, with HQ in Milan. Tried to

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ACLI	Christian Associations [illegible] Cristiani Lavoratori Italiani). Has semi-independent status (of Catholic Action) and an educational, social and religious role. In Italy its adherents are at the same time members of the CGIL Union.
AIG	Associazioni Partigiani Giuliani. Pro Jugoslav.
API	Associazioni Partigiani Italiani. Local pro-Italian counterpart to above.
ASI	Associazione Studenti Italiani.
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CPL POLA	Popular Liberation Committee of Pola. Pro-Jugoslav.

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CRDA	United Shipyards of the Adriatic (Cantieri Riuniti dell'Adriatico). (Monfalcone, San Marco, Sant'Andrea, Muggia).
GAP	Patriotic Action Group (Gruppo Azioni Patriottiche). Italian Saboteur groups organized in towns in clandestine period.
GAIS	Anti-Fascist Youth (Gioventu Antifascista Italo-Slava). Communist controlled and tied to OF and Trieste VOO.
HSS	Croat Peasant Party (Hrvatske Seljacke Stranke). Opposed to Tito.
KPS	Slovene Communist Party (Komunistiona Partija Slovenije).
NOO	National Council of Liberation (Narodni Osvobodilni Odbor). Set up on every level from national to village or factory.
OF	Liberation Front (Osvobodilna Fronta). Theoretically contains representatives of all parties supporting resistance but in fact Communist-controlled. Through its representatives controls activities of all Tito organizations in Venezia Giulia.
OZNA	Section for People's Defence ("Odsek za Zascit Naroda" or "Oddelenje Zastite Naroda"). Jugoslav Secret Political Police.
PCI	Italian Communist Party (Partito Comunista Italiano).
PCG	Giulian Communist Party (Partito Comunista della Regione Giulia).
PDI	Partito Democratico Italiano (Monarchist).
PLI	Partito Liberale Italiano.
PNOO	Regional Committee of Liberation (Pokrajinski Narodno Osvobodilni Odbor). Controls Trieste NOO and NOO's for Trieste area and Gorizia area.
PRI	Partito Repubblicano Italiano.
SAP	Patriotic Action Squads (Squadre Azioni Patriottiche). Italian personnel carrying out partisan activities on a part-time basis (similar to GAP).
SPCPAI	Provincial Food Board (Sezione Provinciale dell'

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SEPRAL	Provincial Food Board (Sezione Provinciale Abbi' Alimentazione). Official Italian body responsible for food distribution and rationing through which AMG works.
SG	Giulian Syndicates (Sindacati Giuliani). Pro-Italian labour union - now known as Camera Confederale del Lavoro qv.

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SIM	Military Intelligence Service (Servizio Informazioni Militare). Italian espionage system.
SNOS	Slovene Council of National Liberation (Slovenski Narodni Osvobodilni Svet). Government of Slovene State in framework of Federal Jugoslavia.
SU	Sindacati Unici (Communist-controlled Labour Union).
TANJUG	Telegraphic Agency of the Nations of Jugoslavia (Telegrafska Agencija Narode Jugoslavia). Official Jugoslav news-agency.
UAIS	Italo-Slav Anti-Fascist Union (Unione Antifasciste Italo-Slave). Political body representing anti-fascist organisations and set up with same hierarchy as NOOIc.
UQ	Common Man movement (Fronte dell'Uomo Qualunque). Italian nationalist anti-CLN movement, with neo-fascist tendencies.

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

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REF : SD/540.05

27 February 1946

SUBJECT : Yugoslave Traitors

TO : CLO Naples Liaison Group (Att'n. F.S.O.)
" Liguria " " " "
" Piemonte " " " "
" Lombardia " " " "
" Bolzano " " " "
" Venezia " " " "
" Bari " " " "
AMG Udine (Att'n. F.S.O.)
" Venezia Giulia Police Force, 13 Corps

1. Attached are particulars of six persons wanted by G.H.Q. for handover to Yugoslav authorities, together with photographs.

Wallace Capt 00038

/s/ JOHN E. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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1. JONIC, BORIVOJE, A former YUGOSLAV General who is urgently required by this GHQ for handover to the YUGOSLAV authorities for trial as a traitor, is believed to be at large in ITALY or AUSTRIA.

2. It has been agreed with G2(CI) AFHQ that FS Sections should be asked to co-operate in the search for this man.

3. The description of JONIC is given as follows:-

Height 5'8", general appearance small and robust, bald, short neck, very small moustache. Escaped from ZBOLI in Jan 46 dressed either in YUGOSLAV Officers khaki uniform or black civilian suit and felt hat.

4. When located subject should be arrested and placed in Allied custody, precautions being taken to prevent suicide or escape and this GHQ notified of place of detention by signal, when disposal instructions will be given.

5. A copy of this description has been passed to the American authorities for parallel action.

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for Major General,
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3. The description of PANTIC is given as follows:- 00080

Age about 51, height 1.74 metres, large chubby head, paunchy, round face, low forehead, small brown eyes, dark thick hair, brushed back, snub nosed, scar under right eye, clean shaven. Speaks French, German and Roumanian. Was Minister of Finance in Quisling Serbian Government.

4. When located subject should be arrested and placed in Allied custody, precautions being taken to prevent suicide or escape and this GHQ notified of place of detention by signal, when disposal instructions will be given.

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Major General,
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Commissioner for Economy in Serbian Quisling Government.

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3. The description of POPOVIC is given as follows:-

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D Cmth G.H.Q.
Major General,

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Major General,
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2. It has been agreed with G2(CI) AFHQ that FS Sections should be asked to co-operate in the search for this man.

3. The description of DJORDJEVIC is given as follows:-

AGE: about 47, Height about 1.77 Metres. Regular features, small brown eyes, bald, clean shaven, hangs his head a little when walking. Speaks French and slight German. Was Deputy Chief of Police in BELGRADE during enemy occupation.

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Allied Commission
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Security Dept

Ref: 8760/10

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:

Executive Commissioner

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TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF GRACE AND JUSTICE
General Direction

Pt. N.131.743.2601

7 October 1946

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TO:

ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety SubCommission
Security Division.

SUBJECT : MAGASICH Nicola of Giorgio

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Reference to our letter dated 23 September 1946, even number, we inform you that the General Prosecutor of Cagliari assured that the Subject was handed over to the Carabinieri has who handed him to the Military District of Sassari, the following day, together with the documents concerning his transfer to Rome, as requested by the Jugoslav Delegation.

Further information can be obtained from the Jugoslav Authorities.

FOR THE MINISTER
s/ Illegible.

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Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEGLI AFFARI PENALI
DELLE GRAZIE E DEL CASELLARIO

Roma, 7 ottobre 194
Reed 15/10

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione della P.S.
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Ufficio II° A.G.
Prot. N° 131.743.4601
Risposta al f.to del 16.9.1946
Div. Gen. D. N° 540/05/44

OGGETTO MAGASICH Nicola di Giorgio.-

e per conoscenza:
ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO
S E D E

Confermando la precedente nota del 23 Settembre u.s., con gli stessi numeri, si comunica che il Procuratore Generale di Cagliari assicura che il MAGASICH fu consegnato il 10 febbraio c.a. ai carabinieri che lo tradussero, il giorno successivo, al Distretto Militare di Sassari, con i documenti relativi al suo ulteriore avviamento a Roma, come da richiesta della Delegazione Jugoslava.-

Alle Autorità Jugoslave potrebbero essere chiesti chiarimenti al riguardo.-

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Il Direttore Capo del MINISTERO

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 936.22-5

7 October 1946

SUBJECT: MAGASICH Nicol

TO : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
(Attn: Public Safety Sub-Commission)
APO 794

Reference your SD/540.05-44 dated 2 October 1946.

It is confirmed that no further action need be taken.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

Major

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/540.05-44

SUBJECT : MAG. IGI Nicol

TO : G-5 FHQ

2 October 1946

1. Reference your G-5: 936.2-5 dated 30 September 1946.

2. Will you please confirm telephone message this HQ/Major KERR that no further action is required on this subject.

E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 936.21-5

30 September 1946

SUBJECT: MAGASICH Nico.

TO : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 794

Reference your SD/540.05-44 dated 30 August and this Headquarters letter 7 September 1946.

Are you now in a position to give the required information on this long outstanding matter, please.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A. R. HAMBLEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

Major

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TO THE ALLIED COMMISSION
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SUBJECT: MAGASICH Nicola of Giorgio.

With reference to your letter SD/510.03-44 of 30/8/46 - confirming what was already stated in our letters n. I33186, I33435 and I4I003 of Maj I,8, and 28, I946 - we inform you that this Ministry does not know the reasons for which the a/m subject had to be turned over to the Jugoslav Delegation attached to the Consiglio Consultivo per l'Italia, because such reasons were not specified in the request AC/I4073/7/PS forwarded by Civil Affair Section - Allied Commission.

This Ministry also ignores the place where the a/m subject is at present, as the General Command of CC. forwarded to us the letter n.457/I2-9 of Sept.9 which stated as follows:

"""With reference to the letter n.457/I2-6 of Maj 6, we infora you that from investigations made at the Military District of Rome it does not result that the a/m subject has presented himself there.

Therefore it has not been possible to ascertain his movies after his imbarcation to Sardinia."""

For the Minister
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TRANSLATION us/

TO THE ALLIED COMMISSION
- R O M E -

SUBJECT: MAGASICH Nicola of Giorgio.

With reference to your letter SD/540.05-44 of 30/8/46 - confirming what was already stated in our letters n. I38186, I38435 and I4I003 of Maj I,6, and 28, I946 - we inform you that this Ministry does not know the reasons for which the a/m subject had to be turned over to the Jugoslav Delegation attached to the Consiglio Consultivo per l'Italia, because such reasons were not specified in the request AC/I4073/7/PS forwarded by Civil Affair Section - Allied Commission.

This Ministry also ignores the place where the a/m subject is at present, as the General Command of CC. forwarded to us the letter n.457/I2-9 of Sept.9 which stated as follows:

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Therefore it has not been possible to ascertain his movies after his imbarcation to Sardinia."""

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For the Minister
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Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia

DIREZIONE GENERALE
per gli Istituti di prevenzione e di pena

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione P.S.
Divisione della Sicurezza
R O M A

Div. UFF. VI
Prot. N. 150850/95319
Risposta al foglio del 30/8/46
Div. Sez. M.SD/N.40.05-44

23/9.
OGGETTO: Legasich Nicolo di Giorgio. 40.05-44

Con riferimento al foglio sopra indicato, nel confermare quanto già comunicato a codesta Sottocommissione con note n.138186, 138435 e 141003, rispettivamente del 1°, 6 e 28 maggio corrente anno, si rende noto che questo Ministero non è a conoscenza dei motivi per cui l'individuo in oggetto deveva essere consegnato alla Delegazione Jugoslava presso il Consiglio Consultivo per l'Italia, non essendo stato ciò precisato nella richiesta all'uopo avanzata dalla Sezione Affari Civili di codesta Commissione con nota n.AC/14073/7 DS.-

Questo Ministero, inoltre, ignora la località ove trovasi attualmente il Legasich, avendo il Comando Generale dei Carabinieri, all'uopo interessato, comunicato quanto segue, con foglio n.457/12-9 del 2 corrente mese:

" A seguito del foglio n.457/12-6 del 16 maggio u.s. si comunica che le indagini esperite

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presso il Distretto Milit re di Roma 1°, non risulta che il detenuto in oggetto si sia ivi presentato.-

Pertanto, non è stato possibile conoscere i successivi movimenti dopo il suo imbarco in Sardegna ".-

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LEGAL SUB COMMISSION
CHIEF LEGAL ADVISOR
DEPUTY CHIEF LEGAL ADVISOR
CHIEF COUNSEL
STAFF OFFICER
MAILING SECTION
MEMBERS REVIEW BOARD
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HEADQUARTERS [illegible]
A.F.H.Q.794
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF. : SD/540.05-44 16 September 1946

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SUBJECT : MAGASICH Nicola di Giorgio

TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice, ROME
(Direzione Generale degli Affari Penali).

1. Reference our letter of even number dated 30 August 1946, your N.2601/131/743 dated 17 December 1945 refers to above named subject.

2. I am instructed to request your Ministry to expedite a reply to our above letter and inform this HQ whether MAGASICH has been released and if so where and on what date. If subject has not yet been released it is requested that information be given of his present whereabouts whether he is to be released and when.

3. As this matter has been pending over a long period it is asked that it be treated as URGENT.

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E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety
Sub Commission.

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Copy to : AC/14073/7/PS

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SUBJECT : MAGASICH Nicola di Giorgio

TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice, ROME
(Direzione Generale degli Affari Penali).

1. Reference our letter of even number dated 30 August 1946, your N.2601/131/743 dated 17 December 1945 refers to above named subject.

2. I am instructed to request your Ministry to expedite a reply to our above letter and inform this HQ whether MAGASICH has been released and if so where and on what date. If subject has not yet been released it is requested that information be given of his present whereabouts whether he is to be released and when.

3. As this matter has been pending over a long period it is asked that it be treated as URGENT.

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E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety
Sub Commission.

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Copy to : AC/14073/7/ES

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.F.O. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/540.05-44 10 September 1946

SUBJECT : MAGGIOR Nicola di Giorgio

TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice,
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1. I am instructed to ask if your Ministry will please expedite a reply to our letter of even number dated 30 August 1946.

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E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

G-5: 936.22-5

7 September 1946

SUBJECT: MAGASICH Nico.

TO : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
(Attn: Public Safety Sub-Commission)
APO 794

SD/540.05-44

Reference your SD/540.05-44 dated 30 August 1946.

1. The position in this case is by no means clear. On 21 January 1946 you wrote (AC/14073/7/PS) to the Italian Ministry of Grace and Justice passing on the request from Dr Smodlaka for MAGASICH to be released from Italain custody on the grounds that he was a Jugoslav sentenced by the Italians for an anti-fascist crime.

2. Prior to that on 8 January 1946 you wrote to Dr Smodlaka (AC/14073/7/PS) stating that the Ministry of Grace and Justice were unwilling to release MAGASICH and were disputing his Jugoslav nationality.

3. However on 15 May 1946 you wrote (SD/540.05-44) to [redacted] Headquarters stating that MAGASICH had been transferred to the Military District HQ of SASSARI for transfer to Rome to be handed over to the Jugoslav Delegation.

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4. It now appears from your letter of 30 August 1946 that the Ministry of Interior has become involved and the case has ultimately been refered back to the Ministry of Grace and Justice.

5. Will you please inform this Headquarters as soon as possible whether MAGASICH has not yet been released and if so where and on what date. If MAGASICH has not yet been released please ascertain where he now is, whether he is to be released and if so when.

6. As this matter has been pending since last year it is requested the matter be treated as urgent.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

for A. I. HAMILEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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To the Allied Commission

- R O M E -

Subject: MAGASICH Nicola

With reference to your letter sd/540.05-44 of Aug.22 we inform you that enquiries concerning the a/m subject have already been made and communicated to you with our letter (ministeriale) of Aug.27.

In any case the herewith attached copy is forwarded to you.

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To the Allied Commission
- R O M E -

Subject: MAGASICH Nicola.

With reference to your letter sd/540.05-44 of Aug.10 we inform you that the a/m subject was sent to Rome in order to be handed over to the Jugoslavia Delegation on telegraphic request of the Ministry of Grace and Justice.

For the Minister
signed: De Cesare.

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Roma 29 Agosto 1946

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
ROMA

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. 3ª
Prot. N. 443/41927 Allegati

Risposta al f/del 22 corr.
N. SD/520.05.44

OGGETTO Magasich Nicola di Giorgio.

In relazione alla nota suindicata relativa alla persona in oggetto, si comunica che le notizie richieste sono state già fornite con ministeriale p.n. del 27 corrente di cui, ad ogni buon fine, si rimette l'unita copia.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

URGENT

REF : SD/S.C.05-44

22 August 1946

SUBJECT : MAGNICI Nicola

TO : Ministry of Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety.

1. Reference our letters of even number dated 20 May, 4 June 16 June, 26 June and 10 July 1946, your AGR, Sez. 3, Prot. No. 443/41297 dated 27 June 1946 refers.

2. I am now instructed by higher authority to request your Ministry to inform this HQ without further delay, the reason for the hand over of this prisoner.

3. It will be noted that our original request for this information was made over THREE months ago.

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E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/540.05-44

30 August 1946

SUBJECT : MAGAZICH Nico

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TO : G-5 AFHQ

1. Reference your G-5: 250.3 dated 2 June 1946 and previous correspondence concerning the above named.

2. The Ministry of Interior, after repeated requests, has now informed this HQ that MAGAZICH was transferred to ROME for transfer to the Jugoslav Delegation on the telegrafic instructions of the Ministry of Grace and Justice.

3. This matter is now being taken up with the latter Ministry in accordance with the original request contained in your letter dated 17 May 1946.

E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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30 August 1946

REF : SD/540.05-MA

SUBJECT : MAGARICH Nicola di Giorgio

TO : Ministry of Grace and Justice, ROME

1. The above named on 9 November 1943 was sentenced by the Tribunale of CRISTANO to 8 years military imprisonment.

2. On 11 March 1946, MAGARICH was transferred to ROME, it is understood on the telegraphic instructions of your Ministry, for transfer to the Jugoslav Delegation.

3. It will be appreciated if you will inform this HQ, without delay the reason for this hand over and MAGARICH's present whereabouts if known.

E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Roma 27 Agosto 1946 *19*

Divisione A.G.R. *Sez.* III^
Prot N.° 443/41927 *Allegati*

Risposta al Foglio del 10 corrente
Div. N.SD/540.05.-44 *N.°*

Alla LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
ROMA

OGGETTO MAGASICH Nicola di Giorgio.

In relazione alla lettera suindicata, si comunica che il soprascritto Magasich Nicola venne inviato a Roma per essere consegnato alla Delegazione Jugoslava su richiesta telegrafica del Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia.

With reference to Your letter 540.05-44 of Aug. 10, We inform You that the afore subject was sent to Rome in order to be handed over to the Jugoslav Delegation on telegraphic request of the Ministry of Grace and Justice.

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

REF : SD/540.05-44 10 July 1946

SUBJECT : MAGASICH Nico

TO : Ministry of Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety.

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1. Reference your Div. AGR Sez. 3, Prot. 443/41927 dated 4 May 46 and our letters of even number dated 20 May, 4 June, 16 June 46.

2. This HQ is being pressed by higher authority for the information requested in para 2 of our letter dated 20 May 1946 and it is therefore earnestly requested that your Ministry will give this matter immediate attention and expedite a reply.

E.J. EYE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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To the Peace Commission
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Subject: Magosich Mico

File 540.05-44

Urgent.

With reference to your letter SD/540.05
#44 dated 16.6.46 we communicate to you
to have sent a wire to the High Commissario
of Sardinia asking them the right reasons
which determined, at that time, Mr. Magosich
delivery to the Jug. Jugoslav Delegation of Rome.

Please let us
know. 8 July
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Roma 27 Giugno 1946

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Divisione A.G.R. Sez 3ª
Prot. N. 443/41297 Allegati

Risposta al f/ del 16 corr.
Div. Sez SD/540.05-44

OGGETTO MAGASICH Mico.-

Al LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
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In relazione alla nota succitata, si comunica di avere sollecitato telegraficamente l'Alto Commissariato per la Sardegna, perchè precisi i motivi, che determinarono, a suo tempo, la consegna del Magasich alla Delegazione Jugoslava di Roma.

Si fa pertanto riserva di far seguito alla presente appena in possesso delle notizie richieste.

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

REF : SD/540.05-44

26 June 1946

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SUBJECT : MAGASICH Nicola

TO : Ministry of Interior, General Direction of P.S.

1. Would you please expedite reply to our letter ref. SD/540.05 dated 20 May, 4June and 16 June 46, subject as above.

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E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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

REF : SD/540.05-44 16 June 1946

SUBJECT : MAGASICH Nico

TO : Ministry of Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety.

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1. Reference your Sez. 3 No. 443/41927 dated 4 May 46.

2. May a reply now be given please to our repeated enquiries contained in our letters of even number dated 20 May and 4 June 46.

3. This matter is URGENT.

E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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ALLIED FORCE HEAD QUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

10 June 1946

G-5/250.3

SUBJECT: Alleged Arrest of Jugoslavs.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission, APO 794.
(Attn: Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Security Division).

1. Reference is made to our letters of even reference dated 17 May 46 and 2 June 46.

2. May a reply now please be given.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

Major

L. A. L. HAMBLEN
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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

4 June 1946

R F : 30/540.05-44

SUBJECT : MAGASICH Nicola

TO : Ministry of Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety.

1. Reference your des. 3 No. 443/44927 dated 4 May 46.

2. I am instructed by higher authority to ask that a reply to our letter of even number, dated 20 May 46, be expedited.

E.J. EYE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

7 June 1946

G-5: 250.3

SUBJECT: Alleged Arrest of Jugoslavs.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 794.

1. Reference G-5: 250.3 dated 17 May 46.

2. May a reply to this enquiry be please expedited?

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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

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

REF : SD/540.05-44 20 May 1946

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SUBJECT : MAGASICH Nicola

TO : Ministry of Interior,
General Direction of Public Safety.

1. Reference your Sez. 3, No. 443/41927 dated 4 May 1946.

2. I am instructed to ask the reason for the hand over of MAGASICH to the Jugoslav Delegation at RCME and his present whereabouts.

3. A prompt reply is requested please.

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E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
A/Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 250.3

17 May 1946

SUBJECT: Alleged Arrest of Jugoslavs in Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

Reference your SD/540.05-44 dated 15 May 1946.

Further to your paragraph 3, information is requested as to the reason for the hand-over of the prisoner Magasich to the Jugoslav Delegation at Rome, and the present whereabouts of the prisoner if known.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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

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

15 May 1946

REF : SD/540.05-44

SUBJECT : Alleged arrest of Jugoslavs in Italy.

TO : G-5 AFHQ

1. Reference your G-5:250.3 dated 19 January 1946.

2. The prisoner MAGASICH (not MAKOSIC) Nicola di Giorgio and di Toich Aurora, born at Fiume on 22 Nov. 1923, resident there and previously a soldier serving with the 328 Coy Lavoratori, Posta Militare 3600, was on 9 Nov. 1943 sentenced by the Tribunale of CRISTANO to 8 years military imprisonment for continual insubordination and disobedience. This sentence was reduced on 27 March 1945 by the Supreme Military Tribunal to 6 years.

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3. On 11 March he was sent from the CC RR Station at ALGHERO to the Military District HQ of SASSARI for transfer to ROME to be handed over to the Jugoslav Delegation.

E.J. BYE,
Colonel
A/Director Public Safety
Sub Commission

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TRANSLATION

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Direz. Gen. della P.S.

Div. A.G.R. Sez. 3°
N. 443/41927

Rome, 4 May 1946

SUBJECT : Statement of arrest of the Yougoslav MAGASICH Nicola.

TO : A.C. Public Safety S/C, Security Division, ROME.
(SD/540,05 dated 22 Jan. 46.)

Ref the a/m letter it is notified that the prisoner MAGASICH (not MAKOSIC) Nicola di Giorgio and di Toich Aurora, born at Fiume on 22 Nov. 23 and living there, formerly soldier - belonging to the 328 Coy Lavoratori, Posta Militare 3600 - was sentenced on 9 Nov. 43 by the Tribunale Of Cristano to 8 years Military imprisonment for continuous insubordination and disobedience.

This sentence was reduced to 6 years on 27 March 45, by the Supreme Military Tribunal.

On 11 March he was sent from CC RR Station ALGHERO to the Military District Command of SASSARI for onward transmission to ROME to be handed over to the Jugoslav Delegation.

FOR THE MINISTER
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Roma, 4 Maggio 1946

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Divisione A.G.R. Sez. 3ª
Prot. N.° 443/41927 Allegati

Al COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF. : SD/540.05 22 January 1945

SUBJECT : Alleged arrest of Jugoslav - NAKOSIC Nikola

TO : Ministry of Interior, General Direction of Public Safety.

1. It is alleged that the above named Jugoslav national has been placed in a "Concentration Camp", at TRAMARAULA, on the island of Sardinia during the war and sentenced to 8 years of labour as an anti-fascist.

2. It is requested that full particulars regarding this individual, including his present welfare and whereabouts be furnished this Division as soon as possible.

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for JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 250.3

19 January 1946

SUBJECT: Alleged Arrests of Jugoslavs in Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

1. Further to our G-5: 250.3 of 14 January 1946, subject as above.

2. It is alleged by the Jugoslav Government that the following named Jugoslav national has been placed in a "Concentration Camp" at Tramaraula, on the island of Sardinia during the war, and condemned to 8 years of labor as an anti-Fascist:

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

for M Hamblen Col 0057

A. L. HAMBLEN
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To : All C.I.C. & G-2 R&A. CMF.

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C.C.I. "S" Unit
CMIC Main c/o R&A.
Security Div., Public Safety Sec. H.Q. A.C.
Capt. REGNO, Chief Security Officer H.Q. U.S.A. Italy.

276 FSS Int. Corps.
Telex: 478445 - Ext 42.
Ref: SSO/3/2
Date: 16 Jan 46.

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Subject : O.S.S.A. Organisation NAPLES.

Further to our SSO/3/2 of 11 Jan 46 on the above named.

1. Through a well informed contact this Sec has now ascertained that the author of the series of articles on A/H published in "EPOCA" is one ANTONELLI Umberto, a young journalist (age about 24) who began his career after the Allied entry into ROME as a reporter with the "RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE"

2. ANTONELLI is known to various journalist colleagues as a young man of vivid imagination and has been suspected of inventing matter for his stories when the facts to hand were not dramatic enough.

3. In this case however, it is the opinion of these colleagues that though ANTONELLI may have embellished his material considerably, there is a basis of fact in what he says. Various attempts have been made to "draw" him on his sources of information but without success. It is believed that he has had contact with some person in or in contact with O.S.S.A. in ROME.

4. He is understood to be preparing a similar sensational "reportage" on O.S.S.A. for the weekly review "GARIBALDI"

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5. Our contact suggests that further information on ANTONELLI's sources might be obtained if he were approached by a Specialist Intelligence Officer posing as an Allied Press representative. He is young and ambitious and short of money.

6. Should this course be followed this Sec will be prepared to put an Intelligence Officer in touch with our source who can arrange a meeting.

7. It is urgently requested that to protect our source NO action be taken without prior consultation with the undersigned.

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276 F.S. Sect. Int. Corps.
Telephone: 473/45 Ext: 42.
Ref: 3H3/3/2
Date: 11th Jan 46.

To : AC of S., G-2, RAMG. GHF.

(1) No. 3 S.C.I. Unit, GHF.
(2) S.C.I. "Z" Unit, GHF.
→ (3) Security Div., Public Safety Sub Comission, RAMG, GHF.

SUBJECT: OZNA Organisation in ROME.

1. By courtesy of 314 F.S.S. we have been furnished with translations of extracts from a FLORENCE newspaper "LA PATRIA" re the above named.

2. As can be seen from the attached copies of these extracts reference is made to a series of articles in the ROME daily "[illegible]" reference is made to a series of articles in the ROME daily "MONDO XX"

3. Copies of those articles extracted from "[illegible]" are attached for information and others will be forwarded as they appear.

4. Your instructions as to whether we should directly approach the writer of these articles would be appreciated.

Capt.
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Copy to: OC 314 F.S.S. GHF - Your 314/30/39 of 6 Jan 45 refers.

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TRANSLATION OF AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN "LA PATRIA", 22 Dec. 46.

JUGOSLAV ESPIONAGE IN THE HEART OF THE CAPITAL.

Recrudescence of deplorable O.V.R. methods- Sensational revelations of a Roman daily paper.

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The C.O of the OZNA H.Q. in Rome is a Jugoslav captain who acts under the direct orders of a major of Russian nationality. This Major is quite probably responsible for the co-ordination of all OZNA activity in Italy.

The functions of the OZNA HQ in Italy are being systematically perfected, since during the last few days a certain X.Y. has arrived in the capital. He is stated to be an expert on organisation. This X.Y., who is a sort of OZNA inspector, would seem to have the task of conducting an accurate enquiry into the activities of the OZNA Section in Rome. From further information it emerges that this X.Y. had introduced himself into pro-Tito circles in BARI in order to find out for himself their real movements. He was 'smelt out' by elements of OZNA itself and arrested. He was taken to the ex-premises of the partisan association and submitted to a severe interrogation, whereupon he was forced to reveal his very strange position. His identity having been established he was set free with many apologies.

TRANSLATION OF CUTTING FROM "LA PATRIA" dated 28 Dec. 46.

The criminal activity of TITO agents in ITALY.

Jugoslav groups in Rome organising acts of sabotage and forming armed nuclei for undivulged purposes.

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ROME, 27th.

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It is even possible to assert that one of the OZNA chiefs (apparently a Roumanian subject) has succeeded, after having infiltrated into UNRRA, in obtaining a directive post in this organisation for the relief of liberated countries.

One of the tasks which the OZNA in Rome has to carry out is that of controlling the movements and activities of Jugoslav dissenters, with the neutralisation of the effects that such activities may eventually have on Jugoslavs and Italians. This group, which a little while ago was

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very numerous and active, also has the job of aiding refugees, discovering eventual anti-allied activity, and keeping control on internment camps.

From confidential information received - continues the newspaper we are quoting - we learn what other tasks are assigned to the OZNA in ROME. Apart from the business of keeping watch on Tito opponents, of which we have already spoken, the OZNA should, according to its directives, try to increase black market traffic, foment disorders in relations between Jugoslavs and Italians, recruit communist sympathizers, organise eventual acts of sabotage, equip themselves with arms and establish contact with the left elements in Rome.

TRANSLATION OF CUTTING from "LA VOCE" of 29 Dec. 44.

THE SONNO MASSACRE MAY BE CHARGEABLE TO TITO AGENTS.

DISORDERS AND INCIDENTS PROVOKED BY OZNA AGENTS TO PREPARE THE GROUND FOR THE "PROGRESSIVE REVOLUTION".

Rome, 29 Dec.44.

The "SECOLO XX" of to-day publishes the following:-
"Following up our activities into the activities of OZNA in Italy with a particular view to unmasking them, we have come across news of great importance.

According to information reaching us from absolutely reliable sources, the Allied police have carried out thorough investigations into the SONNO affair from which it emerges that the raid on the SONNO prison (in this incident, it will be remembered, the inmates were massacred) was the work of OZNA agents of OZNA. Additional investigations also carried out by the Allied police have revealed that certain revolutionary incidents in FERRARA can be attributed to the activities of this same Jugoslav organisation. In fact, among the ends more actively pursued by OZNA is that of fomenting disorders which may bring about an economic, political and psychological situation such as to facilitate the breaking out of a "Progressive Revolution".

It is perhaps as a result of these inquiries and because of the activities of Jugoslav dissenters and of the numerous groups of Slav communist partisans (who are operating illegally in Rome and throughout ITALY) that the Allied authorities have taken stern measures.

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Articolo estratto da "IL SECOLO XX" del 22 Dicembre 1945

I misteri di Roma

COME LA CENTRALE DELL'O.Z.N.A. AGISCE INDISTURBATA NELLA NOSTRA CITTA'

Che cos'è l'O.Z.N.A. ? E' questa la domanda alla quale cercheremo di rispondere. A tale scopo bisogna risalire all'epoca della guerra partigiana in Jugoslavia, quando alcuni seguaci di Tito erano costituiti in reparti speciali distinti con la sigla "P.P.K." (Protio Pete Kolone) che significa: contro la quinta colonna. Tali reparti avevano il compito di punire coloro che disertavano e di requisire le proprietà di tutti quelli che non si mostravano ben disposti verso i partigiani comunisti.

I metodi erano spietati. Nessuna esitazione neppure davanti ai malati. Le fucilazioni erano frequenti. Tutti gli jugoslavi speravano che col cessare della guerra l'attività della P.P.K. sarebbe stata soppressa. Invece le fu solo cambiato il nome e la sua attività fu potenziata. E divenne O.Z.N.A. (Odelenje Zasute Nascoda): Reparto per la protezione del popolo. La sua attività è affiancata dalla N.K.U.D. (polizia sovietica). Nella sola Belgrado essa è composta di 4000 agenti; una metà di essa in divisa militare, il resto indossanti gli abiti borghesi. Le attività di quest'ultimi sono abilmente mascherate. I suoi membri vengono organizzati dal "Komunisticha Partija Jugoslavije".

A quanto risulta dalla nostra inchiesta una sezione di tale organizzazione (si tratta appunto di una specie di Gestapo jugoslavka) dirige i movimenti dei sudditi jugoslavi aderenti al governo di TITO e controlla l'attività degli esuli sloveni che si trovano nella nostra città.

La Centrale dell'O.Z.N.A. a Roma sarebbe organizzata in una villetta sita lungo la via Nomentana non molto distante dalla sede della Missione militare sovietica. In una villa di Viax Cattani, requisita da una autorità straniera, secondo alcune voci degne di considerazione, sarebbe stata adattata una specie di prigione ove i fermati dell'OZNA verrebbero rinchiusi, sottoposti ad interrogatori e quindi inviati a Bari a bordo di "jeeps" in dotazione ai reparti jugoslavi di stanza in Italia.

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Fra gli organizzatori della Sezione di troverebbero i figli di un diplomatico. L'attività centrale è sempre in via di perfezionamento, infatti in questi ultimi giorni è giunto a Roma tale S.S. che è considerato uno degli esperti della organizzazione. Egli che è una specie di ispettore dell'OZNA avrebbe l'incarico di condurre una accurata inchiesta sull'attività svolta dalla sezione romana. Lo S.S. che si era introdotto negli ambienti jugoslavi aderenti al

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Condotto negli ex locali dell'associazione partigiana di via Garigliano venne sottoposto a stringenti interrogatori che lo costrinsero a rivelare la strana situazione in cui si trovava. Accertata la sua personalità fu rimesso in libertà con molte scuse.

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Articolo estratto da "IL SECOLO XX" del 28 Dicembre 1945 -

I misteri di Roma

AGENTI DELL'O.Z.N.A. INFILTRATISI NELL'UNRRA CERCHEREBBERO D'INFLUENZARNE L'ATTIVITA '

Continuando la nostra inchiesta sulla nuova, potente organizzazione di spionaggio jugoslavo l'O.Z.N.A. (Odelenje Tastute Nascoda), che comprende nel suo campo d'azione anche l'Italia, e particolarmente l'Istria, Roma e Bari, abbiamo potuto avere, malgrado grandi difficoltà e l'assoluto riserbo delle autorità altre importanti notizie.

La più senzazionale di tutte è che agenti dell'OZNA, sarebbero riusciti a penetrare perfino nell'organizzazione dell'UNRRA ove svolgerebbero un'accurata e pericolosa azione d'infiltrazione e di propaganda, cercando d'influenzare l'attività. Si è anche in grado di ritenere che uno dei capi dell'OZNA (sembra si tratti di un cittadino romeno) sia riuscito dopo essersi infiltrato nell'UNRRA a ottenere una parte direttiva in questa organizzazione di soccorso ai paesi liberati.

Uno degli incarichi che l'OZNA svolge a Roma è il controllo dell'attività del movimento degli jugoslavi dissidenti e la neutralizzazione degli effetti che tale attività possa eventualmente avere sui sudditi slavi e sui cittadini italiani.

Tale movimento che è in contrapposizione all'attività degli jugoslavi comunisti o governativi è quello capeggiato dal noto generale monarchico MIHAILOVICH.

A sua volta, questo gruppo, che qualche tempo fa era molto numeroso ed attivo (ed i cui aderenti ed attivisti composti di studenti, giornalisti, ufficiali, nobili ed emigrati anti-comunisti erano alloggiati dapprima in una palazzina di Corso d'Italia ed ora sono distribuiti in numerose pensioni del Quartiere Nomentano).

Ha per compito di soccorrere i fuoriusciti, scoprire eventuali attività anti-alleate, controllare i campi di concentramento ed infine di controbattere l'attività dell'OZNA e sorvegliare i movimenti di conseguenza, una continua tensione fra i due gruppi che non fanno che spiarsi l'uno con l'altro.

Invero, per ciò che riguarda l'attività alla luce del sole, coloro che più hanno dato da fare alla polizia italiana ed alleata, sono appunto gli appartenenti al gruppo di MIHAILOVICH.

La cosa è spiegabile col fatto che si tratta di esiliati e sfollati i quali, dovendo procurarsi i mezzi di sostentamento per vivere in una città straniera, si arrangiano, molto spesso con attività non del tutto legali, come la borsa nera della valuta. Negli ultimi tempi, perciò, le autorità Alleate hanno cercato di limitare e sorvegliare i loro movimenti.

Da notizie confidenziali abbiamo conoscenza di quelli che sarebbero i compiti dell'OZNA a Roma. Oltre a quello già detto, di sorvegliare gli oppositori del Maresciallo Tito, l'OZNA dovrebbe

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Da notizie confidenziali abbiamo conoscenza di quelli che sarebbero i compiti dell'OZNA a Roma. Oltre a quello già detto, di sorvegliare gli oppositori del Maresciallo Tito, l'OZNA dovrebbe cercare di aumentare il traffico del mercato nero (ed in questo gli esiliati fanno il suo giuoco), fomentare il caos e lo scontento generale, controllare i rapporti intercorrenti fra italiani e jugoslavi, raccogliere adepti e simpatizzanti alla causa comunista, organizzare eventuali atti di sabotaggio, armarsi e stabilire contatti con elementi romani di sinistra.

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Articolo estratto da "IL SECOLO XX" del 29 Dicembre 1945 -

Nostra inchiesta sull'O.Z.N.A.

I FATTI DI SCHIO E DI FERRARA SAREBBERO STATI PROVOCATI DA EMISSARI CROATI

Inchieste e disposizioni delle Autorità Alleata - La sede di Via Garigliano abbandonata -

Continuando la nostra accurata inchiesta per smascherare l'attività senza precedenti svolta dall'organizzazione jugoslava O.Z.N.A, abbiamo appreso una notizia di grande importanza. Secondo tale informazione, che è di fonte assolutamente degna di fede, risulterebbe che dalle indagini condotta con molta oculatezza dalla polizia alleata, l'assalto compiuto contro la prigione di Schio (in tale incidente come si ricorderà furono trucidati tutti i prigionieri) fu dovuto all'azione di emissari croati dell'OZNA. Altre indagini, sempre condotte dalla polizia alleata, avrebbero dimostrato anche che i noti avvenimenti rivoluzionari di Ferrara sarebbero da attribuirsi all'organizzazione jugoslava di cui andiamo parlando. Infatti fra gli scopi più attivamente perseguiti dall'OZNA vi è quello di fomentare disordini che possano portare alla formazione di una situazione politica, economica e psicologica adatta allo scoppio di una rivoluzione progressista in Italia, ed è forse, in seguito ai risultati di questa inchiesta, che le Autorità Alleate hanno preso severi provvedimenti, oltre che per l'attività compiuta dagli jugoslavi dissidenti, anche per i numerosi raggruppamenti di partigiani slavi comunisti che agiscono illegalmente a Roma e in tutta Italia.

Per ciò che riguarda la nostra città, abbiamo notizia che la sede del Comando Partigiano di Via Garigliano è stata abbandonata il 20 ottobre scorso e trasferita a BARI, ove può certamente svolgere la sua attività con maggiore libertà d'azione, essendo la sede di Roma ormai nota all'opinione pubblica e all'autorità come una specie di prigione jugoslava. Prima del 20 Ottobre, infatti, la stampa si occupò della cosa e la polizia alleata iniziò un'inchiesta. Il trasferimento fuori della Capitale sembra sia appunto dovuto ad una disposizione delle autorità alleate presa in seguito alle risultanze delle indagini.

Nella sede di Via Garigliano era quasi impossibile penetrare poichè l'ingresso era attentamente sorvegliato da un partigiano armato di fucile mitragliatore.

Le autorità alleate, in seguito al ripetersi di questi fatti hanno anche preso un'altra importante decisione, disponendo che le Missioni militari estere dislocate nella Capitale non debbano impiegare più di cento persone.

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Articolo estratto da "IL SECOLO XX" dell'8 Gennaio 1946 -

Nostra inchiesta nell'O.Z.N.A.

ROMA DIVISA IN DIECI "TROIKE" PER LO SPIONAGGIO JUGOSLAVO

Gli ordini non vengono discussi - L'attività delle Commissioni Alleate attentamente sorvegliata

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Gli agenti dell'OZNA sono divisi in battaglioni, uno dei quali opera in Italia. Gli uomini devono essere scelti accuratamente dato il loro difficile compito. Sembra perfino che siano stati istituiti speciali posti di addestramento e specializzazione. Essi portano un distintivo dietro il risvolto della giacca; tale distintivo è rappresentato da una stella rossa di metallo raffigurante un soldato russo a bordo di una nave tra due cannoni.

La Centrale romana ha organizzato il controllo della nostra città ad imitazione del sistema clandestino comunista della cellula. Infatti Roma è stata suddivisa in un certo numero di sezioni (sembra che esse siano dieci) e che prendono la denominazione di "troike". Ogni "troika" o cellula è composta da un piccolo numero di agenti specializzati.

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

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REF : SD/540.05 15 January 1945

SUBJECT : Blackmarketing by Jugoslavs in Rome

TO : Capo Ufficio Stranieri, Questura, Rome.

1. The attached extract taken from an Allied interrogation report of Lt. Col. DRASCOVIC, a Jugoslav officer now under arrest is forwarded for information and any action you deem necessary.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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Estratto di una lettera della 4ii Sezione F.S. in data 10 Dicembre 1945.

5. Il BLASCOVIC ha anche dichiarato che a Roma vi é una banda agguale trafficante in oro e in lana. Il capo di questa banda é un certo Nicola MARKOVICH, abitante in via Lima 12, Int. 13, 1 Piano, Telefono 80746.

Si crede che egli abbia lasciato questo domicilio, però suo padre abita colà tuttora. La ragione per cui egli ha lasciato il domicilio sta nel fatto che uno dei suoi uomini di contatto, un certo Iovo LABOVICH; é stato arrestato e forse incarcerato a Milano o SALZBURG.

Si crede che i componenti della banda sono:

CENTURINI, Via Augusto Imperatore, Roma
Capt. LAZAREVICA, Via Brescia 16, Int. 7, Roma
Ing; BELLINI, Roma
Mili FABIO, Via Treviso, 31, 4° Piano, Roma
Telefono 843494.
CANOFANO, Tel. 371802
Capt. ILICH, Via Po, 152, 2° Piano, Roma Tel. 866929.

Tutti i sovranotati sono in contatto con le altre bande operanti a Napoli e a Milano.

Sono in possesso di un documento, scritto in inglese, che certifica che la merce é per uso militare, in più dei documenti personali rilasciati dalla Società di Assistenza Jugoslava, e dalla croce rossa jugoslava

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31 December 1945

SUBJECT: Blackmarketting by Jugoslavs in Rome.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

4 JAN 1946

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

Incl: as above.

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM 411 F.S. SECTION DATED 10 December 1945

5. DRASCOVIC also stated that in ROME+ there is a similar gang dealing in gold and wool. The head of this gang is one Niccola MARKOVICH living Via Lima, 42, Int. 13, 4th Floor, Tel 80746. +It is believed he has now left this address where his father is still living. The reason for his leaving is that one of his contacts Iovo DABOVICH was arrested, and probably imprisoned in MILANO or SALZBURG. The members of this gang are reported to be:

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All the a/n are in touch with other gangs operating in NAPLES and MILAN.

They are in possession of a document written in English certifying that the goods are for military use, and personal documents issued by the Jugoslav Welfare Society, and also documents issued by the Jugoslav Red Cross.

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SECURITY DIVISION

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SD/540.05

REF. : ~~AC/14315/PS.~~ 5 January 1946

SUBJECT : Alleged Yugoslav Coup de main

TO : Headquarters
Venezia Giulia Police Force.

1. The attached report received from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is forwarded for your information.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

TFC/lm.

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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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MEMORANDUM

It is reported that a continuous flow of arms and ammunitions is reaching Trieste from the region east of the Moran Line. The dispersal of said arms is reported to take place at "Servola", and eastern suburb of Trieste.

A cargo of arms and ammunitions, which has recently arrived from the aforesaid region, is reported to have been stored in the building located in Trieste at Numbers 4 and 5 of Salita Oretta.

It is a general opinion in Trieste that about 12000 armed followers of Tito, are at present in the town (a true and real Slav "fifth Column") who would enter into axtion at the first beck by the Marshal.

The renumeration of Tito's soldiers stationed in Trieste and serving in civilian clothes, is said to have been increased by about 100%. The organizers and leaders of the armed Slav clandestine movement in Gorizia have been identified: they are Cirillo Bodinna, (who goes under the name of Colonel Joseph) residing in via Vittorio Veneto 45- Commanding Colonel; and Albino Marvin (also known as Francesco Humar) residing in via Rebutta 17, a former Major of the Red Army in Spain and Liaison Officer - between Russian and Yugoslav troops in the last War, Chief of Staff.

Rome december 18th, 1945

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The Mysteries of Rome

Agents of O.Z.N.A. infiltered in UNRRA are trying to influence its activity.

What are the duties of O.Z.N.A. in Rome - Exchange of spies with the Jugoslav anticommunists - Investigations continue.

We continue our investigations regarding the new and powerful organisation of the Jugoslav espionage O.Z.N.A. (Odelenje Tastute Nascoda), which works also in Italy and especially in Istria, Rome and Bari. Thus we have known - in spite of great difficulties and the absolute reserve of the authorities - other important news.

The most sensationel of all is that agents of O.Z.N.A. have succeeded to enter alsotthe organisation of UNRRA where they developped a conscientious and dangerous action of infiltration and propaganda trying to influence its activity. We are also able to report that one of the chiefs of O.Z.N.A. (it seems he is a Rumanian citizen) after having succeeded to enter the UNRRA, has obtained an important position of responsabilities in this organisation of help for the liberated countries.

One of themissions that O.Z.N.A. has in Rome is to control the activities of the movement of Jugoslav dissidents and the neutralization of its results in the slav and Italian citizens.

This movement which is the opposition of the activity of Jugoslav communists or Jugoslav government is under command of the well-known royalist General MIHAILOVICH.

This group has also the same purpose to help the outlaws, to find eventual anti-Allied activities, to control theinternee-camps and, at last, to fight the activity of O.Z.N.A. and to

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watch all its movements. Thus we have a continual tension between these groups which spy one another. Sometime ago its members were students, reporters, officers, noblemen and outlaws, anti-communists who lived in a house in Corso d'Italia. Now they live in a great number of boarding-houses in Nomentana ward.

Regarding the normal activity of these people, those who have preoccupied the Italian and Allied police are just the members of MIHAILOVIC's group. The fact is explainable if we consider that they are exiles and refugees who must live and eat in a foreign town. Therefore their activities are not always permitted, as for instance, the black-market of values. Thus the Allied authorities have tried to watch and to limit their movements.

We have received some confidential news regarding the purposes of O.Z.N.A. in Rome : besides to watch the enemies of Marshal TITO - as we said above - O.Z.N.A. must develop the black-market (and here all exiles are doing its job), must prepare the chaos and the general irritation, must control the relations between Italians and Jugoslvs, must look for adepts and persons who sympathize with communism, must organize eventual actions of sabotage, must arm themselves and be in connection with Roman elements of the left.

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I MISTERI DI ROMA

Agenti dell'OZNA infiltratisi nell'UNRRA cercherebbero d'influenzarne l'attività

Quali sarebbero i compiti dell'O. Z. N. A. a Roma - Scambi di spie con gli jugoslavi anticomunisti - Le indagini continuano

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Continuando la nostra inchiesta sulla nuova, potente organizzazione di spionaggio jugoslavo l'O.Z.N.A. (Odelenje Tastate Naseoda), che comprende nel suo campo d'azione anche l'Italia, e particolarmente l'Istria, Roma e Bari, abbiamo potuto avere, malgrado grandi difficoltà e l'assoluto riserbo delle autorità altre importanti notizie.

La più sensazionale di tutte è che agenti dell'O.Z.N.A., sarebbero riusciti a penetrare perfino nell'organizzazione dell'U. N. R. R. A. ove svolgerebbero un'accurata e pericolosa azione d'infiltrazione e di propaganda, cercando d'influenzare l'attività. Si è anche in grado di ritenere che uno dei capi dell'O.Z.N.A., (sembra si tratti di un cittadino romeno), sia riuscito, dopo essersi infiltrato nell'U.N.R.R.A., ad ottenere una parte direttiva in questa organizzazione di soccorso ai paesi liberati.

Uno degli incarichi che l'O.Z.N.A. deve svolgere a Roma è il controllo dell'attività del movimento degli jugoslavi dissidenti e la neutralizzazione degli effetti che tale attività possa eventualmente avere sui sudditi slavi e sui cittadini italiani.

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L'indirizzo del mittente nella corrispondenza per l'estero

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Invero, per ciò che riguarda l'attività alla luce del sole, coloro che più hanno dato da fare alla polizia italiana ed alleata, sono appunto gli appartenenti al gruppo di Mihailovich. La cosa è spiegabile col fatto che si tratta di esiliati e sfollati i quali, dovendo procurarsi i mezzi di sostentamento per vivere in una città straniera, si arrangiano, molto spesso, con attività non del tutto legali, come la borsa nera della valuta. Negli ultimi tempi, perciò, le autorità alleate hanno cercato di sorvegliare e limitare i loro movimenti.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.F.H.Q. 394
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/540.05

11 October 1945

SUBJECT : Yugo Slav activities

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

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Minute No. I

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/540.05 19 December 1945

SUBJECT : Duties of Jugoslav Public Prosecutor

TO : C.C., No. 3 S.C.I. Unit Rome

1. Thank you for the very interesting report forwarded under cover of your R/679/70 of 13 Dec. 45.

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R/679/70

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DUTIES OF A JUGOSLAV PUBLIC PROSECUTOR IN VENEZIA GIULIA.

May - June 1945.

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(f) organisation of District People's Courts and Special Court for Fascist criminals;
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(k) reporting on political activity, morale, effect of propaganda, attitude towards A.M.G., etc.
(l) propaganda talks and lectures on local government and similar problems.
(m) supervision and instruction of Difesa Popolare.

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(f). It is not clear from these and other entries whether the Public Prosecutor spoke in such meetings with authority or whether he was a mere observer; but it seems at least clear that he felt entitled to give advice and to play a leading part in formulating decisions.

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5. ORGANISATION.

(a) Three aspects of organisation are dealt with in the report:

(i) the definition of districts within the Area,

(ii) the creation of local N.O.Os.,

(iii) the re-organisation of the Public Prosecuter's own office.

(b) Definition of districts. The report notes that the organisation of the Area (Okrožje) remained unchanged during the period, but the division of the Area into Districts (Okraje) was formally carried out. Fifteen districts were created: AJDOVSCINA, BOVEC, CERKNO, CEDAD, CRNICE, GORICA, GRADISKA, GRGAR, IDRIJA, KANAL, KOBEN, KRSIN, MIREN, TARCENT and TOLMIN. In the middle of the month, however, "on the spontaneous wish of the people", TOLMIN was split into two districts - TOLMIN and KOBARID - making sixteen in all.

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5. (c) Continued.

The report comments, rather optimistically, "An objective picture of the entire GORIZIA area shows that the local Popular Government has been about 80% elected and put into operation, while about 50% of the N.O.Os are regularly sending in their minutes. If to that figure are added those Committees which are function--ing, holding meetings and assemblies of voters but not forwarding minutes to us, then the number is materially increased and is really decidedly satisfactory".

(d) Public Prosecutor's Office. The Public Prosecutor's office was re-organised during the period covered by the report. It was divided into six departments. Two assistants, Dragan PREMROV and Mirko STREHOVEC, were appointed; PREMROV was put in charge of "Departments Ks and Cs", and acted as the Public Prosecutor's deputy during his absences; STREHOVEC assisted PREMROV. The Public Prosecutor himself directed the "Department for General Supervision, the Personnel Department, Department V and Department P". Administration was directed by NEDA. (There is nothing to indicate the fields covered by "Departments Ks, Cs, V and P".)

6. SUPERVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES.

(a) The Public Prosecutor is concerned in the day-to-day administration of the Area. During the period covered, he attended meetings of the following bodies, taking part in discussions, solving local problems and lecturing on duties and procedure:- N.O.Os in KOBEN, TOLMIN, GRNICE, MIREN and AJDOVSCINA; Area Executive Committee for GORIZIA; GORIZIA Area N.O.O.; Local assembly of O.F. in GORIZIA.

As an appendix to his report he forwards a survey of resolutions passed by N.O.Os and he states that "technical infringement of the law has been very widespread..... material violation of the law has also been on a large scale". These have been observed from the minutes of meetings. He issued warning notices in thirty two such cases; "some of these warnings have been in the nature of investigations and will be followed..... by eventual charges".

(b) His activities also include a report on "O.F. : Its significance and its tasks", submitted to the course for training of office employees; a lecture on "The Public Prosecutor : His Functions and Problems", to a course arranged by the Area Department for the Development of Local Government; attending discussions between A.M.G. GORIZIA and the N.O.O. Executive Committee; and lecturing at the first session of the TRIESTE People's Court on the tasks of the Court and the importance of epuration.

(c) The Public Prosecutor apparently has complete control of the Difesa Popolare and during the period covered he visited Area, District and Urban H.Qs in GORIZIA and H.Qs in TORNBERG, TOLMIN and KRAIN, for the purpose of inspection, instruction, close co-operation and the arrangement of a course for all District Super-visors and Heads of Criminal Departments of the Difesa Popolare.

7. CENSORSHIP.

The report implies that the Public Prosecutor is the local censor for publications and that all leaflets, etc., must be submitted to him. He complains that "we received only a few leaflets for censorship" and accordingly he sent out a circular to "all the appropriate quarters", reminding them of "the duties imposed upon them by the Provincial N.O.C.". He adds, "The success of this circular is not yet apparent".

8. CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

(a) The report includes a section on "all criminal cases, both those which were undertaken by the Public Prosecutors of the former three circuits, before the [illegible] which have been initiated from the liberation up to 30 Jun 45".

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6. SUPERVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES.

(a) The Public Prosecutor is concerned in the day-to-day administration of the Area. During the period covered, he attended meetings of the following bodies, taking part in discussions, solving local problems and lecturing on duties and procedure:- N.C.Os in KOREN, TOLMIN, CRNICE, MIREN and AJDOVSCINA; Area Executive Committee for GORIZIA; GORIZIA Area N.C.O.; Local assembly of O.F. in GORIZIA.

As an appendix to his report he forwards a survey of resolutions passed by N.C.Os and he states that "technical infringement of the law has been very widespread..... material violation of the law has also been on a large scale". These have been observed from the minutes of meetings. He issued warning notices in thirty two such cases; "some of these warnings have been in the nature of investigations and will be followed..... by eventual charges". 00029

(b) His activities also include a report on "O.F. : Its significance and its tasks", submitted to the course for training of office employees; a lecture on "The Public Prosecutor : His Functions and Problems", to a course arranged by the Area Department for the Development of Local Government; attending discussions between A.M.G. GORIZIA and the N.C.O. Executive Committee; and lecturing at the first session of the TRIESTE People's Court on the tasks of the Court and the importance of epuration.

(c) The Public Prosecutor apparently has complete control of the Difesa Popolare and during the period covered he visited Area, District and Urban H.Qs in GORIZIA and H.Qs in TORNBERG, TOLMIN and KRMIN, for the purpose of inspection, instruction, close co-operation and the arrangement of a course for all District Supervisors and Heads of Criminal Departments of the Difesa Popolare.

7. CENSORSHIP.

The report implies that the Public Prosecutor is the local censor for publications and that all leaflets, etc., must be submitted to him. He complains that "we received only a few leaflets for censorship" and accordingly he sent out a circular to "all the appropriate quarters", reminding them of "the duties imposed upon them by the Provincial N.C.C.". He adds, "The success of this circular is not yet apparent".

8. CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

(a) The report includes a section on "all criminal cases, both those which were undertaken by the Public Prosecutors of the former three circuits, before the liberation and those which have been initiated from the liberation up to 20 Jun 45". It lists 91 cases. They cover many types of crime; 19 can be considered political charges ("Contempt and insult of the People's Government"; "Fascist activities", etc.); 9 are charges of deserting to or collaborating with the enemy; a large proportion of the cases deal with the killing or sale of livestock without authority. Of these cases, 3 were in course of indictment; 35 were withdrawn; 51 were under investigation and 2 were suspended. The cases withdrawn included four political charges and one charge of desertion.

(b) The report states that 13 District Courts have been elected; there were none in GRADISKA, CEDAD and TARCENT. The Court's activity has been hampered by the re-organisation of the Districts and by A.M.G's interdiction.

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8. (b) Continued.

"In spite of this suppression, all our forces are bent to the still greater completion of the internal organisation of the People's Courts." The relations between the Public Prosecutor, the Difesa Popolare and the Courts continue to be satisfactory.

(c) Special mention is made of the setting-up of the Special Court for trying Fascist criminals, which was elected by the Assembly of delegates of GORIZIA town on 12 Jun 45. A.M.G. immediately forbade its functioning but nevertheless "further investigations and examinations into Fascist crimes have been carried out, so that at the given moment the Court can begin functioning at once".

9. PROPAGANDA.

The Public Prosecutor's job also includes propaganda or "pep" talks. During the period covered he spoke on "the national liberation struggle, the foundation of popular government and the tasks which await us in connection with economic reconstruction", at a "cultural entertainment" in NABREZINA; gave the opening address ("Our Art and Culture during the National Liberation Struggle") at a "cultural festival" of the Propaganda Group of the IX Corps; in his capacity as Public Prosecutor took part in the celebration of TITO's birthday in GORIZIA; and so on.

10. RELATIONS WITH JUGOSLAV ARMY.

In addition to prosecuting in cases of desertion, the Public Prosecutor acts as an intermediary when there is friction between the Army and local civilian administrations. "We intervened in eight cases of improper conduct on the part of representatives of the Army..... We have had to mediate between factions reg regarding the settlement of various minor offences committed by members of the Jugoslav Army". The interventions had "more or less the significance of a caution or notification". No detailed account is given, this already having been given to Provincial N.O.G.

11. RELATIONS WITH OZNA.

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(a) The Public Prosecutor also has some form of jurisdiction over the members of OZNA, but its scope is not defined though it clearly includes prosecution. "On account of illegal conduct on the part of members of OZNA, we intervened in seven cases. These interventions were partly in the form of warnings, partly in the form of prosecutions". No details are given and the cases cannot be identified (if indeed they are included) in the lists referred to in para 8 (a) above.

(b) The Public Prosecutor maintains regular contact with OZNA but the report gives no hint as to the nature of the relationship. The report mentions "a whole series of less important interviews with ..... the appropriate OZNA quarters, of which I have already given an oral report". The only possible indication of where the interviews take place is a reference to a visit to Comrade PETERIN in TRIESTE to arrange "some urgent and important matters"; PETERIN is possibly identical with a PETERIN who is an OZNA agent in TRIESTE.

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TO : A.C.,
Security Division,
R.A.A.C.
C. M. F.

FROM : No 3 SCI Unit

5. 12. 45

SUBJECT : ACTIVITIES OF PARTISANS - JUGO SLAVIA

1. The enclosed report, received from a reliable source, may be of interest.

Malcolm Court
Major.

O.C., No. 3 SCI Unit.
c/o I.S.I.D.,
R.A.A.C. CMF.

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SUBJECT : Activitym of Jugoslavian pertisens.

We have to report the following informations, we have received from reliable sources regarding the events of Naples about the illegal activities of Jugoslavian partisans:

In the past week, an Italian civilian CANTE, born in Giuliano, was in Piazza Garibadli near four Jugoslavs with Allied clothes and as he speaks their languages, he spoke with them. During the conversation, one of them thought he was a countryman, told him that if he or some of his friends also persecuted fasciets - wish to escape in Jugoslavia, he would give them all the necessary documents in order to go to Jugoslavia for the sum of 25.000 lire per person.

CANTE subsequently spoke with an agent of P.S. whose name is DI MARINO Francesco, who - wishing to ascertain the activities of these people in Naples advised CANTE to proceed and to feign his repatriation. CANTE saw two of the four Jugoslavs again and gave them two photograph and other two of one of his friends who, he said, wished also to go to Jugoslavia.

Some days after, CANTE and his friend, FERRIGNO, who had an appointment with the foreign people in a bar of Galleria Umberto, received two passes written in English and in Jugoslavian and having stamps "ROYAL JUGOSLAVIAN MISSION". At this moment a vice-brigadier of P.S. and some agents intervened and asked the foreign people some explanations regarding the traffic of documents; but the latter called the English police which took them and went with them to the HQ Royal Military Jugoslavian Mission in Riviera di Chiaia, No. 83-84, under Captin MAKSINOVICH I, to whom the two Jugoslavs were released.

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We have known after that the English soldiers have reported to their HQ that they have wished to subtract the Jugoslavs to the Italian police for fear that theywould be delivered to the partisans. But on the 4th of November, the same Jugoslavs met CANTE with the agent of P.S. di MARTINO and with threats they obliged them to come with them into the Hq of the Allied Police where DI MARTINO asked for the intervention of the American police of the Questura which has identified the Jugoslavs for:
- TOPOLOIC Kasimir, son of Pietro and GRACOLINI Maria, born in Bulinac on the 26-2-1919.
- TOPOLOIC Branco, son of Pietro, born in Bagnalouca, on the 17/12/1922.
One of them had a revolver.
They were interrogated by Captain CERETTA of the C.I.C. They told him, they were in Naples since the Ist of September and came from Santa Cesarea Terme (Lecce) and that they belonged to the Royal Military Jugoslavian Mission in Italy.

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Regarding the mking of which the documents they sold to the civiliane CANTE and FERRIGNANO, (the passes, two birth-certificate and two citizenship Certificate with false particularities on the name of CANTE and FERRIGNO), they answered that they did not made them , in spite of all what happened as we have reported above.
Therefore, it results that the above exposed facts, besides integrating the extremities of infractions as provided for and punished by Italian legislature (falsifications of permits) show a non clear activity on the part of said foreigners, as the a/n Jugoslavs are incorporated, so far as we know, in the VIII Army.

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29 Novembre 1945

ARGOMENTO: Attività di partigiani jugoslavi.=

Fonte attendibile riferisce le seguenti notizie su avvenimenti verificatisi a Napoli, circa illegali attività di partigiani jugoslavi.

Nella scorsa settimana il civile italiano Sig. CANTE nativo di Giugliano, mentre sostava in Piazza Garibaldi, si trovò vicino a 4 jugoslavi che indossavano indumenti militari alleati e, poichè egli conosce lo slavo rivolse loro la parola in tale lingua. Nel corso della conversazione che ne seguì, uno dei detti stranieri, scambiandolo forse per un connazionale, gli fece presente che qualora lui ed i suoi amici, anche se fascisti perseguitati, avessero voluto ripatriare in Jugoslavia, egli, previo compenso di Lire 25.000 a persona, avrebbe potuto fornirli di documenti idonei a far loro raggiungere quella terra. Il CANTE riferì successivamente quanto sopra ad un agente di P.S., tale DI MARINO Francesco, il quale allo scopo di accertare quale attività svolgessero in Napoli i predetti jugoslavi, consigliò il CANTE di iniziare trattative fingendo di volere effettivamente rimpatriare. Il CANTE riprese infatti contatto con due dei quattro jugoslavi e consegnò loro anche due fotografie sue e due di un suo conoscente che fece apparire come altra persone desiderosa di raggiungere la Jugoslavia.

Giorni dopo il CANTE ed il suo conoscente, tale FERRIGNO, cui dai suddetti stranieri era stato dato convegno in un bar della Galleria Umberto, ricevevano da essi due lasciapassare, scritti in lingua inglese e jugoslava, recanti le loro fotografie e muniti di due timbri con la scritta: "Missione Reale Jugoslava". Intervennero allora un vice brigadiere di P.S. con alcune guardie che si avvicinarono agli stranieri per chiedere loro conto del traffico in parola; questi però provocarono a loro volta l'intervento di militari della Polizia Inglese che li presero in consegna accompagnandoli nella sede del Comando Militare Jugoslavo Realista, sito alla Riviera di Chiaia n.83-84, diretto dal Cap. MAKSINOVICH I., dal quale i due jugoslavi furo rilasciati.

Si è poi appreso che i militari inglesi avevano riferito al loro Comando che essi avevano inteso sottrarre i due jugoslavi alla Polizia italiana per tema che fossero poi consegnati ai partigiani. Senonchè il 4 c.m. gli stessi due jugoslavi incontrarono il CANTE insieme all'agente di P.S. DI MARINO e, con fare minaccioso, li costringevano a seguirli presso un Comando di Polizia alleato dove però la guardia DI MARINO chiedeva l'intervento di militari della Polizia americana di stanza in Questura i quali identificarono i due jugoslavi, uno dei quali era armato di rivoltella, per:
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-TOPOLOIC Branco , di Pietro, nato a Bagnalouca il 17 dicembre 1922.

Interrogati dal Cap. CERETTA del C.I.C. essi dichiaravano di trovarsi a Napoli dal 1° Settembre u.s. provenienti da Santa Cesarea Terme (Lecce) e di far parte della della Jugoslavy Royal Military Mission in Italy.

Per quanto riguarda i documenti offerti in vendita ai civili italiani CANTE e FERRIGNO, consistenti nei due accennati lasciapassare,

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in due certificati di nascita ed in due di cittadinanza intestati a generalità diverse del CANTE e del FERRIGNO, essi si sono mantenuti sulla negativa pur essendo incontrovertibile che il fatto ebbe a svolgersi nei sensi suindicati.

Risulta pertanto che i fatti suesposti oltre ad integrare gli estremi di reati previsti e puniti dalla legislazione italiana (falso in lasciapassare), lasciano intravedere una attività non chiara ad opera di sudditi stranieri quali i predetti jugoslavi, incorporati, a quanto è stato possibile apprendere, nella VIII Armata.

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

REF : SD/540.05

7 December 1945

SUBJECT : FURLAN Stasha

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TO : PSO XIII Corps, AMG.

1. The above named Yugoslav national has arrived in Rome from Trieste and is applying for a situation in this HQ.

2. She was employed by the Trieste CLN but alleged that she was in some danger as it was considered that she was too friendly with Allied officers.

3. Lt.Col. Bullock, PRO, and Lt.Simone, Education Officer, Trieste, interested themselves in her case and had her sent to Rome for h her own protection.

4. Allegations of attempted penetration of Allied organizations by Yugoslav and Russian agents cannot altogether be discountenanced, therefore it would be appreciated if you would investigate her antecedents as far as possible with a view to testing the veracity of her story and inform this office of the result.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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TO : A.C.,
Security Division,
R.A.A.C., CMF.

FROM : No. 3 SCI Unit 5. 12. 45

SUBJECT : YUGOSLAV PROPAGANDA.

1. Enclosed for your information, is a report received from a reliable source.

Malcolm Smith
Major.
O.C., No. 3 SCI Unit.

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JUGOSLAV PROPAGANDA.

1. It is reported that JUGOSLAV propaganda is likely to turn violently against the Allies in the near future. The reason is said to be alleged BRITISH support of the emigrants, especially BULAT, KREK and other associates and the JUGOSLAV suspicion that Mr CHURCHILL's recent visit to ITALY had a political significance, especially since he visited Field Marshal ALEXANDER.

2. The new propaganda will intensify attacks on A.M.G. and the Allies. The whispering campaign, already being carried on by members of Communist cells, will be increased and developed.

3. The line will probably be that Allied promises are empty talk; that the improvement expected on the arrival of A.M.G. has failed to materialise and that TRIESTE would at any rate be no worse off under the JUGOSLAVS.

4. At the same time, efforts to win the support of workers in big industrial enterprises. It is suggested that these efforts will include "propitiating the Italians", but it is not explained what the "propitiation" would be.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/540.05 28 March 1946

SUBJECT : Lt. Col. DRAGIC Hinko

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TO : The Deputy Representative of Jugoslavia,
Advisory Council for Italy.

1. Reference your Prov. br. 1808/45 dated 16 November 1945.

2. This Division has now received information that Lt. Col. DRAGIC was released to Displaced Persons Centre, Florence on 2 March 1946.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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

TO : SD/540.05-33 12 March 1946

SUBJECT : Lt.Col. Hinko DRAGIC

TO : Commanding Officer, Auxiliary
Troops Command, Peninsular
Base Section.

1. Reference our letter of even number dated 22 Jan. 46.

2. May this Division please be informed if Subject has been released.

for JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS AUXILIARY TROOPS COMMAND, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782, U.S. Army

TO: Allied Commissions, APO 394, U.S. Army, Attn: Public Safety Sub-Commission

1. Lt Col Dragic was released to Displaced Persons Center, Florence on 2 March 1946.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LEONARD N. JAMES
Captain, Inf.
Adjutant

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Br. 59/46

Rim, 20 January 1946.

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SUBJECT: Lt. Col. Hinko Dragic.

TO: John W. Chapman,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety
Sub Commission.

1) Reference is made to your letter SD/540.05-73 dated 18 Dec.1945

2) As we have been informed that Lt.Col. Dragic had not yet been released,an immediate action is requested herewith.

3) This Delegation woud greatly appreciate to be informed as soon as Lt. Col. Dragic is released.

DR. SLOVEN J. SMODLAKA,
Deputy Representative of Jugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy.

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TO: John W. Chapman,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety
Sub Commission.

1) Reference is made to your letter SD/340.05-33 dated 18 Dec.1945

2) As we have been informed that Lt.Col. Dragic had not yet been released,an immediate action is requested herewith.

3) This Delegation woud greatly appreciate to be informed as soon as Lt. Col. Dragic is released.

DR. SLOVEN J. GNOBLJA,
Deputy Representative of Jugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/540.05-33

22 January 1945

SUBJECT : Lt. Col. Hinko DRAGIC

TO : Commanding Officer, Auxiliary Troops Command,
Peninsular Base Section

1. Reference our letter of even number dated 18 Dec. 45. regarding the above named.

2. It is requested that this Division be informed when Subject will be released so that a suitable reply can be forwarded to the Jugoslavia Representative, Advisory Council for Italy. His release was authorised by Headquarters MTOUSA on 14 December 1945, their letter AG 383.6/056 A-O refers.

/s/ JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.C.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY
Br. 59/46

Rim, 20 January 1946.

SUBJECT: Lt. Col. Hinko Dragic.

TO: John W. Chapman,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety
Sub Commission.

1) Reference is made to your letter SD/540.05-33 dated 18 Dec.1945

2) As we have been informed that Lt.Col. Dragic had not yet been released,an immediate action is requested herewith.

3) This Delegation would greatly appreciate to be informed as soon as Lt. Col. Dragic is released.

DR. SLOVEN J. SMODLAKA,
Deputy Representative of Jugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy.

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2nd. Ind.

Ref : SD/540.05-33

18 December 1945

Hq., ALCOM Security Division Public Safety Sub Commission APO 394

To : Commanding Officer Auxiliary Troops Command,
Peninsular Base Section.

1. Please inform thie Division when Lt. Col. Dragic is released.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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

18 December 1945

REF : SD/540.05-33

SUBJECT : Lt. Col. Hinko Dragic

TO : The Deputy Representative of Jugoslavia,
to the Advisory Council for Italy.

1. I would refer to your letter Pov. Br. 1808/45 of 16 Nov. 45 concerning the a/n officer.

2. Subject's release which has now been authorised by the Allied Command will be implimented as soon as possible.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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1st Ind to Ltr, Hqs, ALCOM, APO 394, Security Division, dtd 29 Nov 45, subj: Lt. Col. Hinko Dragic.

AG 383.6/056 A-O 1st Ind PJS/kda

HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, 14 December 1945

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. British authorities have concurred in releasing this Prisoner of War.

2. It is requested that necessary action be taken in conjunction with the Auxiliary Troops Command Peninsular Base Section to effect release.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

PAUL J. SULLIVAN
Captain, Infantry
Acting Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl:
Ltr, Jugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy, Prov.br.1808/45, dtd 16 Nov 45.

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

REF : SD/540.05 29 November 1945

SUBJECT : Lt. Col. Hinko Dragic

TO : PMG MTOUSA

1. A copy of a letter referring to the above named prisoner of war is forwarded for your attention.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety,
Sub Commission.

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Pov. br. 1808/45

R o m e, 16th November 1945.

SUBJECT: Lt. Col. Hinko Dragic.

TO: Headquarters Allied Commission,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,

R o m e.

Reference is made to our letter adressed to Allied Force Headquarters Br. 1084 dated July 10, 1945, and to the letter of Allied Force Headquarters G-5 : 383.7-2 dated August 3, 1945.

1. Lt. Col. Hinko Dragic, officer of the Jugoslav Air Force is detained in P.W.E 326 at Aversa.

2. Same has been prisoner of the Germen Gestapo in various prisons and concentration camps since September 1943 until the end of the war. On May 4, 1945 he was liberated by U.S. troops together with 130 United Nations citizens imprisoned by Gestapo at the provisional German concentration camp at Lago de Braies (South Tyrol). With them he was sent to Naples on May 9.

3. At Naples all other citizens of the United Nations have been released from custody except Lt. Col. Hinko Dragic who has been transferred first to Capri, then to Aversa.

4. Lt. Col. Dragic, according to his own statements has been treated like an enemy P.O.W., contrary to the existing international laws and agreements.

5.. According to his statements he is detained in the P.W.E. 326 on request of the British Navy.

6. It is in our understanding that Jugoslav authorities have the exclusive right to investigate the case of Lt. Col. Hinko Dragic, particularly because he expressed his wish to go home.

7. Application is made herewith that immediate action should be taken for Lt. Col. Dragic's release and repatriation. Anyhow you are courteously requested to explain to this Delegation the reasons why Lt. Col. Dragic is still detained in custody.

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