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APPOINTMENT OF YUGOSLAV SCHOOLTEACHERS
IN TRIESTE
AUG., SEPT. 1946

To: Mr. A. B.

Will you please see this 1, 1A and 2.
This Section is of the opinion that no action
should be taken by this HQ in re. Smoot-Stan
letter (1A). May we please have your views on it.

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Trudy Mella
CPS

Aug 14. It strikes me that all Smoot-Stan asked
was that the "authorities" be informed. They have
been informed. I agree that no further action is
called for.

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I agree.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS
EDUCATION DIVISION

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Tel. 29701-15

29 Aug 46

SUBJECT: Appointment of Yugoslav Schoolmasters
in Trieste.

TO: M. CARR, Brigadier
V.P. Civil Affairs Section
HQ. Allied Commission
APO 479

1. Reference: your letter ED/70/3.0/AC 20 Aug 1946 and Br.1246/46, 16 Aug 46.
2. This Division is not officially in contact with DJERASIMOVIC VLADIMIR and SERBOTIC KATARINA.
3. DJERASIMOVIC is the director of a private school financed by the Ecclesiastical Serbo-Orthodox Community of Trieste. He was sent to Trieste c/a the year 1930 by the Yugoslav Government on request of the Serbian cultural associations. Then he was a nationalist. He came from the province of Uzica - Serbia. In 1944 he began to separate himself from the nationalists and joined the OF (Liberation Front). From then on he has worked actively with the OF (basically Communist). He is considered an opportunist. Next to his school responsibility he is also Vice President of the Ecclesiastical Serbo-Orthodox Community. It is probable that he instructs in some subjects. His closest friends are known Communists in Trieste. One of his friends is a certain PODREKAR, Yugoslav Officer, who is retained to be an important member of the OZMA (Yugoslav Secret Police) residing in Trieste. Djerasimovic has neglected to contact AMG school administration and state the position of his institution.
4. SERBOTIC KATARINA came from Ragusa (Dubrovnik); she arrived in Trieste immediately after World War I and started teaching in the a/m school. She is a supporter of the OF, and tries to hide her activities and her convictions. Today she is teaching in the same school with DJERASIMOVIC.
5. A.M.G. has not recognized the a/m school. It is believed that some of the activities of these teachers are of strongly political character, not in favor to AMG policy.

FOR THE SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER:

John F. Simoni
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APO 479
Civil Affairs Section

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20 August 1946

SUBJECT : Appointment of Yugoslav
Schoolmasters in Trieste.

TO : Chief Education Officer
AMG 13 Corps

Attached is a copy of a letter addressed to this HQ by the acting representative of Yugoslavia on the Advisory Council for Italy.

May this HQ please be informed of any comments you want to make on the subject.

Meanwhile no action should be taken as regards informing the personnel concerned. Any information as to the present or past status of these two teachers will be appreciated.

For Whelan

P M. CARR, Brigadier
V.P. Civil Affairs Section

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

Br. 1246/46

16 AGO 1946

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SUBJECT : Appointment of Yugoslav schoolmasters in Trieste.
TO : H.Q.A.C.
Liaison Division.

1. This Delegation has been requested from the Yugoslav Government to inform the competent Authorities in Trieste that

Mr. DJERASIMOVIC Velimir, schoolmaster on duty in the
"Srpska narodna skola u Trstu", and

Mrs. SUBOTIC Katarina, schoolmaster on duty in the
"Srpska narodna skola u Trstu",

have been taken over and classified by the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of Serbia, as officials of the 7th group (VII položajna grupa) on duty in the same school, "Srpska narodna skola u Trstu".

2. You are courteously requested to inform the competent authorities about the foresaid.

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

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