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**SUMMARY OF INFORMATION.--**

**SUBJECT : USSR- Activity of Soviet Agents in Milan.**

The following information has been received from a reliable, confidential source:

1. The Soviet Military Mission headed by Maj. **METTEVIK** and **TIKTOS**, with Offices in Milan, Corso Matteotti 10 (6th Floor), has been previously reported by this Office as a cover organ for an espionage offensive network operating against the Allies and Italy. Its official mission is to make proper arrangements for the repatriation of Russian citizens in Italy. Further investigation revealed that the previous suspicions on liaison work between a/n mission and clandestine organs of the Communist Party, were probably based on good grounds. The following facts have been ascertained, and, from an evaluation of them, the real purpose of this mission can be easily understood:

a. Practically no Russian citizens have left the internment camp of Pisa ever since the Mission arrived here. Its offices are frequently visited by individuals who are known members of the clandestine groups of the Communist Party. Members of the local *Questura* and *Pubblica Sicurezza* who are pro-USSR and anti-Allied, have been noticed to be frequenting the offices of a/n Mission.

b. On the evening of 14 October 1945, **Palmiro TOGLIATTI** and **Pietro NENNI** paid a visit to its offices.

c. **Luigi LONGO** (alias "Gallo" or "The Cock") and **Vincenzo MOSCATELLI**, two well known members of the clandestine communist movement in Italy have been seen visiting this office, in spite of their precautions to avoid recognition.

2. Among the persons who are connected with the activities of this Mission is a **Dante BRIOSCHI**, di **Vittorio** and **Giuseppina FRIGERIO**, born 27 February 1917, resident of Milan, **Corso Garibaldi No. 13**. Originally from **Barzano'**, **Prov. of Como**.

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Subject is single and works as a clerk. He is intelligent, clever and a good organizer of communist propaganda networks. He founded the local PCI section of Barzano', where he has been working since 1944. He frequently goes to Milan, allegedly on business. He actually goes to the Russian Consulate and to the offices of a/n Mission, with purposes not yet ascertained, but probably political or informative. He has often been seen in the company of some unidentified Slavs. Subject recently came with his mother to Benate (Prov. of Milan) and is now residing in the villa of a uncle of his, who recently came back from Alexandria, Egypt.

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