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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION.-

**SUBJECT:** Russian Intelligence Activity.

From a confidential source whose information is usually reliable, but who may be disseminating the same information to other Allied Intelligence Agencies, this Agent received the following report:

1. From several sources in Jugoslavia it is reported that the Russians are carefully recruiting Intelligence Agents from among Jugoslav and Albanian D.P.'s in Austria, Germany and Italy. These persons are well paid. Good results on the part of an Agent guarantees his safe repatriation to Jugoslavia and special benefits once he arrives there.
2. The missions assigned include collection of information on the strength of Allied units, location, command, armaments, training, morale and attitude towards the population and political and economic reporting.
3. Another important mission is to conduct propaganda campaigns in D.P.'s camps against the Allies, using as a weapon the ill-treatment many D.P.'s receive in these camps and thus paralyze these reactionary centers and prevent the Allies from making use of these D.P.'s.
4. Many Agents have as their mission the task of convincing the technical men to return home where they will be well received, and where good positions are waiting for them.
5. According to the report all Agents must submit their information either to the Soviet missions in the occupied zones or to Russian military instructors in the case of Albania, Jugoslavia, or Zone "B" of the Venezia Giulia.

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6. No confirmation from other sources has been received.

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