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SUBJECT: Yugoslav Intelligence Activity in Italy (TITO).

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1. The inclosed report is a translation from the French of a report brought to this office by a confidential informant.
2. No specific information is available at the present time.

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SUBJECT: Yugoslav Intelligence Activity in Italy.

A Yugoslav observation and information service (organization) depending on the "TITO" government has been in operation in Italy for several months, during which time it has been considerably developed.

The general mission of this service can be summed up in the following:

1. Collection of general political information.
2. Penetration of the political parties of the left.
3. Liaison with the Italian Communist Party.
4. Collection of military information on the disposition of the Allied troops of occupation in Italy.
5. Counter intelligence and combat against Yugoslav activity hostile to Marshal TITO's regime.
6. Collection of information on the units of the Royal Yugoslav Army (Mihailovich partisans in Italy).

This service at present constitutes a complete source of observers and agents distributed in the various milieus of Italian endeavor, but especially in the Adriatic coastal sector and in Northern Italy.

The general set-up seems to include:

1. A central office in Rome from which depend sub-sections in:
  - a. Bari - particularly in contact with the pro-TITO cells in Albania.
  - b. Ancona - from where contraband activity is carried on between the Dalmatian and Italian coasts.
2. A central office for Northern Italy in Milan from which depend sub-sections in:
  - a. Torino.
  - b. Como.
  - c. Genoa.
  - d. Venice.
3. The cells located in the Venezia-Giulia region and in the region of Trieste depend from Ljubljana.

The "TITO" information (intelligence) organization in Italy has at its disposition well-organized means of communi-

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cations (perhaps even radios) and extensive financial resources.

The organization, under the influence of Moscow and the Communist Party, presents a clear plan of political action. Among the various methods used the following are clear:

1. Placing of observation agents in government positions charged with dissemination of propaganda and with an effort to corrupt civil functionaries.

2. Constant liaison and collection of information with and for the Communist Party.

3. Penetration of the Italian Socialist Party in the areas where it shows a tendency to break away from the Socialist-Communist block.

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