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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION.-

SUBJECT: Macek Supporters in Italy.

From a confidential source whose information is occasionally reliable, the following information on Subject was received (Information originated in Paris):

1. MACEK (MATCHEK) supporters are few, badly organized and lack friends. Their chiefs are PERNAR(fnu) and TORBAR(fnu), and for the Youth Movement the leader is a certain KOVACEVIC(fnu). Liaison with MACEK is practically non-existent. They are not organized in any particular part of Italy as working units. They are in contact with the "USTACHI", the Serbs and Slovenes, but do not commit themselves politically. Their passiveness facilitates the game of the "USTACHI" who present themselves as the only true enemies of Tito. The Serbs warn Macek supporters that the lesson of Croatia under PAVELIC should have made them see the danger of collaborating with them.
2. The former Croatian Minister PERNAR (MACEK's representative in Italy) and VUKCEVIC, recently met with MACEK in PARIS. It is said that MACEK advised them not to attempt to organize a revolutionary movement in the country but to support the repatriation of the greatest number of CROATS possible, because he was convinced that it was necessary to bargain with the TITO's Regime to arrive at a peaceful solution of the problem in Jugoslavia. MACEK refused to go to ROME for the political discussions, under the pretext that the French Government refused him the visa for the voyage.
3. The Great circles in Rome are not satisfied with MACEK's present attitude and are thinking of replacing him with KRNIJEVIC, for a long time Secretary General of the Croat Peasant Party.
4. It is also said that two other former PAVELIC ministers met MACEK in Paris and received the same answers as PERNAR and VUKCEVIC. These two "USTACHI" should be in Rome at present.

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