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Ref.No.282/1

17 October 1946

**SUMMARY OF INFORMATION.-****SUBJECT: Leo BERKOVIC, alias Josef LEVINSKI**

From a confidential informant who is considered reliable by this Agent information was obtained from a certain Yugoslav (Royalist) named Josif **ORSLIAROVIC** on Subject above.

1. Subject is a Russian citizen, having served in the Red Army as an Officer during the war. At present he is living at Lido di Roma, 39 Via Aldebrandi. He has been reported as being in close contact with the Rumanian, Yugoslav, and Russian official delegations (Embassies, Legations, etc.) in Rome.
2. Being a Jew, he poses as an emigre', and is in contact with functionaries of the various Jewish organizations in Lido di Roma and Rome.
3. Subject has been reported as saying that he is in possession of the proper documents and he is waiting to go to the United States with his wife. While awaiting his departure he is in the meantime reported to have accepted a job as a driver for UNRRA, Rome.
4. On 8 October 1946, Subject's wife arrived in Trieste from Yugoslavia and on 11 October 1946, she joined her husband in Lido di Roma. Her documents were issued by an unidentified Jewish organization in Yugoslavia. A certain Maria (MIRA) **SILIC** accompanied Subject's wife to Italy and is at present living with her husband in Lido di Roma, same address as Subject and wife. Subject's wife is identified as Milica **BERKOVIC** nee **STANKOVIC** or **STANKOVIC**. She is about 25 years old and possesses a marriage certificate issued by the **NARODNI ODBOR** (National Committee) in Belgrade.
5. An unidentified woman (friend of this Agent's informant) whose profession is to "help" people enter Italy when they are fleeing from Yugoslavia, stated that Subject's wife paid a large sum of money for her documents. **SILIC** and Subject's wife both possessed documents issued by the Jewish organization in Milan.
6. Subject and his wife, as well as Maria **SILIC** are

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reported to be Communist Agents. It is further reported that Subject is an NKVD-MGB who is attempting to enter the United States for intelligence purposes.

AGENT'S COMMENTS.

It is suggested that CIC, Rome, undertake a discreet investigation of Subject to determine Subject's activities.

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