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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION.-

SUBJECT: "TEPRO", Yugoslav Commercial Activities.

TEPRO is the conventional name of a commercial Agency working for Tito. It started its activities in October 1945 and is mainly concerned with exportation to Yugoslavia of such technical articles as telephone apparatuses, radiotelegraphic and radiotelephonic material, cables, etc. It has been registered in the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Milan under No. 330732.

Its official purpose is to develop commercial relations between Italy and Yugoslavia. Its main Official is Ing. DE MICHELI.

The "TEPRO" is connected with the following Yugoslav commercial Agencies: "UIVOB" (Uvozni Izvozni Zavod), with offices in Trieste, Via Valdirivo 8 and with "CENTROPROM", with Offices in Trieste, Via della Borsa 3. Both these offices have been established by the present Yugoslav Government, with the apparent purpose of increasing traffic of goods between Zone A and Zone B. These so-called commercial exchanges allow a large margin of income to the Yugoslavian Government, as they take place under a regime of monopoly. The margin of gain is turned over to the central agency of the OZNA in Trieste (Via Carducci 6 - corner Via Nizza), and are employed to finance its espionage and propaganda activities.

The two main officials of these Agencies are well known and have been previously described. It is also known that Allied Authorities have put under control the activities of these two Agencies and that some of its Officials have been arrested. However, OZNA officials and informers are still working in them, with functions of control.

The employees of the "TEPRO" are former employees of the OLAP (Piazzale Leonardo da Vinci 8, Milan), which is an important technical concern. The "TEPRO" has been buying technical materiel from the following Italian firms:

S/S SIEMENS (of which the OLAP is a branch), with offices in the same building of the TEPRO.

S/A ITALIANA TELEFONI of Milan.

SAFAR, Milan, Via Bassini 15, Lambrate, Milan.

GGE, Via Borgognone, Milan.

It has been ascertained that the "TEPRO" has bought various technical materiel from these firms for an amount of some 10,000,000 liras. This materiel was brought to Zone A with trucks, and it was covered by regular papers. There has been some suspicion that these papers may have been complacently furnished by AMG Officials of Yugoslavian extraction, but no definite proof is available.

From Zone A this materiel was transferred to Zone B and from

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there to Yugoslavia. Sea traffic has been investigated too, but no definite results are so far available.

The following are the names of important "TEPRO" officials & or persons connected with it:

MIRAJLOVICH ( alias : De Micheli ), Dusan, di Paolo and Clementina TREVISAN, born in Trieste the 27th of June 1904. He resides in Milan, Via Carpaccio 6. Former Yugoslav national, he became an Italian citizen by an act of the Prefetto of Trieste, who gave him authorization to take an Italian name.

Odone VUGA, di Raffaele, Engineer, born in Gorizia the 21 April 1908, former Lubiana resident, now living in Milan, Via Rugabella 9. Former employee of the SIEMENS.

Salvatore FERRARI, di Francesco, Engineer, former Technical chief in one of the SIEMENS branch offices. His residence is still unknown, as this individual is very suspicious and is taking every precaution to avoid being followed.

Francesco KLOJNIC, di Francesco, born in Maribor, Jugoslavia, the 31 October 1909. He is a Yugoslavian citizen, and his official residence is Cesta Bleiweisova 18, Lubiana. Former director of a so called Italo-Slovenian Red Cross in Italy during the period of the Fascist Republic.

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