



May 19, 2008

MR. PAUL SPORER

Subject: RADITSA, BOGDAN

FOIPA No. 1078332- 000

Dear Mr. Sporer:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

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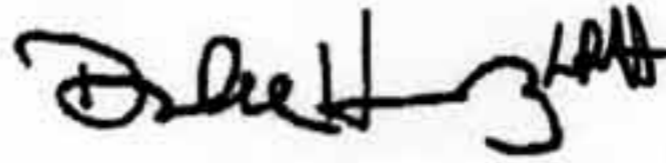
- Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:
 - referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.
 - referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from the date of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☑ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

In response to your Freedom of Information Act request, enclosed is a processed copy of FBI Headquarters file 100-148899.

You have the right to appeal the deletions made by the CIA by addressing your appeal to the Agency Release Panel, Kathryn I. Dyer, Information and Privacy Coordinator, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C. 20505, within 45 days of receipt of this letter.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
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- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could be reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could be reasonably expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
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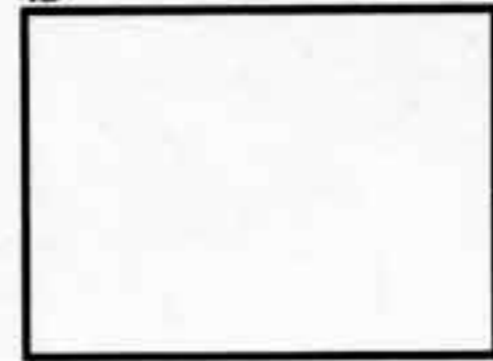
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RADICA, Bogdan
 Washington, D. C.

Subject is employed by the Yugoslavian Ministry in Washington, D. C. as 'Press Attache'. He is married and living with an Italian wife in Washington, D. C. Subject is reportedly giving valuable information of political and economic interest to Italian agents.

MID applicant,

For FBI
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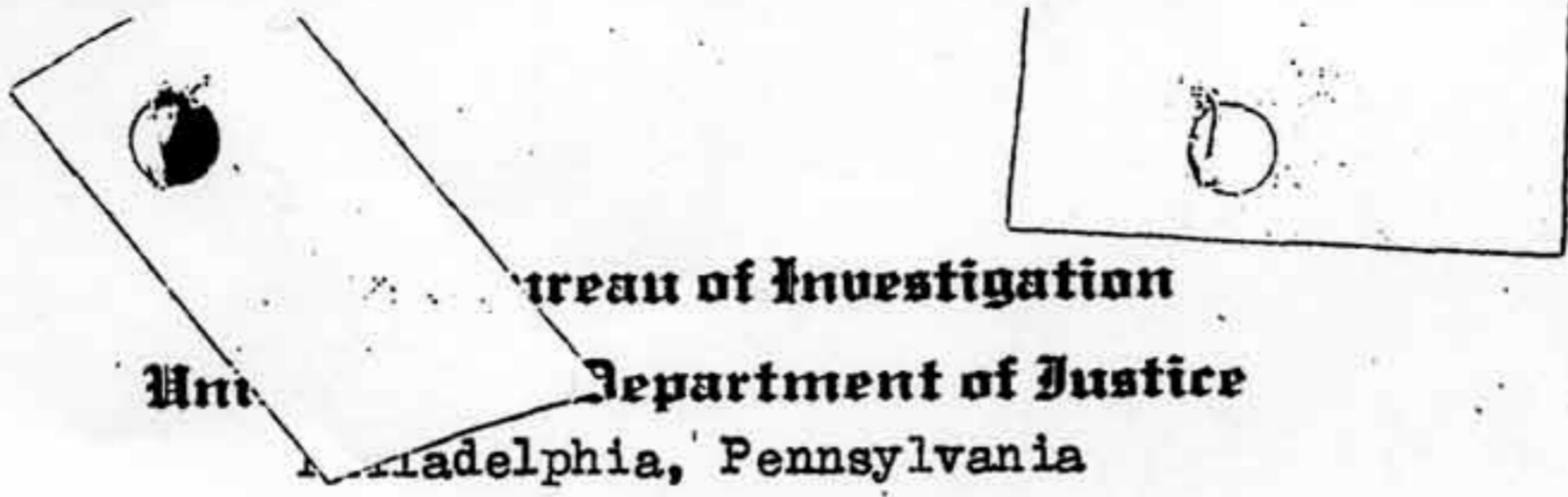
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December 3, 1941

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Re: RADICA BAGDAN;
INTERNAL SECURITY - I.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of information from the local Office of Naval Intelligence that Radica Bagdan, address unknown, is now employed by the Yugoslavian Ministry in Washington, D. C., as Press Attache, and is married to and lives with an Italian wife in Washington, address unknown.

The information continues that because of his close connections with confidential personnel, he is reportedly giving valuable information of political and economic interest to Italians.

Very truly yours,

J. F. Sears
J. F. SEARS
Special Agent in Charge

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: RADICA BAGDAN
INTERNAL SECURITY - I.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of the following information from the Office of Naval Intelligence for the Third Naval District which I think would be of interest to the Bureau.

The above Informant advised that from a reliable source information was obtained that RADICA BAGDAN, who is now employed by the Yugoslav Ministry, Washington, D.C. as Press Attache, is married to an Italian and because of close connections with Governmental personnel is reportedly giving valuable information to Italian Agents.

This Office does not contemplate taking any action based on the above information unless instructed to do so by the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

P. E. Foxworth
P. E. FOXWORTH,
Assistant Director.

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Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Berle:

Information has been received from a confidential source indicating that Bagdan Radista also known as Radica Bagdan who is employed by the Yugoslavian Legation, Washington, D. C., is reportedly married to an Italian woman and is allegedly giving valuable information of political and economic interest to Italian agents.

It is requested that you advise if any investigation of this matter is desired.

Sincerely yours,

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
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United States Department of Justice
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Washington, D. C.

December 29, 1941

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: RADICA BAGDAN
INTERNAL SECURITY - I

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter dated December 3, 1941, from the Philadelphia Office of the Bureau reporting that the above individual is employed by the Yugoslavian Ministry, and is giving information of political and economic interest to the Italians. The Diplomatic List indicates that a BAGDAN RADISTA, 2633 16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is an Attache of the Legation of Yugoslavia and is probably identical with the subject of the Philadelphia letter.

In view of the diplomatic status of this individual the Bureau is requested to ascertain and advise the Washington Field Division if investigation should be conducted concerning this individual.

Very truly yours,

S. K. McKee
S. K. MCKEE
Special Agent in Charge

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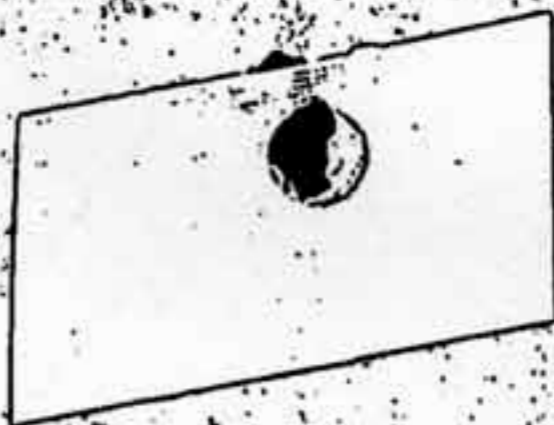
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Special Agent in Charge
Washington, D. C.

Re: Bogdan Raditsa, a.k.a. Radica
Bagdan and Bagdan Radista;
Internal Security - I.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated December 29, 1941, requesting the Bureau to ascertain if an investigation should be conducted concerning the above captioned individual as his name appears on the diplomatic list.

The information contained in your letter was furnished to the State Department and on January 20, 1942 that Department advised that the subject is an Attache at the Yugoslav Legation and that his name appears on the diplomatic list as well as that of [redacted] It is also reported by the State Department, that [redacted] is the eminent [redacted] who, it is believed, is now exiled in New York because of anti-Fascist activities.

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The State Department advised that under these circumstances an investigation in this case would seem to be inadvisable. Therefore, you are directed to close this case.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

October 5, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

RE: BOGDAN RADICA
GOZZE SRDJAN YUGOSLAV CONSULATE CAPETOWN (AFRICA)
SUSPICIOUS MESSAGE INTERCEPTED BY CABLE CENSORSHIP

For the consideration of Mr. Kimball and Mr. Hince the Laboratory makes the following observations on the cable message cited herein. The original of this cable ~~was received by the Laboratory on [redacted] by special messenger~~ is being transmitted herewith.

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CONTENTS OF MESSAGE:

1. NBNB233 86 CABLE YUGOSLAV INFORMATION CENTER PRESS BUREAU NBN*1 515P
2. GOZZE SRDJAN YUGOSLAV CONSULATE CAPETOWN (AFRICA)
3. RECEIVED ALL YOUR LETTERS AND TELEGRAM STOP BEST THANKS STOP REPLY IS FOLLOWING WHEN TIME STOP ONE LETTER SENT RECENTLY STOP [redacted] AWAITING TELEGRAPHIC NEWS FROM FAMILY STOP FAMILY WELL STOP ENOUGH WORK STOP WORKING WITH PLEASURE STOP MY CHIEF EXCELLENT STOP VARIETY WORK BUT THE ONE I WISHED STOP GENERAL SITUATION UNCHANGE-ABLE STOP LONDON CHANGES POSSIBLE STOP I AGREE WITH YOU AND CONSIDER YOU EXCELLENT FRIEND STOP WRITE WITHOUT MY REPLY STOP REGARDS TO EAMILY STOP [redacted]
4. BOGDAN RADICA
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E. P. Coffey

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3. RECEIVED ALL YOUR LETTERS AND TELEGRAM STOP BEST THANKS STOP REPLY

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BOGDAN RADICA

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If F.B.I. does not recommend suppression is it permissible for C.C. to advise sender for explanation of text?

ENCLOSURE

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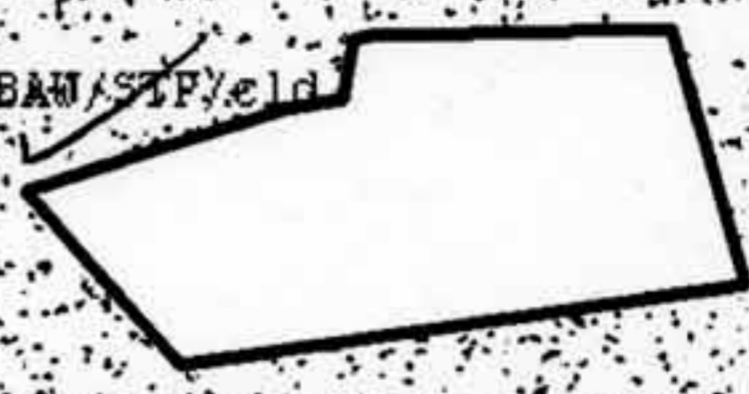
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FROM: Mr. W. Wood

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SUBJECT: BOGDAN RADICA
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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Mumford
- Mr. Jones
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Beahm
- Miss Gandy



OSS recently furnished a memorandum advising that their records show that Bogdan Radica is possibly an agent working in behalf of the German Government. He was born in Spalato, Yugoslavia, August 26, 1904, and was, at one time, Secretary at the Yugoslavian Legation in Athens. OSS stated they recently received a report concerning a person whose name is identical with the subject and who may be residing in New York City. OSS desired to know whether these persons were identical.

The Bureau files reflect that the MIS made available a list of known and suspected espionage agents of foreign countries which was furnished to the Army by Italian sources in Italy. The list reportedly was maintained by the counterespionage section of the Italian SIM. One Bogdan Radica, born August 26, 1904, at Spalato, Yugoslavia, was listed as a suspected agent rendering services for Yugoslavia. He was listed as secretary to the Yugoslavian Legation in Athens. His parents are Lorenzo and Povica Colic. There is no report that he was working for the Germans.

The files further reflect that Bogdan Radica entered the United States October 26, 1940, at New York City, as a Government employee. [redacted] name was given as [redacted]. His position was that of Chief of the local Yugoslavian Information Center, New York City. His office address was given as 812 Fifth Avenue and his residence address as 108 East 86th Street, New York City.

The censorship report shows [redacted] to be a native of Italy.

[redacted] It was reported that [redacted] received news through [redacted] in Geneva, Switzerland.

Through a confidential source Radica was reported to have advised the Executive Board of the Slovenian-American National Council that the Yugoslav Government in Exile had discharged him because he had refused to support [redacted] and the Chetnicks. Radica offered his services as a propagandist to the Slovenian-American National Council. Radica reportedly wrote numerous articles for the Yugoslavenski Glasnik, a weekly Croatian newspaper in Chicago. These articles reportedly favored the United Committee of South Slavic Americans, S.A.N.C. and the Partisan Movement.

An OSS report dated September 23, 1943, entitled "Yugoslavia on the American Scene" stated that Radica as director of the Information Center had been attached to the Yugoslavian Consul General, New York, for the ostensible purpose of carrying on a certain amount of information work but that he had not been provided with working funds.

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Memorandum for Mr. Ladd

From a highly confidential source, it was learned on March 13, 1945, that the State Department had received cables from London requesting a visa for Radica who was to work for the Yugoslavian Information Center.

From the above, it is believed that Bogdan Radica, who was attached to the Information Service, is probably identical with Radica mentioned by OSS; however, there is no way of knowing whether this individual is identical with the person concerning whom OSS recently received a report.

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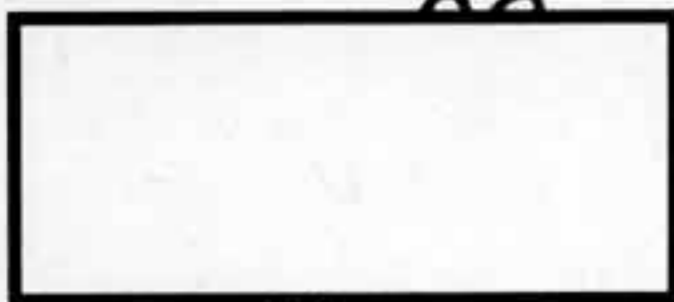
It is recommended that the Liaison Section contact OSS for the purpose of advising them that Bogdan Radica was with the Yugoslavian Information Center New York and is probably identical with Radica mentioned in the first paragraph of their memorandum. However, it should be pointed out that there is no information available which would indicate that Radica was in fact working for the German Intelligence. Further, OSS should be requested to supply detailed information as to the identity of the person concerning whom they recently received a report and particularly to furnish information as to Radica's alleged connection with the German Intelligence, as well as the source of their information.

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Reference is made to Supervisor Wood's memorandum for Mr. Ladd dated July 9, 1945, referring to the memorandum of OSS dated July 3, 1945 which reported that subject is possibly an agent working in behalf of the German Government.

The information contained in reference memorandum was made available to [redacted] on July 16, 1945. [redacted] was also given information on Bogdan Radica, upon whom information is reflected in the files of this Bureau. [redacted] was advised that Radica was with the Yugoslavia Information Center in New York and that he was probably identical with the Bogdan Radica mentioned in the first paragraph of his memorandum. It was pointed out however, that there was no information available which would indicate that Radica was in fact working for the German Intelligence. [redacted] was requested to supply detailed information as to the identity of the person concerning whom they recently received a report, and particularly to furnish information as to Radica's connection, as alleged, with the German Intelligence, as well as the source of their information.

This request will be followed and you will be kept advised.

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Our records relating to the above named subject indicate that he is possibly an agent working in behalf of the German Government, that he was born in Spalato, Yugoslavia, on 26 August, 1914, and that he, at one time, was secretary at the Yugoslavian Legation in Athens, Greece.

We have recently received a report relating to a person whose name is identical with subject. This latter report indicates that he may be residing in the City of New York.

We would appreciate an expression from you as to whether or not these persons are identical.

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RE: YUGOSLAVIAN ACTIVITIES
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Dear Sir:

There is being enclosed herewith a copy of the Readers Digest for October 1946 which contains an article entitled "Yugoslavia's Tragic Lesson to the World," written by BOGDAN RADITSA. Inasmuch as a review of this article reflected that RADITSA had considerable knowledge of the Yugoslavian Security Police, "Ozna" he was interviewed by Special Agents [redacted] and ROBERT J. RALPHRE on September 27, 1946.

Mr. BOGDAN RADITSA advised that his name can also be spelled as BOGDAN RADICA. He resides at 131 East 93rd Street, New York City and his telephone number is Atwater 9-1123. He is married and has two children.

[redacted] RADITSA was born at Split, Yugoslavia on August 26, 1904.

He became attached to the Press Section of the Royal Yugoslavian Government in 1928. He later became the Chief of the Press Section of the Yugoslavian Government in Athens, Greece and from 1935 to 1939 was connected with the Yugoslavian Delegation to the League of Nations in Geneva, Switzerland. After his return to Yugoslavia in 1939 he was scheduled to head the Press Section of the Ministry of Information in Yugoslavia but protests from [redacted] because of his pro-British and pro-American sympathies led to his being sent to the United States as the Chief of the Press Section at the Yugoslavian Legation in Washington, D. C. He entered the United States in October of 1940 traveling on a diplomatic passport. In May of 1942 he was transferred to the Yugoslavian Information Center in New York City, where he remained until December of 1943.

During the period that he was in New York City he became interested

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in TITO's rise to power and saw in TITO the possibility of the forming of a democratic Yugoslavia. This undoubtedly was based to some degree on the fact that he is a Croat and was against the Serbian domination of the Yugoslavian Government. He then became active with the United Committee of South Slavic Americans making speeches in Detroit and Chicago. He also wrote for the magazines "Nation" and "New Republic" and also for Croatian newspapers calling for the recognition of TITO as the government which should be supported by the United Nations.

RADITSA states, however, that he was not a Communist and in fact was anti-Communist because of his Catholic religion and other beliefs but was interested in the new movement as he saw in it the possibilities of a united Yugoslavia.

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After his resignation in December of 1943 from his post with the Yugoslavian Information Center he was not a member of the Yugoslavian Government until November of 1944 at which time he received an invitation from [redacted] London Government to join it and shortly thereafter he left for London. In London he was attached to the Press Section of [redacted] Government in Exile. On March 30, 1945 he was invited by the Ministry of Information of TITO's Government to join that government in Yugoslavia and he arrived in Belgrade on April 15, 1945. He was placed in charge of the Foreign Press Section of the Ministry of Information. At first RADITSA was given some freedom in his new job, personally dealing with foreign correspondents and also supervising the analysis of the foreign press. However, inasmuch as he was not a Communist Party member both of these functions were taken away from him and were supervised by his assistants who according to him were Communists and were members of Oznas and in time he became a mere figurehead. He was also refused permission to place in his press section persons whom he felt were capable and were known to him. Relative to his work and to his troubles in this position reference is made to the article which is being forwarded with this letter.

After he found that Yugoslavia was not as he pictured it he became aware that in order to be allowed any freedom he must become a member of the Communist Party. Therefore, when [redacted] was arrested he knew that TITO's advisers felt that it was a critical period and that possibly Britain and the United States would protest this action. He therefore applied for permission to go to Italy to settle some of his wife's affairs and he received this permission through the [redacted] of TITO's cabinet, a [redacted] Prior

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to leaving one of his assistants, an Ozna man, told him that the Yugoslavian Government wanted him to return and were contemplating giving him a foreign position. However, after reaching Italy and giving the matter considerable thought he reached the decision not to return and applied at the American Consulate for a visa to enter the United States. This non-immigrant visa was dated May 14, 1946. Since his return to the United States he has not been employed but is at the present time contemplating doing a lecture tour of the United States speaking on conditions in Yugoslavia as he found them. However, prior to any such lecture tour he intends to confer with State Department officials as to whether or not they have any objections to this.

RADITSA also plans to get in touch with the Immigration authorities in order to ascertain if his status as a non-immigrant can be changed so that he can remain permanently in the United States. However, if he is not able to do this he will return to Italy where his wife has an income. RADITSA is also considering writing a book although he has not to date actually started the book. However, he has been in consultation with at least two publishers relative to it.

Conditions in Yugoslavia

RADITSA furnished considerable information as to the conditions in Yugoslavia at the present time and it is to be noted that he appeared to be completely disillusioned as to the present government. However, he believes that the only way in which Yugoslavia can rid itself of TITO's regime will be through a war between the United States and the Soviet Union. According to him today the working class in Yugoslavia realizes that they have suffered the most from the new type of government and are bitterly anti-Communist. While they were promised shorter working hours and better living conditions they found that they are working eight hours a day and then are required daily to do one hour voluntary work for the State followed by one hour work for the Committee of the Street and one hour work for the Committee of the Syndicate.

RADITSA explained that a city is divided into sections and each section is divided into streets which are governed by Committees which are termed "Committees of the Street". The Committee of the Street is controlled by the Communist Party members and governs the people living within its street. The Superintendent of each apartment house is responsible to the Committee and reports on the activities of everyone in his house.

The Committee in its governing activities is able to supervise closely the lives of the people and to insure "block control" for the government. The Committee holds meetings approximately every third night

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at which time instructions are read from the government and propaganda talks are given. This is followed by an open forum at which time members, usually party members, are allowed to call to the attention of the Committee breaches of the rules and regulations by various persons living on the street. These can be for very trivial things such as failure to perform willingly the amount of work required by the Committee or for grumbling against the government. These criticisms can have very serious repercussions and occasionally will result in the person being moved to another section of the country or just disappearing.

The Committee of the Street is also responsible for the repair of its section, and the maintenance of public buildings and streets. It can also be called upon to furnish a certain number of men for the repair of other facilities.

While the Committee of the Street governs the lives of the people on the street the Committee of the Syndicate governs the persons in whatever occupation they are employed. This Committee which is comparable to an industrial trade union in the United States has far reaching powers over the worker. The worker is responsible to this Committee for the amount of work that he performs, for his attendance at work. The Committee of the Syndicate on the other hand purports to represent the worker in bettering his conditions and welfare. This Committee also meets every third night at which meetings the workers are required to attend and at which time speeches are made and instructions given relative to the particular occupation covered by that Committee. This again is followed by a discussion period at which time criticisms can be leveled at the individual workers for failure to work hard enough or for criticism of the government and the like. This Committee also requires its members to give one hour daily "voluntarily" in work which is designated by this Committee.

Thus it will be seen that the Committee of the Street governs the life of the people at home and at the same time he is governed and controlled at his work by the Committee of the Syndicate. In both Committees the Communist Party members are in complete control and as will be seen later in this letter Oana closely controls the Committees.

RADITSA also stated that in his opinion conditions in Yugoslavia at the time he left the country were in better shape than they had been in the previous year and he stated that reconstruction is proceeding at a fair pace. He stated that starvation has been averted to a considerable

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degree by UNRRA shipments and advised that this had made a tremendous impression upon the people who are aware that this food comes from the United States. RADITSA stated that this has more than offset the Russian propaganda and working strongly in favor of the United States.

According to him, many men of [redacted] Army, the Ustashi and even Partisans have taken to the hills and are carrying out guerrilla warfare awaiting only an opportunity to break out in full rebellion. He feels that in the event of a war between the United States and the Soviet Union there will quickly rise in Yugoslavia an armed rebellion such as took place after the Germans conquered the country.

Ozna in Yugoslavia

According to RADITSA, Ozna, the Security Police of Yugoslavia, was organized by the Russians and is based on the NKVD. It is headed by [redacted]. There are five branches of Ozna. The Economic Section as the name suggests handles matters dealing with the national economy. The Military Section functions as a military intelligence branch and during the war controlled the Political Commissars which were in each unit of the army and functions in the same manner as the Political Commissars in the Russian Army. Relative to this RADITSA stated that many of these Political Commissars are in responsible positions in TITO's Government at the present time.

The Communist Section of Ozna handles matters dealing with Communist Party discipline and other matters within the Party itself. The Foreign Section handles foreign intelligence and matters relating to foreign relations. This section, according to RADITSA is presently located in Zagreb. Relative to this section, RADITSA stated that he understands that Ozna men are very active in Italy and Austria at the present time. He stated that he has heard there has been a number of kidnappings of persons of Yugoslavian descent who are hostile to the Yugoslavian Government and who are residing in those countries. The Political Section of Ozna handles matters relating to internal police work and controls the Ozna members in the Committee of the Syndicate and the Committee of the Street. Relative to both of these committees, according to RADITSA, they are actually controlled by Ozna and their work is closely supervised. RADITSA estimates Ozna as having 100,000 members at the present time. He stated that the superintendents of every apartment house report to Ozna and from such a close control everything that takes place in Yugoslavia today is supervised in some manner by Ozna.

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In this connection, everyone has a "karakteristka" which is a dossier, which contains a biography of the individual and also any activity which is open to suspicion such as foreign friends, ability to speak a foreign language, criticism of the government and the like.

Ozna in the United States

RADITSA advised that in his opinion there can be no question that the Yugoslavian government is engaging in intelligence activity in the United States. He stated that he feels that this activity would be closely correlated with Russian intelligence in the United States and feels that the diplomatic pouch of the USSR is used to transmit material to Belgrade. RADITSA stated that [redacted] who is a delegate to the United Nations at the present time, was [redacted] of the Personnel Section in Belgrade while he, RADITSA, was there and that [redacted] was unquestionably a member of Ozna. He ventured the opinion that [redacted] may [redacted] Ozna intelligence in the United States at the present time. RADITSA stated that after his return to the United States in the spring of the instant year [redacted] sent one of the other delegates, a man by the name of [redacted] to see him and to tell him not to say anything in the United States which would be contrary to the interest of Yugoslavia.

RADITSA also advised that [redacted] who is [redacted] at the Yugoslavian Embassy in Washington, D. C., is a member of Ozna and undoubtedly [redacted] intelligence activity at the Embassy. RADITSA stated that he heard in Belgrade that [redacted] was a member of Ozna.

He also stated that he believes that [redacted] who is [redacted] at the Embassy is also an Ozna representative. He stated that he had heard that [redacted] wife has been active in the Consulate in New York City. According to RADITSA, [redacted] is a [redacted] and was a [redacted] in Yugoslavia. He stated that he has always been a member of the Communist Party and was active in kidnappings and the terrorism on the Island of Vis during the time that TITO was taking control and at that time [redacted] was definitely known to be with Ozna.

The other member of the Embassy staff whom he believes to be a member of Ozna is [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] is a [redacted] and was formerly a [redacted]. He was a member of the Croatian Peasant Party and for his activities in this party was sent to prison. While in prison he was converted to Communism and after his release was instructed to remain in the Croatian Peasant Party and to report on their activity to

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the Communist Party. After TITO's armed revolt, he became a Political Commissar in a Croatian brigade which according to RADITSA indicated that he was actually a member of Ozna. According to RADITSA, [redacted] at the Embassy, was a member of the Royal Yugoslavian Army and after the fall of that government he was active with the Ustashi and later in TITO's Army. RADITSA stated that since [redacted] has been given his present position he must be trusted completely by TITO's government. He characterized [redacted] as a very tough person and a person who could be very dangerous. He doubted, however, that [redacted] would be in charge of intelligence activities at the Embassy as he did not feel that this would be in accordance with the setup of Ozna's foreign intelligence. He stated that [redacted] originally comes from Split, Yugoslavia.

Relative to the [redacted] RADITSA stated that he is a very unstable person and that he had expected him to resign but recently in a conversation with him [redacted] indicated that he desired to remain with the government. RADITSA indicated that while he feels that [redacted] is somewhat of a figurehead he still feels that he must be trusted by the Yugoslavian government if they leave him in such a position.

[redacted] who is presently [redacted] at the New York Consulate, is also well known to RADITSA as [redacted] was active in the United Committee of South Slavic Americans when RADITSA was interested in it. RADITSA stated that [redacted] brother was an ardent Communist who was killed by the Nazis in Yugoslavia. He had no information, however, which would indicate that MALETICH was engaged in intelligence activity.

RADITSA also mentioned a United Nations Delegate [redacted] whom he believes to be a delegate to the Economic Commission. He stated that this individual has made five or six trips to Yugoslavia since his appointment in the United States as a United Nations delegate. RADITSA suspects that he is being used as a courier on more important matters, possibly for Ozna. RADITSA knew him in Belgrade while he was there and at that time he was an [redacted] was active in the resistance movement during the war.

In connection with the foregoing information as furnished by RADITSA, a considerable portion of this information was obtained by him from [redacted]

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RADITSA suggested that Agents of this office interview [redacted] However, in view of his present position it is suggested that you advise this office as to whether or not this interview should be conducted.

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RADITSA also has been in contact with [redacted]
an [redacted] was in New York City
until the end of September at which time he left for London.

It is to be noted that information as set forth in this letter
relative to conditions in Yugoslavia and as to the close supervision of
the people by the various committees has to a great extent been substantiated
by information supplied by [redacted] who as the Bureau has previously been
advised, is acting as an informant of this office. [redacted]

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Relative to [redacted] who is mentioned herein as a Delegate to
the United Nations and an Ozn agent, this Office will verify his position
with the United Nations and in a separate letter will request authorization
for an investigation of him.

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Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT,
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Yugo's Terror Reign Told by Ex-Official

By FREDERICK WOLTMAN Scripps-Howard Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Sept. 25—Yugoslavia is "a dictatorship of terror and death" by a small clique of Communists directed from Moscow, according to Bogdan Raditsa, who last year was named chief of the foreign press section in Marshal Tito's Ministry of Information.

Not even Tito controls the terror, for Russia treats Yugoslavia as a subjugated country, the former high ranking Yugoslav official charges in a forthcoming book which lifts the iron curtain from his native land.

Since the "liberation," the Communists themselves admit they have got rid of 500,000 Yugoslavs; their purpose is to liquidate the entire agricultural, commercial and industrial Yugoslav non-Communist middle class, says Mr. Raditsa.

The October Reader's Digest out today carries a condensation of the Raditsa autobiography under the title "Yugoslavia's Tragic Lesson to the World."

100,000 SPIES

The author reveals that Yugoslavia's secret political police force, OZNA, was organized by Russian espionage specialists and employs 100,000 spies in a country of 14 million people. Its head, Lt. Gen. Aleksander Rankovich, "is empowered to arrest without warrant, and to execute without trial, any citizen deemed to be an enemy of the people."

Meanwhile, the Communists "have given Yugoslavia an army of 500,000 men and have indoctrinated that army with ceaseless propaganda for new and bloodier international conflicts."

Mr. Raditsa was stationed in New York in 1943 as head of the Yugoslav government's press service. No Communist, he nevertheless supported the Tito partisans and, after the "liberation," returned to Belgrade confident that Tito offered a future democratic Yugoslavia.

Altho head of the foreign press service in Belgrade, he was never permitted to see foreign journalists. This was left to his two assistants, both Communists. Disillusioned, Mr. Raditsa got a passport thru a Communist friend and has returned to New York.

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Every word Tito speaks in public is written by two members of the Communist party's Politburo, which in turn gets its orders from Moscow, Mr. Raditsa writes.

Russia's long-range design, he says, is to unite Yugoslavia's six peoples with Bulgaria and Albania and to incorporate them all into the Soviet Union as "a republic."

Kept in power by Russia's soldiers, the Yugoslav Communists would not poll 10 per cent of the votes "in really free elections," says Mr. Raditsa. Many Yugoslavs "see clearly" now, the affinity between Communism and German

Fascism. Belgrade wisecrackers, behind their hands, call Tito 'Titler' and his regime 'Ti-totalitarianism'."

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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RECORD

Bogdan Raditsa, who is also known as Bogdan Radica, is a writer now in the United States who has been notified that his temporary visitor's visa will expire on November 1, 1947, at which time the Immigration and Naturalisation Service has informed him that he will not be allowed to remain in the United States.

Raditsa is a citizen of Yugoslavia and is of the Croatian Race. He was for many years attached to the press service of the Ministry of Information of the Royal Yugoslavian Government being stationed for a number of years at the Yugoslavian Embassy in Washington, as head of the press section. Upon the advent of Tito to power in Yugoslavia, Raditsa became an ardent supporter of Tito and resigned his position with the Yugoslavian Government. He was, thereafter, in contact with the pro-Communist organization, the United Committee of South Slavic Americans, and made a number of public statements in favor of Tito. Thereafter, he was invited to join the Tito Government in Yugoslavia and left the United States going to Yugoslavia where he became the head of the press section of the Ministry of Information in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. Raditsa was invited to become a member of the Yugoslavian Communist Party but declined mainly because of his Catholic faith. After the ousting of [redacted] from power, Raditsa's position became exceedingly difficult and he was in his work surrounded by Communists who closely checked all of his activities. He quickly became disillusioned and in the spring of 1946, succeeded in leaving Yugoslavia and coming to the United States. After he arrived in the United States, he was warned by Yugoslavian officials not to engage in any activity which would be deemed detrimental to the Yugoslavian Government; however, in August, 1946, he published an article which appeared in the "Reader's Digest" and exposed the Tito Regime and conditions in Yugoslavia.

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Mr. C... Raditsa, thereafter, was contacted by Special Agents of this Bureau and has furnished valuable information concerning Yugoslavian activities in the United States, reflecting in part the establishment of Yugoslavian Intelligence Operations in the United States. In view of this, I am calling this matter to your attention for any action you may desire, inasmuch as the deportation of this individual to Yugoslavia would undoubtedly result in his execution as a traitor. It is also to be noted that his deportation to Yugoslavia or to any other country might have a detrimental effect on the further defection of various individuals who are employed by the Russians or satellite nations.

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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On October 29, 1947, I forwarded to you a memorandum which set forth certain facts concerning Bogdan Raditsa, who is subject to deportation at the present time in view of the fact that he is unable to legalize his entry into the United States. You returned this memorandum to me asking for my recommendation.

I believe that if the Administration is going to follow the practice of granting asylum to political refugees, Bogdan Raditsa is entitled to consideration in that capacity. It is a fact that he has taken a strong stand against Communism and his deportation to Yugoslavia will undoubtedly result in his execution as a traitor. Press dispatches from time to time indicate that our government is affording asylum to opposition leaders from Balkan countries and if this is a fact, then I feel that Raditsa should certainly receive consideration as a political refugee. There is a broader aspect in a situation of this kind than the mere granting of asylum to a single anti-Communist leader. The deportation by the United States of a man whose anti-Communist sympathies are well known will have a most detrimental effect on the possible defection of officials of other Communist satellite nations.

I am returning herewith my original memorandum of October 29, 1947.

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Attention:

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From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: BOGDAN JOSIP RADICA, with aliases
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The following facts may assist you in evaluating his political sympathies. In 1942 Radica resigned from his position with the Press Service of the Royal Yugoslavian Government according to his own statements because of his sympathy for Tito's National Liberation movement in Yugoslavia. He thereafter made a number of speeches throughout the United States under the auspices of the Communist dominated United Committee of South Slavic Americans. He was then invited to London by [Redacted] and later went to Yugoslavia to join the [Redacted]-Tito Coalition Government. Radica states that after his arrival in Yugoslavia he quickly became disillusioned by the Communist government and by the fact that he was not trusted by that government. He claims he was invited to become a member of the Yugoslav Communist Party which he could not bring himself to do because of his Catholic Faith. He was ultimately successful in receiving permission to go to Italy to settle his wife's business affairs. [Redacted]

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After reaching Italy, Radica resigned his position with the Yugoslav Government and then came to the United States. In August, 1946, an article written by him appeared in the "Readers Digest" exposing the Tito Regime. Radica claims he was warned not to write any articles regarding the Tito Regime by Yugoslav diplomats after he returned to the United States. Since the publication of that article Radica has written numerous other articles against the present Yugoslav Government.

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Radica is strongly disliked by numerous Serbian and Croatian anti-Communist elements who brand him as an opportunist. On the other hand, he has been closely connected with followers of [redacted] the [redacted] ✓

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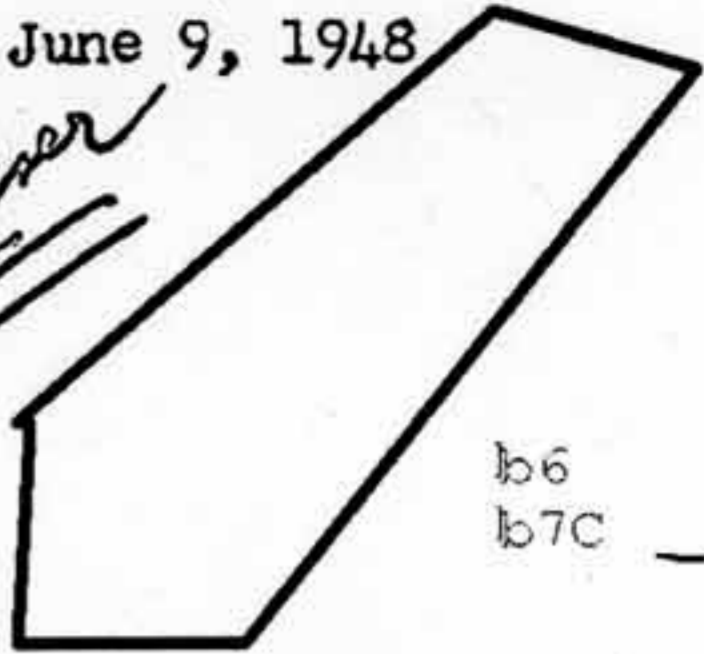
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation DATE: June 9, 1948
 Attention: Mr. DeLoach
 FROM : Executive for Inspection and Security,
 Central Intelligence Agency
 SUBJECT: Bogdan Josip RADICA
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 Bogdan RADITZA

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It would be appreciated if, for interrogation purposes, information could be furnished regarding Bogdan Josip Radica, an alien.

Mr. Radica was born in Split, Dalmatia, Yugoslavia on August 26, 1904. He attended the Universities of Ljubliana, Florence, and Rome in the period from 1923 to 1927.

From 1929 to 1935, he was Press Attache in the Yugoslav Legation in Athens, Greece. From 1935 to 1940, he held the same position in the Yugoslav Delegation to the League of Nations in Geneva.

From October, 1940 to March, 1942, he was Chief of the Press Service in the Yugoslav Legation in Washington, D.C. In the latter month he became Chief of Press Service in the Royal Yugoslav Information Center at 812 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. He left that position in October, 1943 when the Center closed.

In 1945, Radica is reported to have returned to Yugoslavia as Chief of the Foreign Press Department under the Ministry of Information. In 1946, he came to the United States as a political refugee on a permanent visa.

From 1940 to 1942 he resided at 2633 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. and from 1942 to 1944 he resided at 108 East 86th Street, New York, N.Y. He is said to be living at 131 East 93rd Street, New York, N.Y., at this time.

He is said to have written articles for the New Republic and the New Leader. An article on Yugoslavia written by Radica appears in the January 29, 1944 issue of The Nation. He has written articles with a decided anti-Communist tone for recent issues of Plain Talk.

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This Agency is in possession of reports of a limited investigation conducted for the Office of Strategic Services in early 1944. At that time it was shown he was friendly with Louis Adamic and the latter's United Committee of South-Slavic Americans. Some informants believed Radica to be ambitious, hungry for power, intellectually dishonest, and indiscreet. We have, however, no later information.

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REQUEST PERMISSION TO HAVE [REDACTED] GIVE FOLLOWING REPORT
ON RADICA TO SUBJECT. QUOTE BOGDAN RADICA, THE CROATION WRITER,
LIVES WITH HIS FAMILY AT ONE THREE ONE EAST NINETY THIRD STREET.
HE DISLIKES SERBIAN PEOPLE AND IT IS BELIEVED BY MANY SERBS THAT
HE IS AN USTASHI. HE WRITES A GREAT DEAL AND HAS HAD ARTICLES
PUBLISHED IN "PLAIN TALK", "READERS DIGEST", AND THE NEW YORK
"WORLD TELEGRAM". RADICA ALSO WROTES REGULARLY FOR "HRVATSKI GLAS"
AND "DANICA", THE USTASHI PAPER PUBLISHED IN CHICAGO, ILL. RADICA
IS NOT TOO WELL LIKED BY MANY CROATS BECAUSE HE DOES NOT APPEAR TO
BE SINCERE. HE IS GREAT FRIENDS WITH SUCH BIG USTASHIS AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND YET KEEPS CONTACT WITH MEN SUCH
AS [REDACTED] IT SEEMS HE
WANTS TO BE WITH BOTH SIDES, BUT HE DENIES HE IS AN USTASHI. HE IS
A SHREWD OPPORTUNIST WHO WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR MONEY. IT IS BELIEVED
THAT HE RECEIVES MONEY FOR HIS WRITING FROM [REDACTED] THE USTASHI,
AS WELL AS FROM HIS WRITINGS IN THE AMERICAN PRESS. RADICA IS

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FRIENDLY WITH WRITERS [REDACTED] AND THUS HAS A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF ENTRE WITH AMERICAN PUBLICATIONS. AS HE TELLS EVERYBODY HE ONCE HAD A ~~BIG~~ POSITION WITH TITO, HE HAS CAUSED MANY PEOPLE TO BELIEVE THAT HE IS AN EXPERT ON YUGOSLAVIA AND COMMUNISM AND THE GULLIBLE AMERICANS BELIEVE HIM. BECAUSE OF HIS WRITING FOR "DANICA" HE HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE USTASHI AND IT IS RUMORED HE WILL TRY TO GET A TEACHING JOB IN SOME SMALL COLLEGE IN THE UNITED STATES. IT IS BELIEVED THAT HE STAYS IN THE GOOD GRACES OF BOTH THE MACEK GROUP AND THE USTASHI SO THAT HE WILL GET A GOOD POSITION REGARDLESS OF WHICH OF THESE GROUPS COME TO POWER IN CROATIA UNQUOTE. [REDACTED] HAS APPROPRIATE SOURCES FOR FOR**b2**
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TO : *HRF*

FROM : V. P. KEAY *NPK*

SUBJECT: **BOGDAN RADITSA**
Inquiry Concerning

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The State Department has made inquiry concerning the above named person. The following information was furnished concerning Raditsa:

Name:	Bogdan Raditsa,
Date of Birth:	August 26, 1904,
Place of Birth:	Split, Dalmatia, Yugoslavia,
Occupation:	Journalist,
Citizenship Status:	Stateless,
Address:	131 East 93rd Street, New York 28, New York,
Additional Information:	Applicant for renewal of UN accreditation,.

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Joseph

The Bureau files reflect that in 1942, Raditsa resigned from his position with the Press Service of the Royal Yugoslavian Government. According to his own statement, it was because of his sympathy for Tito's National Liberation Movement in Yugoslavia. He thereafter made a number of speeches throughout the United States under the auspices of the Communist dominated United Committee of South Slavic Americans. He later went to Europe to join the Tito coalition government. He became disillusioned by the Communists and returned to the United States. Since his return to this country, Raditsa has written many articles against the Tito Government.

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It is recommended that Liaison advise the State Department orally that Raditsa was active in supporting Tito during the early part of his rise to power, but that during the past several years, he has been very anti-Tito and anti-Communist and has written many articles denouncing both groups.

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Gentlemen:

I do not know whether this is the proper procedure, but in view of the national emergency, I should appreciate reports on the following members of our faculty:

[Redacted]

Dr. Bogdan Raditsa

[Redacted]

We are also thinking of inviting [Redacted]
One of the outstanding citizens in town claims he is a "fellow traveler."

I have no reason whatsoever for doubting the patriotism and the love of American ideals of the four above persons. I feel strongly that they would carry out in the highest professional manner the goals of their courses. However, for their own protection, as well as ours, I should appreciate a confidential report from you.

I wish to thank you for your courtesy.

Very truly yours,

/s/ [Redacted]

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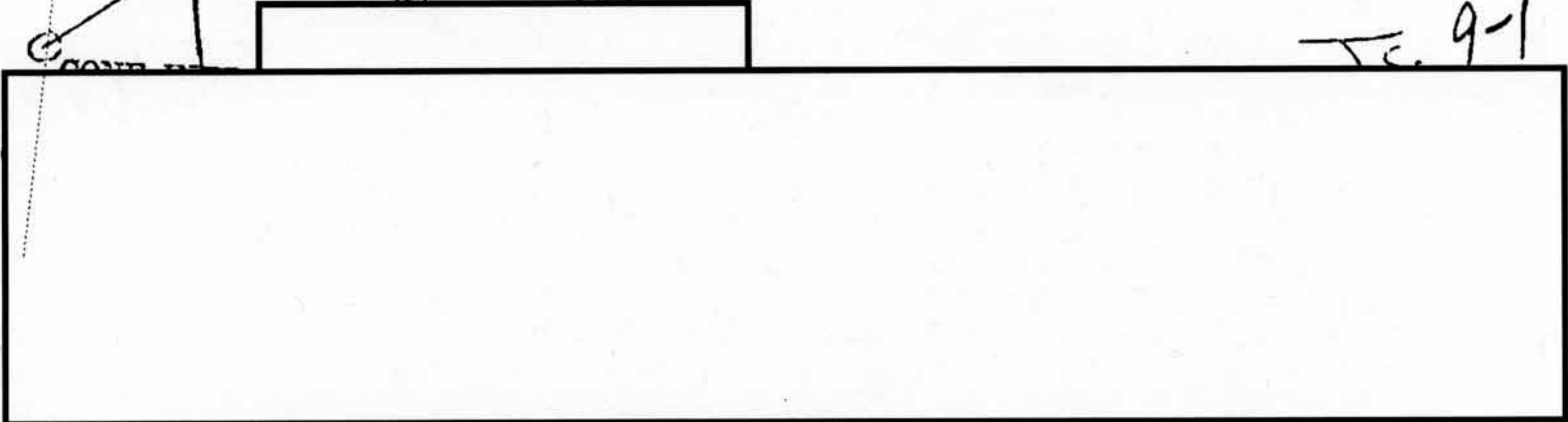
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[redacted] WAS INTERVIEWED ON MAY 24, 1954
AND STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN ADVISED THAT [redacted]
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SERIOUSLY ILL. [redacted] STATED THAT HIS PURPOSE IN
MENTIONING THIS TO THE FBI IS THAT [redacted] HAS FOR
MANY YEARS BEEN REGARDED BY [redacted] AS ONE OF THE MOST
VALUABLE SOURCES OF ANTI-COMMUNIST AND ANTI-FASCIST
ACTIVITIES IN THE BALKAN AREA AND HAS ELABORATE AND COMPLETE
FILES ON IMPORTANT COMMUNIST OFFICIALS WITHIN YUGOSLAVIA.

[redacted] STATED THAT IT IS HIS OPINION THAT THE FBI OR SOME
OTHER APPROPRIATE US GOVERNMENT AGENCY SHOULD TAKE STEPS TO
OBTAIN AS MUCH INFO AS POSSIBLE FROM [redacted] FILES
WHILE [redacted] HIMSELF IS STILL AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW
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U.N. Delegate Held Red Spy Organizer

By Marshall Andrews
Post Reporter

Yugoslavia's permanent delegate to the United Nations is building up a secret police force for Russia in the United States, a former Yugoslav official charged yesterday.

Bogdan Raditsa, Yugoslav information officer in Washington from 1940 to 1942, told the Immigration subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee this work was being done by Dr. Jozef Vilfan. Raditsa added that Vilfan, along with most of Marshal Tito's representatives in the United States, deserted Tito upon his break with Moscow and now serves as a Soviet agent rather than representing Yugoslavian interests.

Raditsa later described Vilfan as "the top man for espionage in this country." He is, said Raditsa, at the head of "all Yugoslavs engaged in that work."

At Lake Success, N. Y., Dr. Vil-

fan called Raditsa's statement "absurd" and "ridiculous," the Associated Press reported.

"I know this Raditsa," he told newsmen. "I am surprised that a committee of the United States seems to give importance to a person who is so unimportant as Mr. Raditsa."

The witness described Sava N. Kosanovic, now Yugoslav Ambassador to the United States, as a Communist "puppet." Under questioning, Raditsa said Kosanovic was "closely allied" with Communists in this country before the war. After becoming Ambassador, he said, Kosanovic "continued to visit Communist and front organizations."

The subcommittee is considering a bill to enable United States diplomatic representatives abroad to prevent known or suspected subversive agents from entering this country as foreign diplomats.

Much mystery surrounded a witness who is to be heard in executive session in the very near future. Members of the subcommittee staff refused to identify this witness, explaining he was so "hot" mention of his name would endanger his life. They did, however, drop a hint that he was attached to United Nations headquarters and indicated that his testimony would be of great importance in unveiling names and methods of subversive agents.

After describing his mission to the United States as information officer for the Royal Yugoslavian Government until 1944, when he returned home to join Tito, Raditsa said he broke with the Communists in 1946 and came back here. He said he served as a reporter during United Nations sessions at Lake Success and Flushing Meadows.

Making Speeches, Says

"I noticed," he said, "that all the Yugoslavian delegates were present the first day. Always after that they took no part in the business of the U. N. Instead, they are going around the country making speeches to Yugoslav organizations."

Asked by Chairman McCarran (D., Nev.) if this meant they were using their status as U. N. delegates as a cloak for Communist propaganda, Raditsa said that was exactly what he meant. In reply to another question, the witness said it was his experience that people chosen as delegates were "always Communists experienced in sabotage and propaganda."

The witness said he was in Belgrade when the first Russian officers and politicians entered in 1945 and was "tremendously impressed" by their statements that war with the United States was inevitable and the United States must be "crushed and destroyed."

"I was all the more impressed," he explained, "because I had just come from America, where everyone thought very highly of Russia and nobody dreamed of a war with the Soviet Union."

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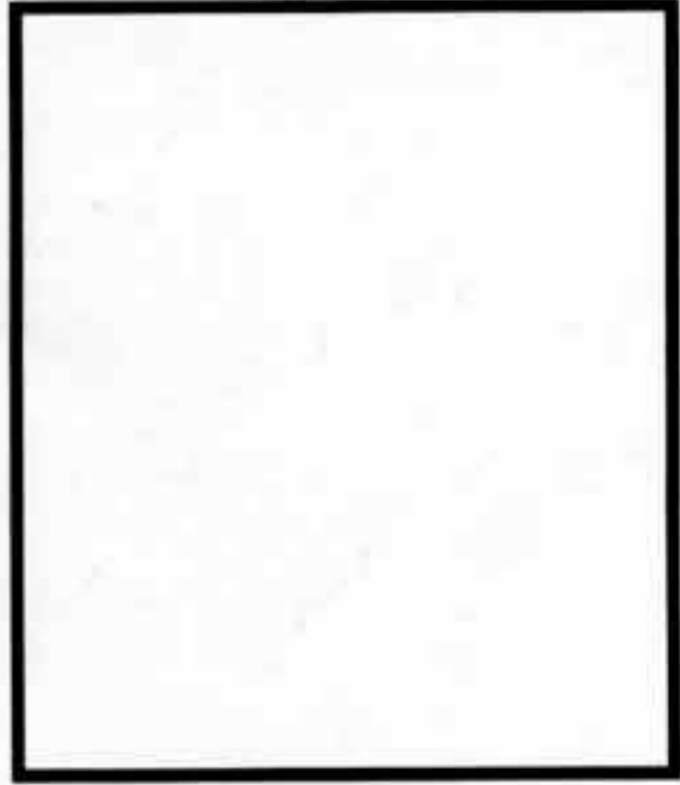
A burly man with a large balding head and an anxious manner, Raditsa spoke with a rich accent and so rapidly that McCarran occasionally asked him to slow down for the benefit of reporters. When asked questions, he often launched into sideline explanations that kept the stenographer at his elbow in a frenzy of impromptu interpretation.

The "main mission" of Yugoslav diplomats in foreign countries, Raditsa declared, "is not to develop diplomatic relations but to work for the Soviet Union and its plans in the United States or wherever they are, and the world revolution must be prepared and propagated."

"Communist diplomacy," he declared, "is nothing but a legalized and subversive network spread all over the free world . . . To be a spy in a Soviet state . . . is not derogatory, but the greatest sign of confidence and trust which can

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Former Tito Aide Testifies



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... accuses Red diplomats

be awarded by the 'people's democracy' to their best servants."

He quoted Edward Kardelj, present Yugoslav foreign minister, as writing in a text for indoctrination of Yugoslav diplomats that "international law does not exist in relation with the external world." And that "for us international law must be only a front through which we must work and fight for the victory of the world revolution everywhere."

Communists sent to the United States in 1946, he said, were instructed that their mission would be to:

1. Incite discontent and uneasiness to make the ground fertile for communism and to limit the power of capitalist countries to compete with Russia in world markets.
2. Weaken capitalism through strikes, "revolutionary impetus" of labor unions and demand high wages so capitalism cannot compete with Russia.
3. Obstruct "reactionary" governments in their anti-Communist policy, incite nationalism and hatred for colonial empires, and "particularly develop in the United

States" the impression that depression must be inevitable.

4. Try to induce Americans and Canadians of Slavic descent to return to their countries of origin, "bringing with them capital and machinery."

William H. Smyth, a New York civil engineer, told the committee the Yugoslav American Home in New York City "appears to be without doubt" the center of Yugoslav Communist activity in this country. He said the president of the home was Harry Justiz, New York lawyer, charged with contempt of Congress for refusing to tell a committee if he was a Communist.

Numbers of veteran, labor, actors' and other clubs meet at the home, Smyth said. Although they call themselves clubs, he added, "it is hard to believe they are not Communist cells."

Smyth contended that "one great loophole" lay in the practice of admitting seamen for 29 days under international permits. These men, he said, arrange through their Communist contacts for Social Security cards and then remain without passports or immigration clearance to work for the party.

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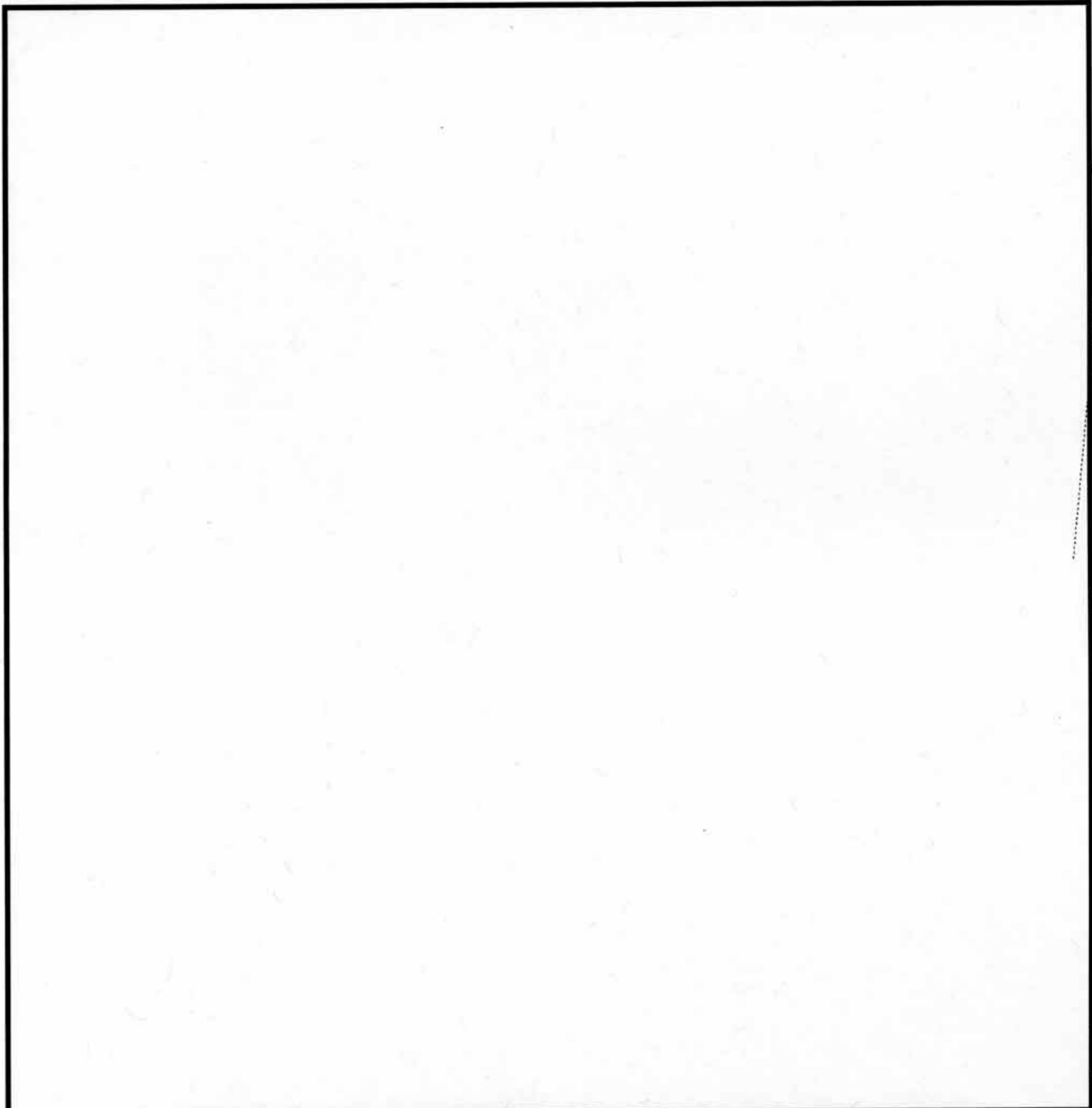
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Memo for W. A. Branigan

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ACTION:

It is recommended that the attached material be carefully reviewed to determine whether there is further action to be taken by the Bureau in this matter.

by the ~~Subversive Control Section~~

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172. RADISTA, Bogdan

_____ states that while he was in Massachusetts in 1944, _____ called _____ and said Radista, then Press Chief of the Yugoslav Government was ready to change sides from Mihailovitch to Tito and Kirschmay wanted someone to write an article for Radista. suggest ne _____ do it. _____ says he contacted _____ and talked the matter over with him for several hours one night. The next day he called _____ and told her the article "was all wrong" and that he would not write it. Subsequently _____ wrote the article. _____ claims he had no reason to believe _____ was a Communist at that time. _____ added that _____ was the _____ at the time and that people wondered where both were getting their money.

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Reurtel of 6/7/56 reflecting information received from [redacted] to effect letter to appear before Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on 6/7 or 8/56. Retel further referred to information supplied by [redacted] in 1954 submitted by your office to the Bureau by letter dated 4/29/54 captioned "Pro-Tito Yugoslav Activities in the United States - Internal Security - YU."

It is noted according to local press reports [redacted] appeared before Senate Internal Security Subcommittee 6/7/56. According to "The Evening Star," Washington, D. C., 6/7/56, [redacted] testified Marshall Tito has been working closely with Soviet Russia to reorganize world-wide communist organizations on a new basis. In addition instant newspaper reported informant allegedly testified that some members of Yugoslav missions coming to this country in the last six years were known communists who established relations with communists in this country supporting the Moscow line.

You should interview [redacted] in an effort to determine whether he possesses any information concerning this matter not previously furnished your office. For your information that information supplied by your office in April, 1954, was disseminated by the Bureau. In the event this informant supplies any additional data, it should be furnished to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination and under appropriate caption. Unless otherwise indicated, this information should be submitted under the caption "Foreign Political Matters - Yugoslavia, Internal Security - YU, Bufile 109-12-272."

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NOTE: Former [redacted]

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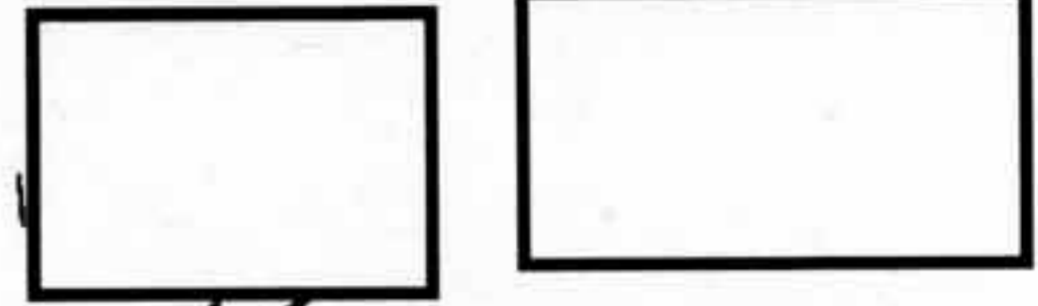
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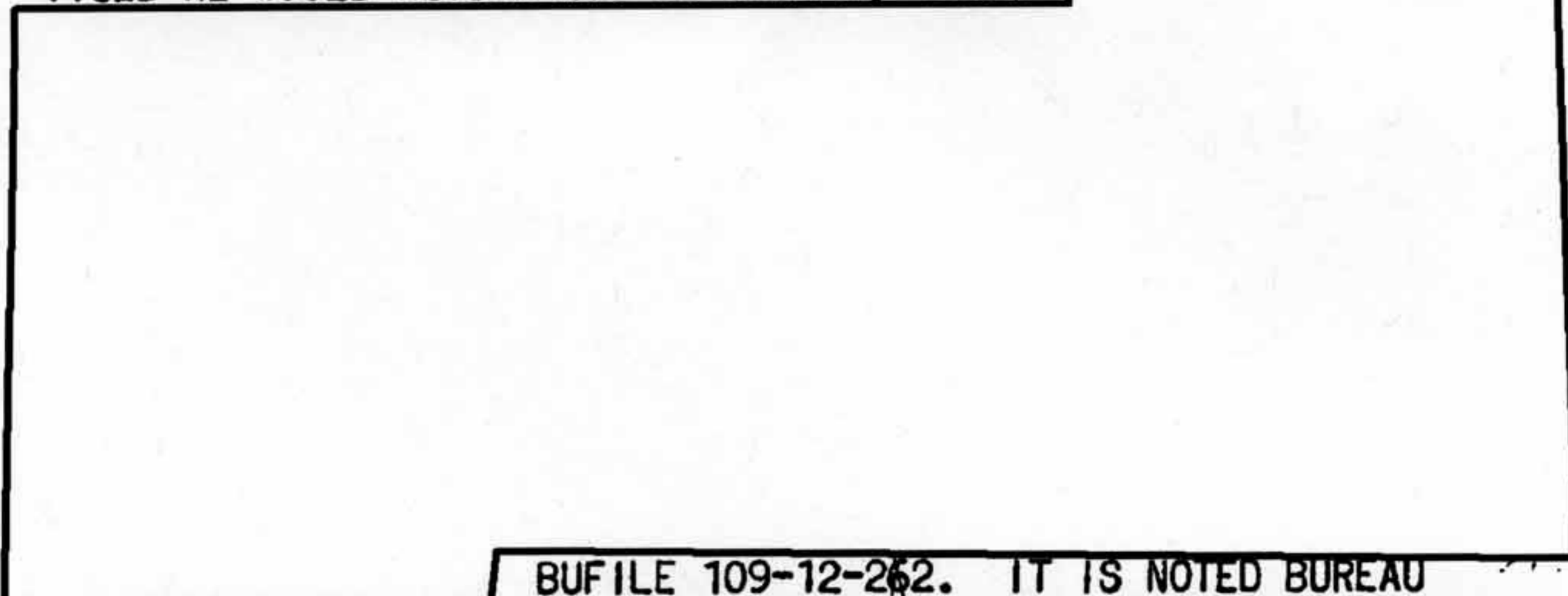
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TO DIRECTOR URGENT

FORMER [REDACTED] ON JUNE 7, 1956, [REDACTED]
 NOTIFIED NYO THAT FORMER [REDACTED] WAS CALLED TO WASHINGTON,
 DC TO APPEAR BEFORE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE ON
 JUNE 7 AND POSSIBLY JUNE 8, 1956. [REDACTED] AD-
 ADVISED HE WOULD RETURN NYC ON JUNE 8, 1956. [REDACTED]

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BUFILE 109-12-262. IT IS NOTED BUREAU
 SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED NYO THAT SUCH MATERIAL SHOULD BE APPROPRIATELY
 PLACED IN FILE CAPTIONED QUOTE FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS -
 YUGOSLAVIA UNQUOTE. ABOVE FOR INFO.

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Mr. Belmont

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-148899)

DATE: 6/27/56

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]

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SUBJECT: FORMER [redacted]

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ReBuairtel 6/11/56 which makes reference to information set forth in NY airtel 6/7/56 to the effect that former [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Referenced Buairtel instructs the NYO to interview former [redacted] in an effort to determine whether he possesses any information concerning this matter not previously furnished the NYO. Buairtel further instructs that any pertinent information obtained from former [redacted] in this regard should be submitted in a form suitable for dissemination and under appropriate caption "FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - YUGOSLAVIA, IS-YUGOSLAVIA, Bufile 109-12-272."

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Former [redacted] was interviewed on 6/19/56 by SA NICHOLAS J. MASTROVICH and advised that [redacted]

[redacted]

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(1 - [redacted]) (FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - YUGOSLAVIA)

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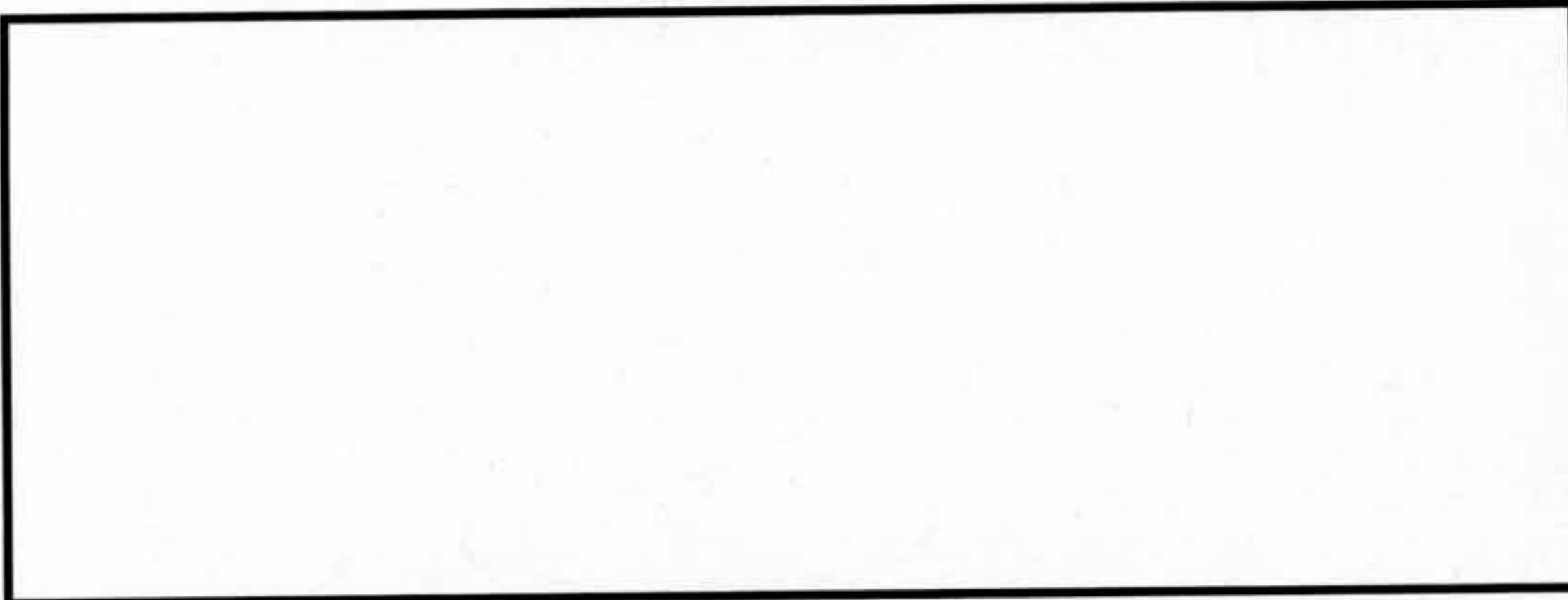
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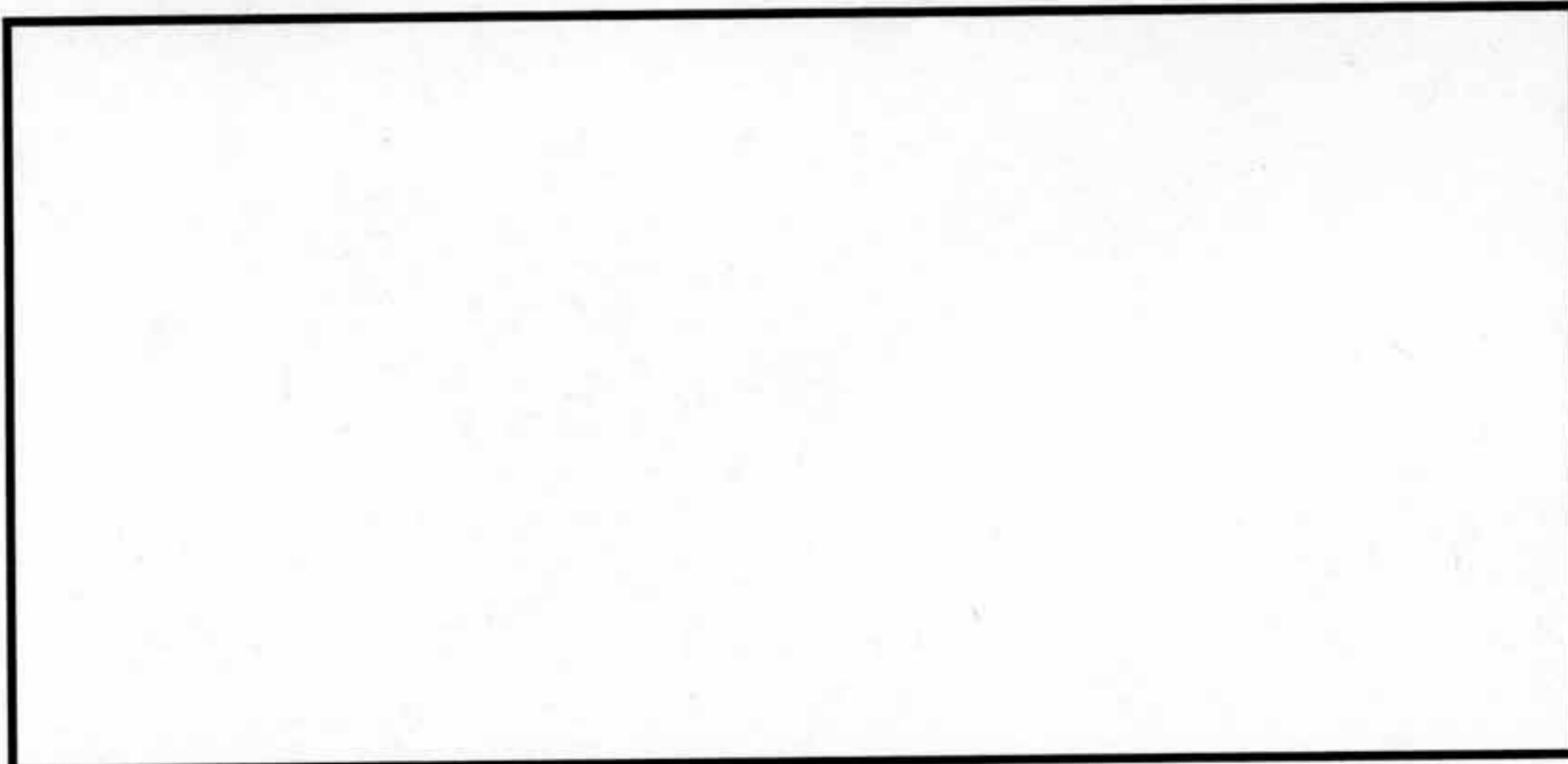
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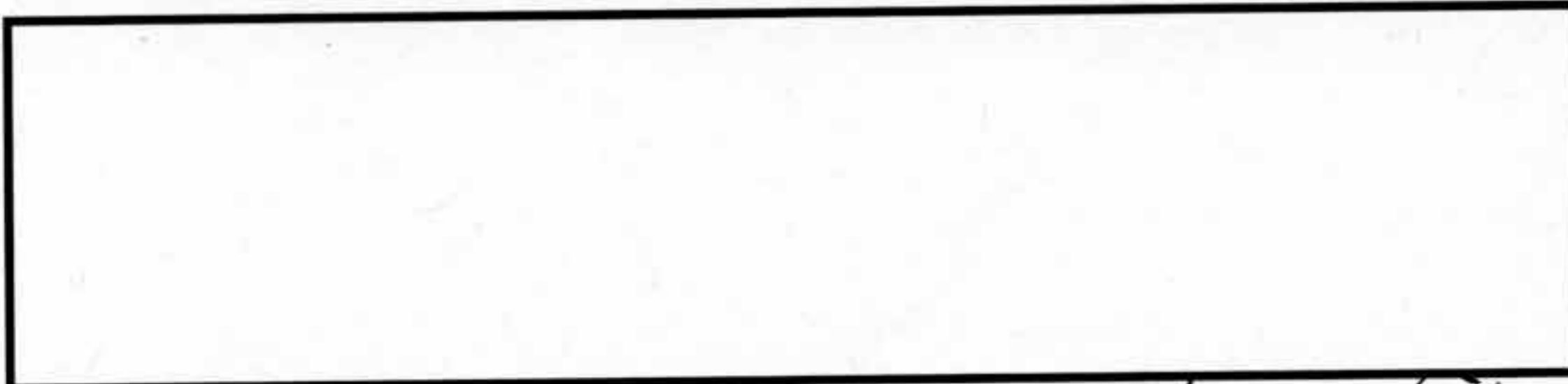
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Dissemination

It is noted that this information was referred to in NY airtel dated 6/7/56 and which was set forth in NY letter dated 4/29/54 entitled "PRO-TITO YUGOSLAV ACTIVITIES IN THE US, IS-YU."



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RE FORMER [REDACTED]

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Former [REDACTED] stated that he has been asked by leading anti-Communist Croatian elements in the US to speak in various cities in the US and in Canada. Former [REDACTED] stated that beginning 7/1/56 until September, 1956, his general itinerary will be as follows:

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[REDACTED] The above is furnished for the information of the Bureau.

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TO : L. V. Boardman

DATE: August 7, 1956

FROM : A. H. Belmont

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- Tamm _____
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- Tele. Room _____
- Holloman _____
- Gandy _____

SUBJECT: **BOGDAN RADITSA**
TESTIMONY BEFORE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY
SUBCOMMITTEE, WASHINGTON, D. C., VOLUME 49,
JUNE 7, 1956
INTERNAL SECURITY - YU

Testimony of subject returned to Senate Internal Security Subcommittee and Photostat made and filed in Unit 3 as Volume 49, year 1956.

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[redacted] Upon determining from the local newspapers that Raditsa had testified before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, the NYO was directed by Buairtel 6/11/56 to interview Raditsa to determine the scope and content of his testimony. The NYO by let dated 6/27/56 advised that upon interview Raditsa informed that Office that the information given in his testimony is the same as that supplied by him to the NYO in April, 1954. This information consisted of documents prepared by "highly placed officials in the Yugoslav Government" made by them during their association with top Yugoslav officials. These documents were translated by the Bureau and disseminated to interested Government agencies by Bulet 6/25/54. (U)

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A review of the testimony furnished by the Subcommittee revealed that it contained no information not already in possession of the Bureau.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

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RE: [REDACTED]

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A blank memo has not been prepared in this matter inasmuch as it is believed that [REDACTED] will again contact source, and when he does and this matter is resolved, the entire matter will be submitted in blank memo form suitable for dissemination.

However, in the event that Bureau desires that this portion be submitted in blank memo form, this will promptly be done upon Bureau request.

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[REDACTED] source was advised that the NYO could recommend no course of action in this matter but will accept any information which the source provides.

UACB the NYO will take no further action regarding this matter except accepting information from source; inasmuch as the matter of defection is merely the opinion of the source, it is not considered appropriate to notify INS at this time.

Above is furnished for the information of the Bureau and WFO.

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10/12/56

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: BUREAU

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-YUGOSLAVIA

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 10/12/56, advised SA NICHOLAS J. MASTROVECH that he has learned that the annual Congress of the International Peasants' Union will be held during the latter part of October, 1956, in Paris, France. [redacted] stated that in the past this annual event has been held in the US. [redacted] stated that this organization is composed of leaders and members of various countries of the world which set up procedures regarding what each country should do to promote the interest of the people in each country, particularly those countries which are currently under domination of Communist Governments.

[redacted] stated that he desires to call the attention of the NYO to the fact that undoubtedly many of the exiles of various Communist dominated countries who are currently in the US, many of whom employed by anti-Communist organizations such as the National Committee for a Free Europe, 110 W. 57th St., etc., and that many of these individuals will attend this affair. [redacted] stated that he considers it extremely important that the US Government, the appropriate agency, contact those exiles who will attend this IPU function and discuss with them the importance of preserving the reputation of the US Government at such an affair. [redacted] stated that it is his impression that many of the exiled leaders and other individuals who may attend, particularly some of the Yugoslav individuals with whom he has had closer contact, may have become somewhat embittered toward the US and somewhat

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impatient regarding the policy of the US Government in various situations, and it is the opinion of [redacted] that these individuals may carelessly leave the impression with various groups of other countries that important issues are not being properly handled in the US. [redacted] stated that it is his opinion that if such individuals are allowed to go to this meeting in Paris without receiving instructions or without it being determined what their attitude toward the US will be, such statements or utterances which these individuals may make could possibly do great harm to the US Government at this, a very critical period in the history of the US Government.

[redacted] stated that he cannot be entirely specific on just which individuals would make unfavorable utterances regarding the US, based on his association with exiled elements and his knowledge of such activities it is his opinion that if this particular topic of the welfare and the reputation of the US Government is emphasized in the minds of exiles who will attend this fair, this will prevent such unfavorable utterances and will preserve the reputation of the US abroad.

Above is furnished for the information of the Bureau.

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - YUGOSLAVIA

Reurairtel 10-12-56.

In order that appropriate reference can be made to the individuals connected with the International Peasants' Union (IPU) who will attend the annual Congress in Paris, France, you should reinterview [redacted] relative thereto. Since he feels some of these individuals are likely to leave the impression with representatives of groups from other countries, who will also attend the Congress, that issues of importance to them are not being properly handled in the U. S., he should be aware of their identity. It is noted he made specific reference to the National Committee for Free Europe (NCFE) and stated many exiles connected with that organization will attend this affair. For your information, the NCFE is now known as the Free Europe Committee (FEC). The identities of the people from the FEC to attend this Congress should also be obtained. You should also obtain from [redacted] the basis for which he believes these anticommunist exiles feel that the U.S. is not properly handling issues of importance to them. Results of this reinterview, along with the information set forth in reairtel, should be furnished the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination. One extra copy enclosed for urfile [redacted]

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cc - 1 - 105-10199 (International Peasants' Union)

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NOTE: The IPU, founded in 1947, has headquarters in Washington, D. C. It is under the direction and leadership of the heads of the Bulgarian Peasant Union, Croatian Peasant Party, Hungarian Small Holders Party, Polish Peasant Party, Rumanian National Party and the Serbian Agrarian Union. Liaison Agent [redacted]

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[redacted] and results of reinterview will be promptly furnished appropriate agencies.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-272)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-72)
SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-YUGOSLAVIA

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ReBuairtel, 10/18/56, which makes reference to NY airtel, 10/12/56, wherein information was set forth to the effect that [redacted] on 10/12/56, advised SA NICHOLAS J. MASTROVICH that he learned that the Annual Congress of the International Peasants Union will be held during the latter part of October, 1956, in Paris France, and that [redacted] directed the attention of the NYO to the importance of giving consideration to the possibility that certain exiles who will attend this affair might carelessly leave the impression with various groups of other countries in attendance that important issues are not being properly handled in the US.

The Bureau instructed NYO in airtel dated 10/18/56, to re-interview [redacted] for the purpose of attempting to establish and identify the individuals he has reference to, and also for the purpose of attempting to obtain from [redacted] the basis for which he believes these exiles feel that the US may not be properly handling issues of importance. Bureau also instructed that such information be provided in form suitable for dissemination.

Attached herewith are the original and four copies of a blank memorandum setting forth information regarding this matter obtained from [redacted] on 10/12/56, and on 10/22/56.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. NICHOLS

DATE: 2-4-57

FROM :



Boeda: Raditsa

SUBJECT:

SUMMARIES OF SOVIET ACTIVITIES
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We have received 29 volumes (Part 1 through Part 28 and also Part 7-A) of hearings before a Subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary of the United States Senate captioned "Scope of Soviet Activity in the United States." These hearings were held during 1956 and as they were held the Bureau received stenographic transcripts and photostats of the various hearings. As received these have been reviewed, memoranda prepared, and indexing has been done.

In order to file all of these volumes as well as future volumes in this series that may be received, this memorandum should be filed in the above captioned file. Separately, 150 copies of this memorandum on plastiplat are being requisitioned in order that our Classifiers may place a copy in files of individuals on whom the Bureau maintains a separate case file. This will minimize indexing and make our subject matter files more up to date. We do not propose to index individuals in the 29 volumes when we place a copy of this memorandum in their case file.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That this be referred to the Espionage Section for the attention of [redacted]
2. That the attached requisition for 150 plastiplat copies be approved.

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Reurlet 4/20/59.

Bureau has no specific assignment for source during his contemplated trip abroad, including Russia, this summer. However, you should advise him that we would be interested in receiving any information from him upon his return which may have some effect upon our national security.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-148899) DATE: 4/20/59

FROM : [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Former [redacted] was interviewed on 4/11/59
by SA NICHOLAS J. MASTROVICH and advised that during the
summer and fall of 1958 he was in Spain, [redacted]

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FRANCO is currently in a strong position
but underestimates the potency of the Communist forces in
Spain. The source anticipates that FRANCO's position,
particularly his position against Communism, would be
strengthened if he would yield and allow Spain to become
a monarchy. [redacted]

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The source stated that FRANCO is now getting
old and as yet has made no apparent move to arrange for a
successor.

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The source stated that it was his observation that a common failing of US representatives abroad is that these US representatives somehow manage successfully never to take part in any activity which receives favorable attention and at the same time stimulates an exchange of basic understandings between the bulk of the people of a foreign country such as Spain and our country, the US.

The source stated that he would consider it of extreme importance to the welfare of the US, to have the people of the US represented by individuals who would establish themselves in the eyes of the majority of the Spanish people on all levels rather than in the eyes of the governing minority. The source added that if this were done then certain of the US representatives in a country such as Spain could be utilized to make it known to the bulk of the people of that country that even though the US Government pursues a policy of support to an individual such as FRANCO, this is done for purposes of expediency and that the US policy would, in the future, be amenable to alteration to suit the interests of the bulk of the Spanish people.



The source stated that he has made application for his visa but is concerned as to whether or not the USSR will approve. The source is of the opinion that in view of the fact that

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that the USSR may not approve his visa. The source stated, however, that if his visa is approved he will depart from the US on approximately 6/15/59 and will be gone for several weeks.

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The above information regarding the source's report on Spain and his proposed trip to the USSR has not been set forth in a memorandum suitable for dissemination for the following reasons:

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2. Inasmuch as the source may, in the near future, travel to the USSR, it is being left to the discretion of the Bureau as to whether or not he should be given a specific assignment by the FBI [Redacted]

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The source has, for many years, been extremely cooperative with the NYO and will give full cooperation if he is given specific instructions.

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No classification per OGA letter dated 8/7/07.

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-148899)

DATE: 8/8/67

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (134-2) (C)

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SUBJECT: CHANGED
BOGDAN RADITSA aka
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The title is being marked "Changed" to show the subject's true name as BOGDAN RADITSA, as reflected in his naturalization certificate; previously captioned "BOGDAN RADICA".

ReBulet, 4/28/67, captioned, "VISIT OF YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT TITO TO NORTH AMERICA, 1967; IS-YU (TIVIT 67)", Buded 6/25/67, 7/25/67, 8/18/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 9 copies and for Washington Field 1 copy of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

One copy of the letterhead memorandum is being disseminated locally to Secret Service, NYC.

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(C) The subject's INS file was reviewed on 8/4/67 by SA [Redacted]

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The letterhead memorandum is being classified "~~Confidential~~" inasmuch as [Redacted]

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On 7/31/67 [redacted] Credit Bureau of Greater New York, advised IC [redacted] that the Credit Bureau has no record concerning the subject. ^{b6}
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On 8/7/67, the records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, NYCPD, were checked and disclosed no record concerning the subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

August 8, 1967

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Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Bogdan Raditsa

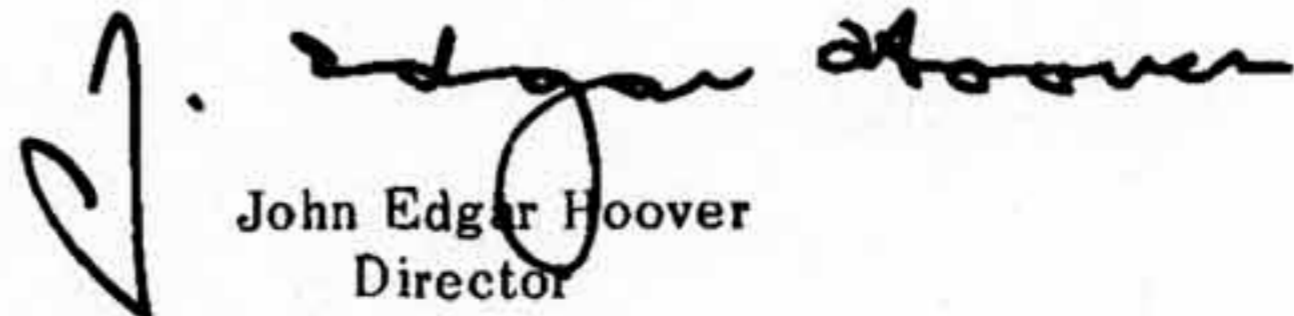
Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
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4. U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
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 - (b) Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
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6. Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

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 may be available through _____

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1)
U. S. Secret Service , NYC

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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New York, New York
August 8, 1967

Bogdan Raditsa also known as
Bogdan Radica

On October 22, 1963, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Bogdan Radica participated in an anti-Tito demonstration at 47th Street and First Avenue, New York, New York, on October 22, 1963.

On August 2, 1967, the same source advised that Bogdan Raditsa, who resides at 15 West 67th Street, New York, New York, is a professor at Fairleigh Dickinson University, Rutherford, NJ. The source stated that Raditsa goes to Italy for several months each summer and that Raditsa had departed the United States for Florence, Italy in June, 1967, and was to return to the United States in September, 1967. The source also advised that meetings with Croatian-Americans from all over the United States are occasionally held at Raditsa's residence. One such meeting was held during May, 1967, with Croatian-American "Intellectuals", at which time they reportedly discussed the problem of maintaining the teaching of the Croatian language in Yugoslavia.

The source further stated that Raditsa is also a writer, who has contributed articles to many English and foreign language publications.

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Bogdan Raditsa

A review of Immigration and Naturalization (INS) file A6368869 regarding Bogdan Raditsa, reflected the following information:

Name	 Bogdan Raditsa
Alias	 Bogdan Radica
Sex	Male
Birth Date	August 26, 1904
Birth Place	Split, Yugoslavia
Height	5 feet 7 inches
Weight	200 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Fair
Marks	None
Marital Status	Married
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Parents	Y Raditsa, Raditsa, <u>Mr. & Mrs. Lovro Radica-Father</u> } <u>Pavica Radica-Mother</u> } <u>YUGO.</u>
Employment	Professor, Fairleigh Dickinson University, New Jersey
Residence	15 West 67th Street, New York, New York
Citizenship	Naturalized United States citizen January 21, 1957, Southern District of New York, Certificate of Naturalization Number 7771551

The INS file further reflected that Raditsa studied in Florence and Rome, Italy, and graduated from the University of Rome. He was in the Yugoslav diplomatic service, serving first in Athens, Greece from 1929 to 1935, then at the League of Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, from 1935 to 1940. From 1940

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Bogdan Raditsa

to 1942, he served in the Yugoslav Legation in Washington, D.C., and from 1942 to the end of 1944, he was chief of the Yugoslav information center, New York, New York, when he went to London, England to become a part of the Yugoslav Government in exile. In April, 1945, he went to Belgrade, Yugoslavia and was a member of the Tito Government until October, 1945, at which time he resigned from that Government. From the time of his resignation until the middle of 1946, he resided in Rome, Italy, where he wrote magazine articles exposing Tito's Communism. Raditsa testified before the Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization of the committee on the judiciary of the United States Senate on May 11, 1949. He arrived in the United States at New York, New York, on June 12, 1946

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TO : Director, FBI (62-75363) DATE: September 4, 1967

FROM : Legal Attache, OTTAWA (105-1129-312)

SUBJECT: TIVIT 67.
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Reference: Bulet to Ottawa - 7/31/67

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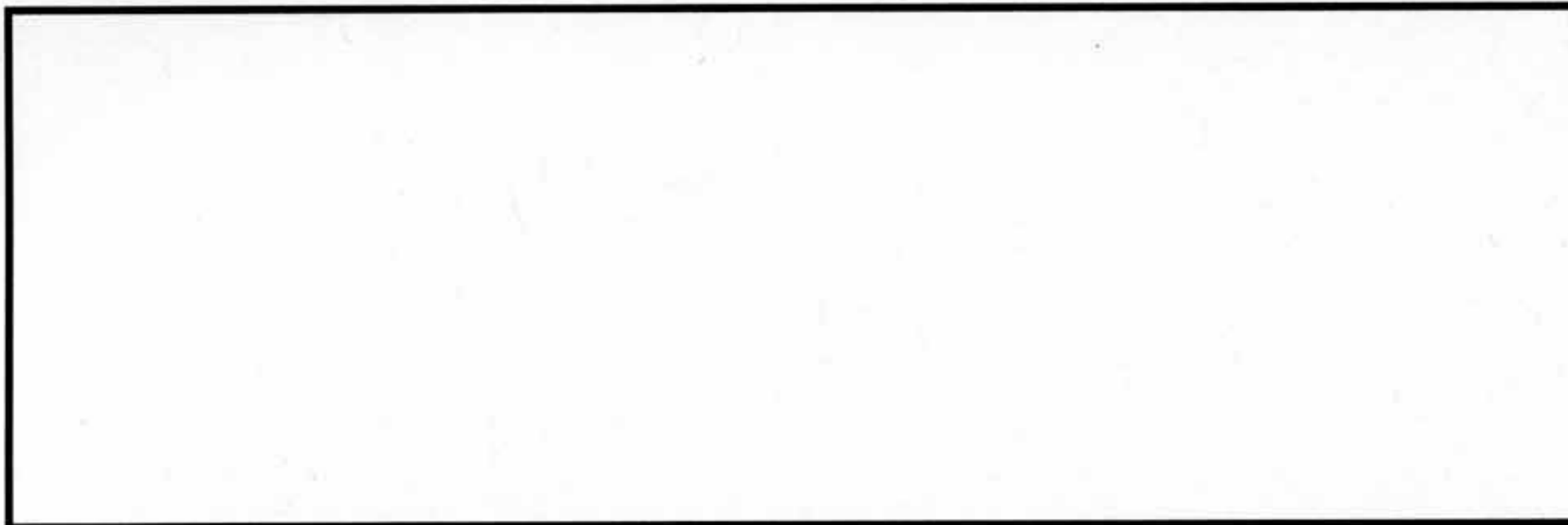
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Chicago is following the activities of [redacted] and he is continuing to be considered as a co-opted intelligence officer.

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The New York Office is requested to furnish whatever information is in their files along with recommendations and evaluation concerning BOGDAN RADICA, taking into consideration the statements made by [redacted] concerning RADICA. It has been earlier reported that RADICA was present at the presentation of the freedom award to [redacted] has characterized RADICA as a former follower of [redacted] and the Croatian Peasant Party.

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Chicago, Illinois
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Recently, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, was in contact with [redacted]

[redacted] The source advised [redacted] continues to be extremely interested in the happenings within the Serbian Orthodox Church which is in the midst of a split in this country. He was also interested in the relationships between [redacted] and various leaders of the Serbian Orthodox Church, including leaders of the pro-Patriarch group and leaders of the faction opposing the Patriarchate. [redacted] stated that those supporting the pro-Patriarch cause have confidence in the ultimate outcome of the dispute and feel that ultimately the pro-Patriarch faction will win. [redacted] called these "our" people.

[redacted] said that a new constitution is being written in Yugoslavia which will give much more autonomy to the various republics within the country. The Macedonians have been demonstrating, requesting this. Zgur said they have the right to autonomy but do not have the right to separate from Yugoslavia and join Albania or any other country. It is hoped that in the future Yugoslavia will develop a form of government approaching a confederation.

[redacted] said there has been contact between Yugoslav Croatian leaders and the Yugoslav government. The Croatian leaders want a compromise. Many reasonable men, such as Bogdan Radica, who is connected with the United American Croatian group, would accept more autonomy for the Republic of Croatia and would in turn cooperate with the Yugoslav government.

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[redacted] said many Croatians favor more compromise and indicated they are badly split in their organizational structure. The source has identified the United American Croatians as an organization which is trying to provide a central ground for meeting of various Croatian groups.

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November 11, 1975

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ALSO KNOWN AS
BOGDAN RADICA**

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Reference is made to your communication dated
October 21, 1975, your references 5/13/1 and 425/75, captioned
"Bogdan Radica."

Enclosed herewith is a copy of an FBI communication
dated October 8, 1967, relating to the subject. Please note
that subject's last name, according to United States Immigra-
tion and Naturalization Service records, is Bogdan Raditsa,
with an alias, Bogdan Radica.

In addition to the information contained in the
enclosed communication, the files of this Bureau indicate
that the subject is affiliated with the Croatian People's
Council, also known as the Croatian National Council, a
Yugoslav emigre organization formed during 1974 for the pur-
pose of espousing the cause for an independent State of Croatia.
This Council endeavors to consolidate into one organization
the many smaller Croat organizations whose aims are also to
achieve independence for Croatia.

The subject is, according to information contained in
our files, a university professor, writer and publicist. He
has prepared articles for various American newspapers and
magazines and is the author of several books including the
Agony of Europe, The Mediterranean Return, and Croatia 1945.
He has also written for various Croatian emigre publications,
including the Croatian Voice, Croatian Review and The Morning
Star (Danica). He has also participated at various conferences
sponsored by historical societies and lectures at seminars and
discussion-type forums relating to Croatia, present and future.

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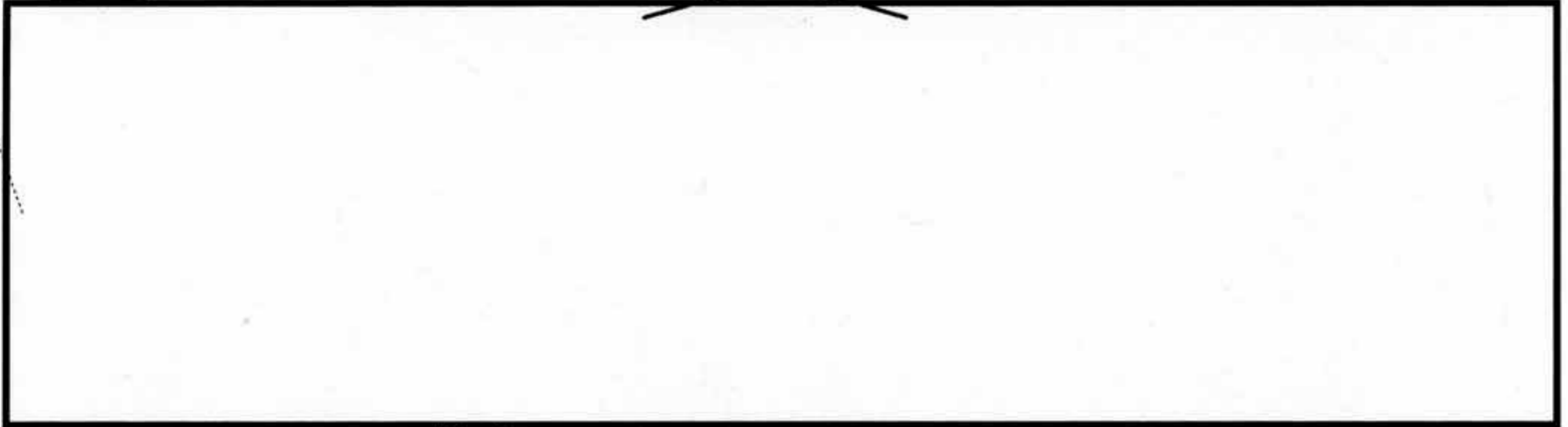
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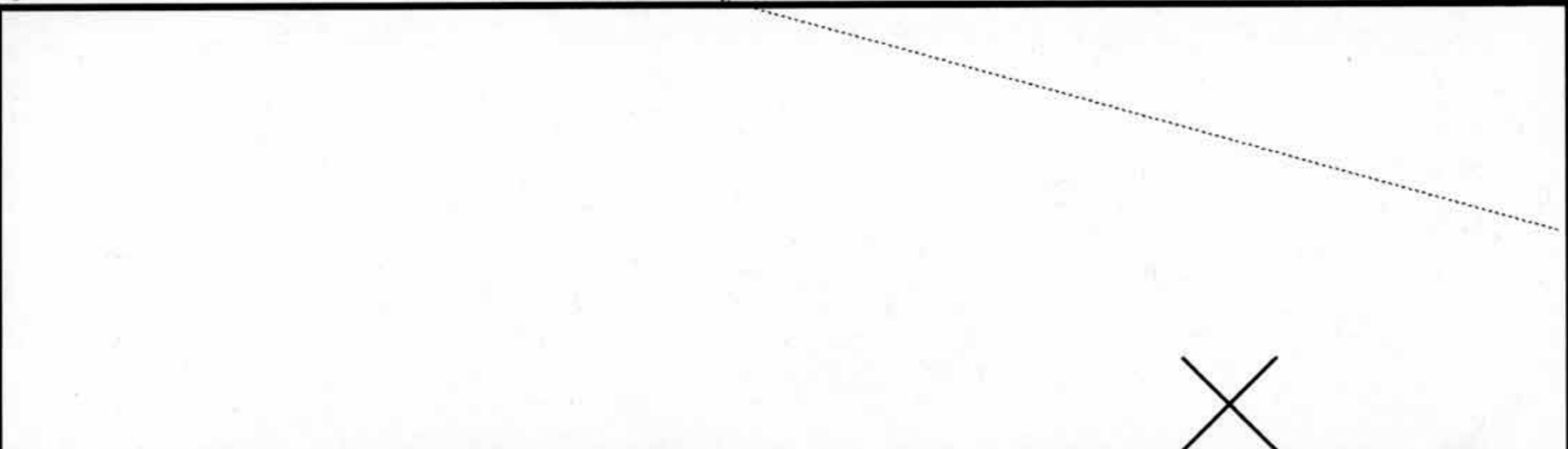
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TO MANILA (105-191)
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BOGDAN RADITSA, ALSO KNOWN AS BOGDAN RADICA; IS - YU.

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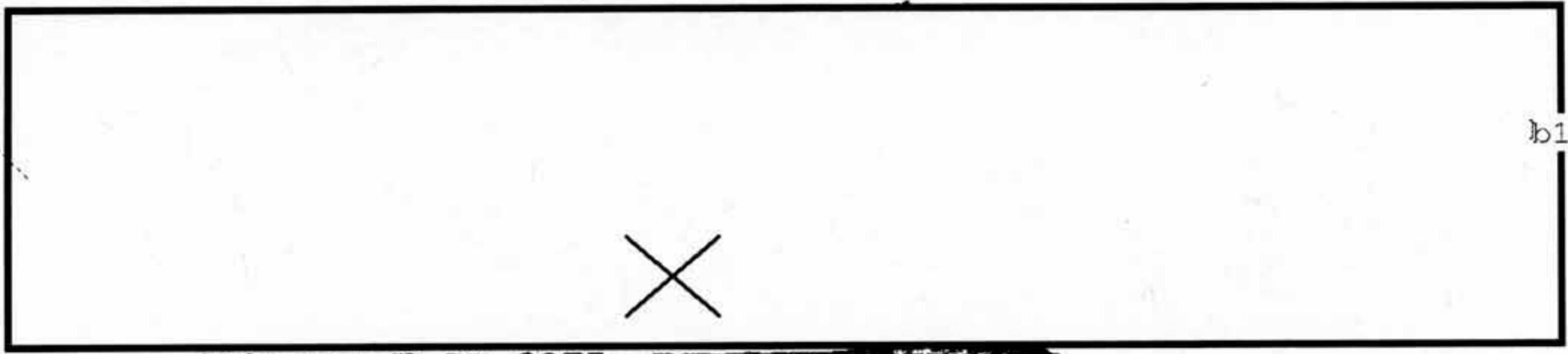
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Legat, Manila, by teletypes dated 11/5 and 6/75, indicated possible travel by Raditsa and [redacted] to Australia during November, 1975.

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He had also appeared before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee during 1956 furnishing the Subcommittee with information concerning Yugoslav President Tito's close working relationship with the Soviet Union to reorganize world-wide communist organizations on a new basis.

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Bogdan Raditsa

REMANTEL, 11/5/75.

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[REDACTED] OF THE CROATIAN PEOPLE'S COUNCIL WHICH RECENTLY
MET IN TORONTO, CANADA.

BASED ON THIS INFORMATION IT IS MORE LIKELY THAT
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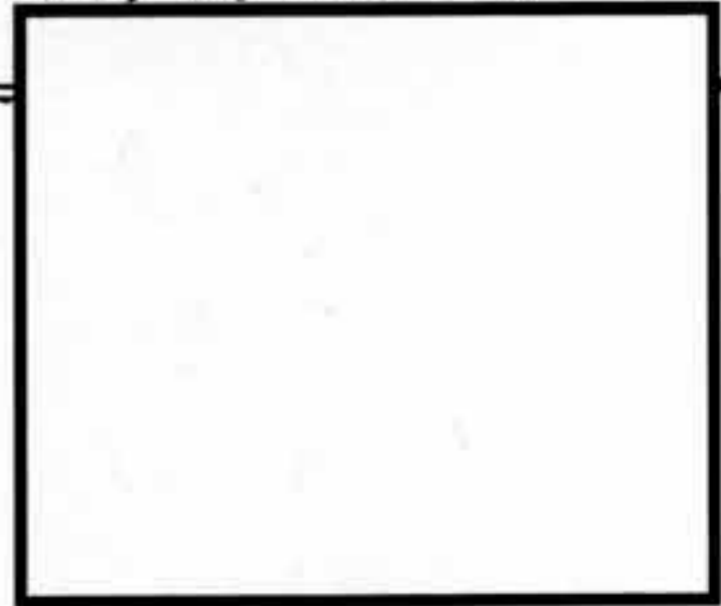
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July 6, 1976

RE: ~~LOGDAN RADICA~~
[redacted]

Reference is made to your communication dated
June 25, 1976, your reference 5/13/1 and WFF.93, captioned
as above. ~~(S)~~ (U)

There has been no pertinent information come to
the attention of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
relative to Logdan Radica or [redacted] since the last
communications from this Bureau to you referenced in your
communication. ~~(S)~~ (U)

With regard to [redacted] please be advised
that no record identifiable with this individual could be
located in the files of this Bureau. However, under the
name [redacted]
[redacted] is the following information: ~~(S)~~ (U)

In an interview with Special Agents of the FBI
on October 2, 1974, [redacted] advised that he resides at [redacted]
[redacted] and that he was
the [redacted] of the North American Council for an ~~(S)~~ (U)

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Re: Bogdan Radica, [REDACTED]

Independent Croatia (NACIC), which is an umbrella-type organization, the membership of which consists of members of other emigre organizations. The NACIC has no formal headquarters and no membership list. The purpose of the organization is to help Croatia gain independence from Yugoslavia and become a separate state. The NACIC hopes to bring this about through appeals to the U.S. Department of State and the United Nations. He advised that he was born in [REDACTED] and is a United States citizen and that his loyalties are torn between both countries. He stated that the NACIC is not doing anything illegal nor is he, as a citizen of the U.S., doing anything illegal in furthering the goals of the NACIC for a separate Croatian state. He advised he came to the U.S. in 1947 and became a citizen in 1952. At the time of the interview he was a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FBI files reveal that [REDACTED] has been so employed since [REDACTED]. There is no other information pertinent to Vujica contained in FBI Headquarters files.

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