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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION.

SUBJECT: PCI and OZNA activity in Trieste.

An usually reliable informant reports that the "Partito Comunista Giuliano", in accordance with higher PCI orders, has started an active propaganda campaign intended to minimize the proposed solution of the Trieste question.

1. The main argument of this propaganda is that the solution will lead nowhere, as Yugoslavia has the power to put a stranglehold on all traffic to and from Trieste, due to the fact that all railroads are practically under ~~Jugoslavian~~ control.

2. The "Bindacati Unici" have hoarded great quantities of foodstuffs and articles of usual consumption in connection with the 12 day strike, to back up the resistance of the workers. These goods apparently come from spontaneous gifts of slav farmers, but they actually come from the interior of Yugoslavia (ex UNRRA) and Italy (Contraband). Some of them have been hoarded by other illegal means, like thefts and robberies in the general stores of Trieste harbor.

3. The "Istituto di Previdenza Sociale" has asked that the premises of Via Carducci 6, Trieste, be evacuated by the Yugoslavs. The OZNA center of espionage activity has been therefore moved to Via Ruggero Manna # 25, although Via Carducci # 6 is still continuing its operations.

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