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COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS
MILAN DETACHMENT, ZONE 3
APO 512, U. S. Army

13 September 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE.-

SUBJECT : Italian Air Force Personnel

Re : Recruitment for Yugoslav Air Force.

Pursuant to instructions from Supervising Agent, CIC, Milan, Zone 3, to continue investigating Subject, these Agents are submitting additional information, obtained from Giacomo Guido NICOLINI, di Primo, born in Basilea, Switzerland, 1905, residing in Casanova Lanza, Prov. of Como:

1. About a month ago an unknown individual accosted Nicolini while he was waiting for the train at the Railroad Station of Solbiate Albino, Prov. of Como. The individual was about 30 years old, with brown, curly hair, southern accent, and was wearing a blue coat, gray flannel trousers and the insignia of the National Association of War Invalids. He saw the insignia of Civilian Pilot worn by Nicolini and took it as an excuse to introduce himself to our informant.

2. The unknown individual claimed that he was a former 2nd Lieutenant of the Bersaglieri, and that he had fought with the 3rd Bersaglieri Regiment in Greece and Russia, where he had been wounded. During the period of the Fascist Republic, he furtherly stated- he had been employed by the Office of Military Censorship which had been set up by the Republic of Salo' in Milan.

3. After these preliminaries, the individual asked Nicolini about his present job and if he was willing to enlist in Tito's Air Force, promising a monthly pay of 100.000 liras and a bonus of 100.000 liras for voluntary enlistment, and asking him to meet another individual at a point named Crocetta in the Galleria of Milan.

4. The individual left for Milan and Nicolini advised the Italian C.S. Office and subsequently this office of what had happened.

5. Nicolini is a former fascist, has no record of interest. A local check revealed that he is regarded as a good patriot and a citizen of good moral standards.

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6. Investigation is continuing.

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