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COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS
MILAN DETACHMENT ZONE #3
APO 512

23 January 1946

SUBJECT: Permits to Trieste.

TO : AC of S, G-2, AFHQ.

1. Regarding your GBI 389-506/18-E-8 of 9 January 1946, Subject same as above, this officer investigated the Yugoslav Welfare Society, Milan.
2. The Yugoslav Welfare Society is not officially recognized by No. 2 District.
3. The Milan branch is under the leadership of Lt. Col. Borivaje RADENKOVIC, a former member of the Central Committee of National Liberation and officer of the Royal Yugoslav Army. His secretary is Lt. SAVIN. The organization's office is located on Via CASTEL MORONE #11, second floor.
4. The central office is located in Rome, Via Angelo Secchi 19, fifth floor, telephone 878-077. The president is Miko KREK, a Slovene from Lubliana. Dr. Zivko TOPALOVIC is the general secretary.
5. The society is an organization composed of Royal Yugoslav refugees, both military and civilian. Its purpose is to aid people in the u/n category. The organization has no funds and is actually existing in name only.
6. Lt. Col. Nick Stepanovich, Asst. AC of S, G-2(CI) knew of the existence of the organization and members of the Society are well known to him.
7. This officer is personally acquainted with several members of the organization who have on several occasions provided him with information on the clandestine OZNA organization and the activities of members of the Yugoslav Republic in Northern Italy.
8. Lt. Col. Strachan, formerly with GSI, 2 District, promised to aid the Society by seeking its recognition from Caserta but was unsuccessful.
9. The organization has ceased to issue any sort of travel permits on orders from 2 District.

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