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- 1. Early in December 1946 Lt. Col. Luka Knezevich, Chief of Staff of the 43rd Division was transferred, together with other high ranking officers, to Fiume from headquarters in Maribor. Lt. Col. Knezevich, a member of the Communist Party since before the war, carried on Partisan activities in Istria during the war and participated in the "liberation" of Trieste. He was with the General Staff of the Tite troops in Trieste until the troops were evacuated. He served as Chief of Staff of the 20th Division in Iliraka Bistrica until his appointment as Chief of Staff of the 43rd Division.
- 2. In December Maj. Petar Rusich (or Rasich), Political Commissar of the 28th Division was also transferred to Figure.

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