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- 1. Vaclay Turna, a clerk at the Czechoslovakian Legation in Copenhagen, is an ardent Communist with unshakeable faith in the USSR. At some time before 5 April 1950, Turna wrote a letter of complaint to the Czech Foreign Ministry concerning the Czechoslovakian Minister Vladimir Matula. Details of the letter are unknown except for Turna's statement on the Minister's failure to entertain other diplomats in Denmark. Turna pointed out that Matula's monthly salary of 4200 kroner was being used entirely by N tula himself and that none of it was devoted to entertaining, in spite of the fact that Matula had attended receptions at both the Polish and the Soviet Legations.
- 2. On 5 April 1950, Matula and the Legation Counselor Herman Klacko were suddenly ordered to return to Prague by 7 April 1950. They left Denmark by plane on 6 April.
- 3. On 11 April, Turna received a letter from the Czech Foreign Liinistry ordering him to go to Klacko's home and personally to pack all of Klacko's belongings and send them to be Foreign Linistry in Prague. This order was carried out on the day the letter was received.

4. On 12 April, Matula returned to Copenhagen, alone, and promptly amounced that he was giving a large reception at the Legation on 9 May 1950.

Hatula planned to leave Denmark in mid-May for a two-months' vacation.

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