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INFORMATION REPORT

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COUNTRY Free Territory of Trieste

DATE DISTR. 14 August 1951

SUBJECT Executive Committee Members of Pro-Cominform (Vidali) Communist Party Absent from Trieste

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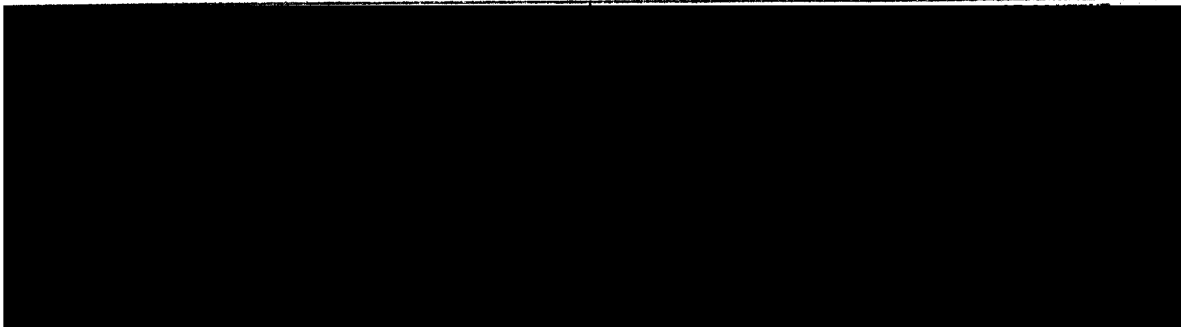
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1. Vittorio Vidali, Giovanni Postogna and Maria Bernetic, all members of the Trieste pro-Cominform (Vidali) Communist Party's Executive Committee, departed Trieste on 6 August. Vittorio Vidali's destination was reported to be Rome while the destination of Postogna and Bernetic was unknown. All three are expected to return to Trieste in August.
2. Alessandro Destradi, the Party's Organizational Secretary, has been absent from Trieste for one month. His whereabouts are unknown.
3. The simultaneous absence of the above individuals who represent the Party's backbone in Trieste is considered by source to be significant.

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Comment: Your attention is called to [REDACTED] which reported the absence of Vittorio Vidali and Maria Bernetic from Trieste during the latter part of June. At that time Vidali was reportedly in Budapest while Bernetic was attending the WIDE meeting in Sofia.

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