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SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO.

On 14 November 1951 the Central Committee of the pro-Cominform (Vidali) Communist Party of Trieste issued the following directives to its cells:

- a. Courses in Communist Political Culture are being held in Party headquarters for teaching the principles of Leninism. It is recommended that those who are not well acquainted with these principles attend the courses.
- b. From 25 November to 2 December 1951 another drive will be held to secure signatures for peace. All members of the Party are invited to participate.
- c. On 15 November, collections for Italian flood victims will begin. It is not necessary to give anything to the nuns, monks and students canvassing the Free Territory of Trieste. Merely inform them that arrangements have already been made to forward your contributions to the Communist center in Piazza Ponterosso under the auspices of Solidarieta Democratica. The Christian Democrats are receiving credit for these donations. This must cease.
- d. Merchants, dealers, artisans and similar categories of workers should be approached by appropriate Party members and offered help in compiling business records, filing tax returns and similar declarations which they must submit to the fiscal authorities each year. Such assistance should be given without charge in order to establish good will and win their support for the Party.
- e. All members of the Party should immediately join the Workers' Cooperative (Cooperative Operaie) and endeavor to develop Party sympathies among the members in order to keep the Workers' Cooperative from falling into the hands of the Fascists.
- f. All members are urged to bring their back work up to date; to turn in old membership cards for new ones and make a definite effort to recruit new members in order to strengthen Party ranks.

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- g. On 19 November a conference will be held by Trieste delegates to the World Peace Conference in Vienna. Every cell is invited to send delegates.
- h. This year no packages or gifts will be prepared or distributed for the Children's Christmas as in past years. The women must not be bothered with knitting socks and other garments. There will be a banquet at the Kralich Circle where cookies, candy and fruit will be distributed. It is expected that ECA will invite displaced persons to a party. The Comitato Triestino<sup>1</sup> will also give a Christmas party and the Party may join that group. The Associazione Partigiani del Territorio Libero di Trieste (Partisans Association of the Free Territory of Trieste) must invite the families of soldiers during the holiday season.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment: Comitato Civico Triestino, 2 Via Teatro, Trieste, may be meant herein.

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- [REDACTED] Comment: For additional current information on Party directives issued by the pro-Cominform (Vidali) Communist Party your attention is invited

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