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- 4. The personality of CLEMENTIS is full of paradoxes. He is the son of a Slovak Protestant minister and takes great interest in matters of the Church. Both he and his wife come from wealthy parents and he is a well read, well educated man, yet his speeches repeat nothing but Marxist phraseology.

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- 5. The first Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs is Gerard LONDON, who is the head of the section dealing with matters of personnel. This section is known as the "D" section and corresponds roughly to the former Praesidium. While the former Praesidium acted in strict accordance with the regulations and rules of procedure, the present section under LONDON, who is responsible to the Party and to the Cominform, has the chief task of watching over the political reliability of the ministry's personnel and by gradual purges to rid the ministry of all unreliable elements. It is to this section that all officials must report on every interview with foreign diplomats, official or unofficial. LONDON also reportedly passes on the acceptance of invitations received by Foreign Office personnel, and his decisions are final with respect to appointments, promotions, and transfers of personnel to and from abroad.

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- 6. The "D" section also serves as the Cadre Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The head of this department is Dr. KOSINER. His assistant is Dr. Jan PATEK, a former Counselor of the Czechoslovak Embassy in Washington who attended the recent session of the United Nations with Dr. Vladimir CLEMENTIS, Minister of Foreign Affairs. Another member of the department is FARBER, a former dentist.

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The basis for the personnel files of all employees are questionnaires, which were sent as early as September 1948 by the Cadre Department to all district secretariats of the Communist Party in Prague for investigation as to the loyalty of the employees. Personnel studies are then completed from the information so gathered, as well as from observations made during the employee's attendance at the "School of Marxist Ideology".

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[redacted] The head of the ideological training section is Professor MASA, a former professor at Brno University. [redacted] he comes from a bourgeois family and is himself very conservative. At present, for the sake of his career, he is displaying a radical outlook. [redacted]

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His principal assistants are Dr. BARTOSEK, a former professor in Zlin, and Dr. LIEHM, the son of a well known Prague solicitor and an active member of the National Socialist Party.

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[redacted] The chief examiner for the political ideological schooling is Dr. PATEK, mentioned earlier in this report.

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That part of the former Personnel Department which still remains in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and is called the staff office is headed by one HOFFMANN, a former clerical officer who has been promoted to the rank of Ministerial Councillor. He is about 58 years of age. During the war, he is reported to have worked for the Germans, but was not condemned due to the intervention of Chancellor Jan SMUTNY. He is an opportunist and is reputed to be dominated by his wife who is known for her avid pro-Semitism. The head of the office for the staff abroad is KORUNKA, who was appointed following the coup.

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The most important section of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with regard to foreign policy is the so-called Territorial Section, or "A" Section, which has assumed the functions of the former "Political Section". The Territorial Section is divided into "sectors" according to groups of countries. The "sectors" are in turn divided into departments and divisions according to single countries. The head of the section is Vice Minister Jiri TAUFER, former Czech Ambassador to Yugoslavia. Before the war he served as a secretary to the poet, S.K. NEUMANN. [redacted] even now he is more concerned with literature than with politics. It is his deputy, Dr. Vavro HAJDU, who is the actual chief of this section. Dr. HAJDU, [redacted] is a pre-war Communist and a collaborator of long standing of Dr. CLEMENTIS. During the last war they were both interned in the United Kingdom for passive resistance regarding their military duties (the Cholmondeley Park Mutiny).

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The main "sectors" of the Territorial Section are the Eastern block sector headed by Dr. Marta GOTTWALDOVA-CEPICKOVA, daughter of President GOTTWALD, and the Marshall Plan countries sector headed by Karel DUFEK. This latter sector is considered to be the most important. [redacted] immediately after the reorganization Dr. HAJDU gave an inaugural speech in which he paid special attention to this section. [redacted] Dr. HAJDU's speech was important in that it outlined the foreign policy of the new regime. He stated that the main task of Czech foreign policy in this sector was to be able to feel out and to discover both internal economic and political difficulties and dissension within each of the Marshall Plan countries, as well as the disagreements between these countries. These disagreements exist and, according to HAJDU's speech, have their roots in the competition of economic interests and in the economic anarchy prevailing in the "capitalist West". The task of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is to discover and observe such disagreements, prepare reports on them which will serve as the basis for directives concerning the exploitation of these disputes for the economic and political gain of the "peoples' democracies" and the USSR. From the economic point of view, the task is to assert properly the interests of the Soviet Union and the "people's democracies"; from the political, to follow and to forward the interests of the world proletariat in the direction of the ultimate and supreme task -- World Revolution.

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[Redacted] DUFJEK's subordinate in this sector is Dr. ZAK who came from the Ministry of Information after the reorganization of the Foreign Ministry. During the war he was imprisoned by the Germans for his Communist beliefs.

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[Redacted] Another member of this sector is Dr. FABIANOVA, [Redacted]

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Dr. Josef POSTREHOVSKY is another member of the Territorial Section. He was appointed to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs after the February putsch and directed economic matters for Italy, France, Switzerland and other countries of Western Europe. [Redacted]

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The head of the sector dealing with the United States is Dr. DOLIOSOVA, a young woman of 30 years of age who was sent in November 1946, as a protegee of Jan MASARYK, to the United States on a scholarship. She returned to Czechoslovakia on 31 December 1948. Immediately following her return she began an anti-U.S. campaign and was successful in being accepted as a member of the Communist Party (it should be noted that she formerly was a Social Democrat), and received a position in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Her appointment as the head of the USA sector was at the behest of Dr. HAJDU, who is alleged to favor the employment of women in responsible posts. [Redacted]

[Redacted] There are several other officials of lesser importance in this sector. They are mostly kept on, despite the fact that they were employees of the former regime, due to the fact that they are experts, who are needed to teach new personnel. These include Dr. LAVICKA, Dr. ZIKA, Dr. VOBORIL, Dr. KOZISEK, Dr. HERMAN [Redacted]

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The head of the department for the South American countries was Ing. PATEK, brother-in-law of CLEMENTIS. In this department there is a woman named MELANOVA, who was in London during the war. She entered the employ of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with Evzen KLINGER, whose secretary she formerly was. [Redacted]

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The Territorial Section works according to a series of plans, namely, the long-term plan, the short-term plan and an extra-plan. The long-term plan deals with skeleton tasks; the short-term with concrete tasks; and the extra-plan deals with special projects. Regular weekly, fortnightly and monthly

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conferences were scheduled in an effort to control the fulfillment of the respective plans, but [redacted] these meetings never took place due to prior engagements of the chiefs of sectors. [redacted] great importance is being attached to the observation of working class movements in various countries; the results of Communist propaganda among workers and the intelligentsia; economic crises; the variations of standards of living; unemployment; strikes; in short, anything that can be exploited for the benefit of international Communism.

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15. Another section of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is the Administrative or "C" Section. The head of this section is Vice-Minister Dr. Gertrude SEKANINOVA. She is the widow of the Communist, Dr. SEKANINA, who was executed by the Germans for his resistance activities. Dr. SEKANINOVA herself never took part in these activities. Both Dr. SEKANINOVA and her husband were friends of long standing of Dr. CLEMENTIS. [redacted]

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[redacted] Some of the leading officials of this section are Dr. BARTON, Dr. VAVRA, and Consul URBAN. [redacted] Dr. VAVRA, who was formerly head of the Administrative Sector of Section C, is now Czech Ambassador to Iran. Before his employment by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs he was a judge. [redacted]

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Another member of the Territorial Section is Dr. Ctibor RUZICKA who was recently recalled from Zagreb [redacted]

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16. Attached to the C Section is the United Nations Department. Its chief is Dr. GOTTLIEB, a former solicitor who is an expert in the Law of Patents. [redacted]

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[redacted] He attended the recent session of the United Nations with Dr. CLEMENTIS. Other members of this department include Milos POKORNY, an anti-Communist; Marie SVOBODOVA [redacted]

[redacted] One LISKOVA, who has since left the country illegally, was attached to this department.

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17. The head of the Budget Department is Dr. Rudolf LIPSKY, who [redacted] is one of the most capable and efficient officials in the C Section. He is an honest man who, although a member of the Communist Party, is a convinced Czech patriot. He was a political prisoner during the war and is a semi-invalid as a consequence. He is a former clergyman.

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18. There is a large accounting department in the C Section. The chief, one PITTERMAN, was dismissed in September 1949. His successor is unknown. The personnel of this department is almost entirely anti-Communist. [redacted] in this department new employees are being taken on without proper qualifications, but with inordinately high pay. For instance, following a directive from the Communist Party, a new employee is engaged with just a commercial school (two years; not on a secondary school level) education at a salary of some 8,000 Kcs per month.
19. The Press and Information Section, until recently headed by Evzen KLINGER, has a special position in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. This department issues two bulletins daily. One is an ordinary daily press review, and the other, a confidential review which contains extracts from the press which are inimical to Czechoslovakia. The first copy of this latter bulletin goes daily to President GOTTWALD. Only a few persons receive a copy of it. A special request and permit for it are necessary in order that an official of the ministry receive it regularly. [redacted] even the distribution of the ordinary bulletin has been limited of late. This department has been suffering from a lack of qualified personnel. After the putsch, it had no attraction for new personnel, as the better posts, that is, of cultural attaches, were being given to employees of the Ministry of Information. The staff and service of the entire Press and Information section has an extremely poor standard. Members include Ministerial Councillor BROZ, a journalist of long standing who is well acquainted with the situation within the ministry, as well as among Prague politicians; Ruzena MATEJOVSKA, who worked in the archives section with Katherine BREHOVSKA and Mrs. KAPITANOVA; Ministerial Councillor HYNALIS, who is an intellectual Communist; and ZACHAROVA, a naive Communist follower. BROZ is a member of the Employees' Council and of the Action Committee.
20. In the light of recent events, i.e. the arrest of KLINGER, the position of this individual is most difficult to appraise.
21. The Economic Section was severely restricted after the reorganization of the ministry. This restriction was conducted by the Action Committee and it was the chief of the Economic Section, Dr. BYSTRICKY, who was entrusted with this task. He was ordered to reach a suitable arrangement with officials of the Ministry of Foreign Trade in an effort to center the organization of foreign trade within a framework of the state administration. Dr. BYSTRICKY [redacted] is now the Ambassador to England. It is believed that the position of chief of the Economic Section has once again reverted to AUGENTHALER, chief prior to BYSTRICKY's appointment, who hastened to join the Communist Party in order to retain the post of Deputy Chief of the section. Other members of this section are Dr. BYDZOVSKY; Dr. Jana VAZNA, formerly WASSERVOGLOVA; Lucian BENDA; PRITEL; and Ing. NOVAK. Dr. BYDZOVSKY [redacted] is accessible to people whom he can trust. He is not believed to be an orthodox Communist. Dr. VAZNA [redacted] belongs to Dr. CLEMENTIS' inner circle. Shortly after the war, she was on the staff of the Czech Embassy in Budapest [redacted]. Dr. VAZNA attends all trade negotiations abroad, and it is understood that her savings in foreign currencies are considerable.

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[Redacted] Ing. NOVAK, who is chief of the division for Middle-East relations, was formerly Consul in Jerusalem. He is a disillusioned man [Redacted] having returned to Czechoslovakia.

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22. The fourth deputy minister is Ing. Vlastimil BOREK, who is chief of the Protocol or "B" Section. [Redacted]

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[Redacted] He was [Redacted] appointed [Redacted] in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, where he became deputy of the Political Section under Dr. DVORACEK and charged with matters dealing with dissidents abroad such as DURCANSKY, SIDOR, etc. Prior to the putsch he had the reputation of being a tolerant Communist, but [Redacted] the communization of the Ministry leading to the putsch. At this time BOREK replaced Dr. DVORACEK, who was pensioned, as chief of the political section. It is stated that BOREK took instructions from GEMINDER who came to Prague from Stockholm at the time of the coup. Dr. ZEMLA was made secretary to BOREK at the instruction of the Communist Party. ZEMLA, formerly on the Faculty of Law at Charles University, joined the ministry after he performed the first large scale purge at the University. He is reputed to be the central figure in the dispute between the ministry's two Communist factions. One with nationalist tendencies is headed by Ing. BOREK and is backed by VITKU and Oldrich CHYLE. The other group is represented by Dr. HAJDU, ZEMLA, BIHELER, and DUPEK. The beginning of friction between the two began [Redacted] over a report submitted by ZEMLA against BOREK criticising the latter for his lack of severity against "reactionary" elements, his tolerance and decency. [Redacted]

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[Redacted] As a result of the friction, increased by ZEMLA's activities, VITKU was expelled from the Party, although he was finally reinstated after a period of probation; CHYLE was sent out with the Kashmir Commission; and BOREK was also relieved of his post as head of the political section and made head of the less important Protocol Section.

23. The most important department of this section is Diplomatic Protocol, whose chief is Dr. KLVANA. KLVANA, formerly at the Czech Embassy in Paris, was sent to Cairo following the defection of Ambassador KRUCKY to replace the latter.

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[Redacted] KLVANA was finally recalled to Prague and appointed to his present position, replacing SKALICKY, who was retired. KLVANA is more popular than his predecessor and remains in good relations with the Communist Party's General Secretariat. [Redacted]

[Redacted] The Czech Government wanted to get rid of this individual who was intervening in the campaign against the Church. Monsignor VEROLINO stated that he would not leave Prague before an entry visa had been granted to his successor, Monsignor BERTOLI, who was then in Berne. Dr. KLVANA, in his position of Chief of Diplomatic Protocol, sent a written declaration to Monsignor VEROLINO that he had instructed the Czech Embassy in Berne to issue an entry visa to Monsignor BERTOLI. Monsignor VEROLINO then departed from Prague only to discover that KLVANA had lied about the entry visa.

24. Ing. KLUCKA, the husband of a niece of Mrs. BENEŠ, is a member of the Protocol Department, but his functions are limited to the organization of shooting parties.

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25X1 [redacted] KLUCKA was formerly chief of the Russian Sector of the political section, who was released from this position as early as 1945. During the period between the putsch and September 1948, while President BENES was living at his country residence, KLUCKA effected the transmittal of all secret messages between BENES and his confidants in Prague. The Communists permit KLUCKA to remain in his present unimportant post because his wife has been the right hand of Mrs. BENES. The great popularity which the latter enjoys compels the Communists to exhibit toward her, outwardly at least, an attitude of respect.

25. Another official of this section is Dr. PLESKA, who, although a member of the Communist Party, is quite approachable. He presumably will eventually be purged.

26. The Legal Department had been reduced to an auxiliary section. A few experienced lawyers, most of them over 60 years of age, have been retained to handle the few legal tasks now required by the ministry, such as the formulation of international treaties. The head of the department is Dr. PROCHAZKA, a prewar Counselor at the Czech Embassy in Warsaw under Dr. Juraj SLAVIK. He is an industrious worker who may have already been dismissed from his post. Dr. LEICHNER, a former Counselor at the Czech Embassy in Rome, is another member of this department. He is a former National Socialist and supporter of President BENES, who, after the putsch, was recalled and joined the Communist Party, becoming a fervent collaborator of the regime. Dr. KUCERA, former secretary to President BENES, is a member of this department.

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27. Until the putsch, the chief of the cipher section was Col. FRYC, who was then arrested and later released. His successor was VITKU, now chief of the Control Department [redacted]. The present chief is KLUBICKO, who has been in the cipher department since 1918. KLUBICKO is understood to do various minor services for money, such as deciphering correspondence from abroad for underground resistance groups. The cipher officer, since the coup, has been manned by 10 people from the Ministry of Interior which is in charge of this service. A new wall has been built around the building housing this department, which now separates it from the rest of the premises of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

28. The Minister's Cabinet has undergone great changes in the course of the last two years. [redacted]

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25X1 [redacted] At present, CLEMENTIS' staff consists of Dr. KLUSAK and Theo FLORIN, the latter declared persona non grata by the United States in March 1948. Dr. KLUSAK is married to a daughter of General SVOBODA, Minister of National Defense. He is a member of the Communist Party who bases his career on a naive faith in historical materialism. FLORIN, who is not a member of the Party, is employed by CLEMENTIS for various intermediary services of an informative and intelligence nature. [redacted] is boundless. [redacted]

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25X1 [redacted] Mrs. Marie KOCHRICHTEROVA is an extremely efficient secretary of CLEMENTIS. [redacted]  
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29. The passport Department is of minor importance in the Administrative Section. Its chief prior to the putsch was SOLANSKY who was dismissed. His successor was Dr. KOZISEK. The latter was in turn removed and his post was given to a former gendarmerie NCO. This individual is believed to be BUKACEK who was formerly with the Ministry of Interior. The passport department has lost its importance since it is now the Ministry of Interior, in the person of Dr. BROZ, who deals with all passport matters. [redacted] the phone number, as well as the location of this office on the premises of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is unknown except to BUKACEK. All presentations have to be in writing and no personal intervention is permitted. A member of the passport department, [redacted] JELINEK [redacted]

30. Before and sometime following the putsch the post of liaison officer to foreign military attaches was held by Lt. Col. Alois CASLAVKA [redacted] after the reorganization of the ministry, this office was abolished altogether. CASLAVKA requested assignment abroad as a military attache; but his request was denied and he was sent to some provincial garrison.

31. Attendants and servants of both sexes are usually entrusted with the functions of "Tenners", a name applied to those who serve as Communist Party informants within the ministry. [redacted]

among the lower-level employees of the ministry there are many anti-Communists. Almost all of the chauffeurs belong in this category and there are only a few charwomen who are true Communists. On the other hand among the male attendants there are those who seek promotion through services rendered to the Party. [redacted]

32. An important part of the social life in the ministry is the cook-house and the canteen. The waiters must be fanatic Communists. There are observers at each table who listen to the conversations and immediately report any careless comments.

33. The present staff members of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs who are being sent abroad are recruited from among the working class, those whose prime requirement is devotion to the Party. [redacted] such individuals are chiefly proteges of LONDON, the vice-minister in charge of personnel. Of this type are Ambassador LINHART in Sofia, MATULA in Warsaw (a former butcher), MATOUSEK in Rome, and LASTOVICKA in Moscow. These individuals are usually accompanied by one or two officials who are Communists of lesser merit, but who have some degree of experience in diplomacy and foreign affairs. Individuals of this latter category include Herman KLACKO in Copenhagen, Dr. PACAK in Rome, and PELNAR was slated to go to Ankara with Karel DUFEK.

34. [redacted] various members of the Foreign Ministry abroad:

HOPFMEISTER, Dr. Adolf -- Ambassador at the Embassy in Paris. This installation is looked upon by the present regime as one of increasing importance. HOPFMEISTER appears to follow the same line as CLEMENTIS in matters regarding international politics and doctrine.

BALLO [redacted]

[redacted] He is the Cultural Attache at the Embassy in Paris. It is reported that he and Dr. Ivan BUJNA, now in Budapest, joined the Communist Party in order to protect Slovak interests.

PACAK, Dr. Milos -- He was mentioned earlier as the expert of the ministry under Ambassador MATOUSEK. PACAK is a nephew of ZAPOTOCKY.

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25X1 RATH, Dr. Ilja --- Ambassador to the Holy See. [redacted]

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25X1 KLACKO, Dr. Herman --- Legation Councillor in Copenhagen [redacted]

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25X1 RAKSANY, Dr. Desider --- Ambassador in Brussels [redacted]

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GOLDSTUCKER, Eduard --- The first Czech Ambassador to Israel.

25X1 NECAS, Frantisek --- Consul General in Jerusalem, who before the war was at the

25X1 Embassy in Cairo. [redacted]

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25X1 KUNOSI, Dr. Alexander --- Ambassador in Buenos Aires. [redacted]

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25X1 HELLMUTH, Dr. Vladimir --- Charge d'Affaires in Cairo. Generally nicknamed "SISA".

He is a man of great intellect [redacted]

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