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\* AT, Karlo. Presumably identical with AT, Karlo who reports one of the two principal groups of Croatian Nationalist elements at Banoff led by Gen. Stjepan Vitez (CV) leads the other group. This group claims to remain in Banoff at present but also for united with resistance forces in Croatia in not too distant future. Subject was contacted by Karlo (L. 21/1776) who came from Austria about January 1947 and claims a report of Gen. Vitez (CV) mentioned in contact with an American Agent which will supply arms and equipment for resistance into Croatia. In an effort to afford unity between AT and Vitez (CV), both have the same courier, Lt. 1772. This and the identity of their respective leads source to infer that they are members of separate networks all originating with the same American agent, who reportedly, source concludes, a strong American interest to dispatch trained personnel and equipment into Croatia.

Information to report on activities of Vitez Stjepan Vitez, Karlo  
CV, Stjepan Vitez, et al. by situation 19/47.

Vitez (CV), Stjepan. Chief spokesman for other group of Croatian Nationalist elements at Banoff which wishes to remain in Banoff at present also. Subject states that in the Spring (1947) he intends to attempt to enter Croatia clandestinely for purpose of joining the resistance. Subject promises his plan involves equipment and armament from, he states, Allied sources. Subject states that his courier to Croatia, Lt. 1772 (see AT, Karlo above) has been arrested by Italian police. At one time subject to have proceeded to Croatia on a clandestine anti-Vitez mission.

Information, with exception of last sentence, from same document as above. Last sentence from dated 19 March 1947.

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