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SUBJECT: ITALY - Return to Rome of former SS Colonel (fnu) DIXHL.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION.

Source 6389 obtained this information in early December 1949 from Subsource B/1. Evaluation: Source "B" (usually reliable); Subsource "J" (reliability unknown); Information "3" (possibly true).

According to Subsource, former SS Colonel (fnu) DIXHL, alias "SCHNEIDER", and approximately twenty (20) other persons were recently expelled from Brazil, and returned to Italy by the Brazilian Government. Subsource states that this group's entry into Brazil had been sponsored by (Father) DRAGANOVICH, a Croat Priest, who is known in Rome as the organizer of numerous groups of refugees who have sought to clandestinely enter South America.

Subsource claims that the refugees were returned to Italy because the Brazilian authorities refused to recognize the visas which have been granted them by the IRO office in Rome. The refugees had been quartered under guard for several weeks in a camp near Rio de Janeiro and then returned to Italy.

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Subject, a Yugoslav diplomat, was reported in transit from Paris to Buenos Aires by air, 26 March 1949.

According to a report, 8 April 1949, subject reportedly took over the work of Bogdan Popovic, 1st Secretary of the Yugoslav Legation, who is reportedly one of the top UDB representatives in Latin America. Popovic has been recalled to Belgrade. Source stated that subject has a large family in Belgrade and that he is devoted to his mother. B-2, May 1949.

Subject and Gojksla DJUKIC recently arrived in BA and assigned to the Yugoslav Legation, according to a report 21 April 1949, B-3. Both are Serbs and members of the Communist Party.

CACINOVIC, Rudolf

A report dated 4 August 1949 stated that subject, a Slovene, is chief of the Yugoslav Commercial Mission to Argentina. He replaced Karl ZAOAR, former Commercial Attache of the Yugoslav Legation in B.A.

A report dated 4 August 1949 stated that a Yugoslav Consulate will soon be opened in B.A., with subject slated to become Consul-General.

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DRAGANOVIC, Dr. Krunoslav

Subject is a priest and leading USTASHA figure in Italy, who takes advantage of his position to assist USTASHA Croats to migrate from Italy to Argentina.

A report dated 23 December 1948 reported that subject arrived in Argentina for the purpose of having the ban against Croats emigration to Argentina lifted. He collaborates closely with Father LANDY, head of the IEO, Rome.

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