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SUBJ: WHEREABOUTS OF NON-AMERICAN CITIZEN KRUMOSLAV DRAGONOVIC

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1. ON NOVEMBER 10 GOY INFORMATION SECRETARIAT HELD PRESS CONFERENCE
ANNOUNCING THAT DRAGONOVIC VOLUNTARILY TURNED HIMSELF

OVER TO YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES SEPTEMBER 15, THAT HE IS NOW FREE

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IN SARAJEVO AND THAT PUBLIC PROSECUTOR IS INVESTIGATING WHETHER
HE IS SUBJECT TO AMNESTY DECREE
OF MARCH 13 FOR ACTS PERFORMED
DURING TIME OF USTASI REGIME IN CROATIA AND WHETHER CHARGES
WILL BE BROUGHT UNDER ARTICLE 118 CRIMINAL CODE (HOSTILE

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PROPAGANDA) FOR ACTS PERFORMED SINCE 1962. COPIES OF HANDWRITTEN LETTER PURPORTEDLY FROM DRAGANOVIC TO PUBLIC PROSECUTOR OF SARAJEVO WERE DISTRIBUTED TO NEWSMEN AT PRESS CONFERENCE. IN LETTER DRAGANOVIC STATED HE WAS NOT KIDNAPPED, THAT HE RETURNED TO YUGOSLAVIA OF HIS OWN FREE WILL AND SUBMITTED HIMSELF TO COURTS. DISSOCIATING HIMSELF FROM TERRORIST ACTIVITIES OF EMIGRES. HE SAID HE RETURNED BECAUSE OF CHARGES WITHIN YUGOSLAVIA AND WAS ALSO MOTIVATED BY YUGOSLAV-VATICAN AGREEMENT.

2. AUSTRIAN EMBASSY CONFIRMS THAT DRAGANOVIC IS AUSTRIAN CITIZEN. ACCORDING TO APOSTOLIC DELEGATE'S OFFICE DRAGANOVIC HAS BEEN LIVING IN VIENNA AND IN ROME. NEITHER AUSTRIANS OR DELEGATE'S OFFICE HAD ANY KNOWLEDGE OF AFFAIR EXCEPT FOR RASH OF RUMORS DURING RECENT WEEKS IN WHICH DRAGANOVIC WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED BY YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES FROM TRIESTE AND POSSIBLY KILLED. AUSTRIANS SAY ITALIANS INVESTIGATING CASE. ACCORDING

PAGE 3 RUFUBE 1454 C O N F I D E N T I A L LIMITED OFFICIAL USE TO RUMORS DRAGANOVIC WAS COMPLETING IMPORTANT BOOK ON MASSACRE OF CROATS BY SERBS IN LATTER PART OF WORLD WAR II AND HAD HARBOR WITH HIM WHEN HE DISAPPEARED.

3. DETAILS FOLLOW IN AI GRAM. DECONTROL FOLLOWING NOVEMBER 15, 1971
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