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1. The following report, dated 9 July 1951, has been received from an untested source whose subsource is described as a prominent MHBK member in Austria:

During recent months the second secretary of the Yugoslav Legation in Vienna, not identified by name, has made a number of attempts to establish contact with the MHBK. In May 1951 he contacted source, who works for the MHBK.

At a meeting which was held in mid-May 1951, the Yugoslav told source that on order of his government he wished to discuss the possibilities for cooperation with the MHBK. He said that the Yugoslav IS against Hungary had met with an impasse. He stated that Yugoslavia was prepared to release Hungarian refugees who live in Yugoslavia, and to extradite to the MHBK prisoners of war in the event of war with Hungary. He stated further that Yugoslavia was prepared to permit the MHBK to launch intelligence and sabotage operations against Hungary from Yugoslavia. In return Yugoslavia wished to get information from Hungary.

Source informed ZAKO, who in turn discussed the matter with an unidentified French officer. The Frenchman is said to have commented that if co-operation were achieved, "this would amount to a first prize."

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2. A field comment states that it may be assumed the British IS also know of the contents of this report.

3. The March 1950 edition of the "Personalstandsliste der Auswartigen Missionen in Wien" identifies the following as secretaries in the Yugoslav Legation in Vienna: Vladimir TUNGUZ, Djuro JOVIC, Aleksandar DEMAJO, and Milan GEORGIJEVIC. But further identification of the Yugoslav official in question cannot be made at this time.

cc - Wien