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The following is translated from a Greek translation of an article published in the Belgrade newspaper "Borba" on 15 September 1947.

**IN GREECE REMAIN WAR CRIMINALS OF THE GERMAN S.S.
AND PAID AGENTS OF THE AMERICANS.**

In postwar Greece, after the usurpation of power by the Monarcho-Fascists by means of foreign troops and the establishment of a bloody and terroristic regime, many traitors have found refuge. Among them are many war criminals from Jugoslavia who are finding hospitality in Greece.

The role of the anti-Greek regime in Athens and of its foreign patrons in the support and organization of bandit groups of the quislings of various countries, to achieve their shady aims against Peace, has been known for a long time.....

Traitors and collaborators with the invaders, namely Milos Maximovitch, Vogia Beniritch, Svetislav Theodosievitch, Mihalo Rantoevitch, Dragisa Gatchanatch, Elena Tzoritch and others have organized in the Florina nome a Central Staff of the "Royal Yugoslav Army", etc., etc.

noted | The Monarcho-Fascists and their masters are not satisfied with the quislings to be found in Greece, but are recruiting mercenaries in Italy for their bloodthirsty army. In Sasnova alone (near Modena) there are three organizations of such "volunteer" Monarcho-Fascist Janissaries. American army officers are recruiting these refugees in the Italian camps for police service in Greece, etc., etc.

We are also informed that refugees in the "Banioli" camp are presenting themselves to the Greek Consul in Naples for enlistment in the Monarcho-Fascist Army.

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Colonel Branko Naoumovitch has arrived in Greece. There he is to represent the interests of Peter Karageorgevitch and to organize the Yugoslav quislings against our country.

This shameless aid and recruiting of traitors, of blood-thirsty murderers, in the "Monarcho-Fascist Army" or American Army in Greece is called "Philanthropy" by the propagandists of the "Western Democracies".

This concentration of war criminals cannot save either the "Monarcho-Fascists" or the bankrupt policy of the Americans in Greece, etc., etc.