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TRACES (7 November 1949)

RE: MGL-A-637

PEKELSKY, Vladimir

MGL-A-4712 (7 Dec 48)

In Nov. 46 Vladimir PEKELSKY with Milos Svoboda and Karel Kramar crossed illegally into US Zone of Germany from Austria. They contacted CIC, RAO REIC-HENHALL (M48/Z81) claiming they were anti-Communist and wanted to contact General TRCHALA and join his forces. Special agent YELIN of CIC gave them test cases and in a few months were found thoroughly anti-Communist and very capable for intelligence work. They remained CIC informants until June 1947, when TIB contacted Svoboda and offered employment. CIC could not compete and to this date all three are TIB informants. PEKELSKY, when the registration of informants was instigated, was registered in Region IV. In early 1947 PEKELSKY broke relations with the other two and re-established contact with TIB. His REL's were mainly concerned with the Sudeten Germans. PEKELSKY branched out into open political work. He founded the Czech National Group in Germany. Maintains contact with General PRCHALA in London.

MGL-A-11279 (5 Oct 49) - Page 21 dated 24 June 1949

This is an Agent Report RE: Attempt to induce Czech Refugee Leader to desert his cause: Vladimir PEKELSKY leader of the TNS in Munich (M49/Y85), and his friend Ladislav MATOUSEK, visited this office 15 June 1949 and submitted the following information: PEKELSKY over a three month period received three letters. Visit was to discuss the matter and request advice and guidance as to future handling. In Agent Report, PEKELSKY is named as one of a group of leading anti-Communist Czechs who carries a price on his head in Czech. This report indicates a desire on the part of someone in Czech to drag PEKELSKY across the border. Information on file here is meager concerning subjects actual status with reference to his cooperation with A.I. or political organizations. It is thought that his organization carries on considerable intelligence activities and that he has contacts and connections in many European countries including one with PRCHALA Group in London.

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