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<p><u>Czech Democratic Federalists</u></p> <p><u>1. Vladimír PEKELSKY</u></p> <p>PEKELSKY was born 5 January 1920 in Pressburg, CSR. He is presently living in Cologne, Germany. He came to Germany in 1946 from the CSR. Mrs. PEKELSKY is rated as a security risk by both U.S. and German Security Agencies. PEKELSKY is the Editor-in-Chief of the exile newspaper "Bohemia" and has a number of regular correspondents who write for his paper. Until a year ago the paper was located in Munich where PEKELSKY then resided. PEKELSKY studied medicine in the CSR. He was not able to finish his medical education. After leaving the CSR he took up writing. He has regularly attacked RFE and frequently uses RFE employees as sources of information. His paper was almost put out of business after he lost the suit brought against it in a German Court by RFE employee Ernst LANGENDORF. A reliable source states that 500 copies of "Bohemia" are sent into the CSR. Reportedly the distribution is under the direct control of the CSR Communist Government -- their purpose being to have the papers read in order to discredit the exiles in the eyes of the populace at home. As "Bohemia" is constantly criticizing one phase or group of exiles, including the activities of RFE plus scandal and gossip, it can easily be understood why the regime wants these papers circulated. German Security Organs have lately begun taking a closer look at PEKELSKY and his activities. They rate him as suspicious and are not at all convinced that he is a true anti-Communist. It has even been intimated by the Germans that PEKELSKY is under Communist instruction in certain activities. Though he receives support from a German Agency, it is not a fact that he enjoys the full trust of the Germans. One of his supporters in the U.S. is Josef KALVODA, a man listed by Jiri BRADA as the person he, BRADA, is going to visit in the U.S. in February 1958. KALVODA is sponsoring BRADA's trip.</p>			
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