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1. The main headquarters of OBZ is located at Prague, on Washington Street.
2. The OBZ, usually called ZPRAVODAVCKE ODELENI, is the Second Section of the MNO, Czech Ministry of National Defense.
3. Under General SVOBODA, the Czech Minister of Defense, is Captain Doctor POKORNY, in charge of the OBZ. POKORNY is an ardent Communist and has received intelligence training in Russia.
4. SRB has asked a friend of his, one Heinz ZIMMERMANN, of Munich (Habsburgerstrasse a/II) to try to learn some more details on the OBZ headquarters on his next business trip to Prague. ZIMMERMANN is leaving for Prague within a week. SRB is doing this on his own suggestion and initiative. If ZIMMERMANN proves to be observant and inclined towards, and capable of, intelligence work, he will receive detailed missions for his future trips to Prague. SRB's telephone is No. 32376.

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