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Traces on NOSTRIL's Argentinian Correspondent

REFERENCES: NJAA-627, NJAA-647

1. A careful check of headquarters files revealed the following traces on one Lt. Colonel Veli Bek JEDIGAR whom we believe to be identical with the author of NOSTRIL's letter received from Argentina:

- a. on 28 August 1947 an OPAAC staff employee, formerly associated with KUTWIN, received a letter in Russian from Lt. Colonel Veli Bek JEDIGAR (signed Veli Jedigar), 21 Redcliffe Square, London S.W. 10, who offered his services to ODYOKE. JEDIGAR explained in the letter that he had been a Colonel in a Cavalry Regiment in the Russian Army but that, like many Moslems all over Europe who had been former members of the Russian Army, he decided not to return to Russia but to work for the liberation of his people instead. He further stated that he was living in London and had to think of his future as he had a wife and child. He concluded the letter by remarking that he knew how to keep his mouth shut.
- b. The recipient of the letter turned it over to KUTWIN with the comment that he had no idea who Colonel JEDIGAR was or who had given JEDIGAR his name, but he surmised that it was someone who knew that he once worked for KUTWIN and who probably thought he still worked there. Additional comments made by the recipient on the spelling of JEDIGAR's name might be of interest to you and are as follows: "The 'Bek' stands for 'Bey' and in Osmanli Turkish he would be Veli Bey YASIGAR, Veli Yedigâr BEY or, today, Bey Veli YALIGAR. I assume he must be one of the

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Turkestan or Moslem Azeris who deserted the Soviet Army and fought against the USSR." Subject was never traced by KUTWIN. However, the original letter is available for inspection and comparison with the handwriting in HULL's letter if you should so desire.

- c. On 26 January 1948 our station in () reported the attached biographic information on Lt. Colonel Veli Bek YEDIGAR.
2. On 9 June 1948 our quarters again queried () Station for any additional information they might have on JEDIGAR who, it thought, might be identical with one Arosyl Bek YEDIGAROV (JEDIGAROV). The latter had been in close contact with Communist Poles and Russians in Rio de Janeiro and reportedly had conducted a "whispering campaign" against an anti-Communist Russian leader in Rio. In 1948 he was made a translator on Ilha das Flores (Island of Flowers) where he allegedly blackmailed Displaced Persons. Unfortunately, () could offer no further information on JEDIGAR, and the question of his being identical with YEDIGAROV was never resolved.
3. On "UNION CAUCASIANA EN ARGENTINA" we located a report from our station in () on the subject of a congress of the "Union of Caucasians" which met in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on 28 September 1952. The report, which was obtained from an informant who received the information in a letter from a participant in the conference, listed the following resolutions of the September Congress:
 - a. Oppose the Wiesbaden Conference (this conference was designed to bring together all categories of Russian refugees, whereas the Union of Caucasians opposes the idea of cooperating with groups favoring the present geographic Russia).
 - b. Promote an all-Caucasus committee.
 - c. Unite with Turkestan, the Ukraine, and Byelo-Russia.
 - d. Fight against Soviet tyranny alongside the free world under national banners.Georgiy Gonslauri was named Chairman of the Union and Misost Kosireff Vice-Chairman.

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4. Please pouch any additional information that MONTRIL may receive concerning JEDIGAR or the Congress from his Committee in Munich.

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