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UPSWING CRYPT NARENIA

SUBJ: Vladov (Vladimir) VALENCAK alias Mathias RUMMER
DOB: 27 April 1920
POB: Valenje-Celje, near Sostanj, Yugoslavia

SUMMARY

VALENCAK was reported, in September 1947, to be a member of the Yugoslav Military Mission in Munich. In the Spring of 1948 he was an accredited member of the Yugoslav Repatriation Mission in Munich and in July of the same year was reported to be a member of the Yugoslav Restitution Mission in Bad Salzuffen. He was appointed First Secretary of the Yugo. Consulate in ~~Dusseldorf~~ ^{Dusseldorf} in August 1948.

In August 1950, he contacted a member of EUCOM Ordnance Division with a request that he be put in touch with persons with whom he could ~~initiate~~ ^{INITIATE} negotiations for the purchase of German arms, artillery pieces and ammunition. He explained that he was acting on behalf of the Yugo Government but "owing to the present world situation" the Yugo. Government was not able to pursue this matter through normal channels. His inquiry was referred to HICOG which ignored VALENCAK's overtures.

During 1951, VALENCAK contacted various representatives of the West German Government as well as former Abwehr members in an attempt to acquire SovZone and Satellite OB information. VALENCAK explained his unofficial attempt to establish channels for receiving the OB information as being due to lack of official relations between Yugo. and Germany. He also claimed to be an ~~official~~ overt liaison officer who would soon acquire official status. Marjan SOBER, Yugo Consul General in Dusseldorf before his defection in 1949, identified VALENCAK as a key figure in Yugoslav Military Intelligence in Western Germany.

Among those whom VALENCAK contacted for OB information were several UPSWING sources, thus did UPSWING enter the picture. It was decided to keep the line to VALENCAK open by feeding him a minimum of OB information in the hope of obtaining CE information on the Yugoslav IS in Germany.

The VALENCAK operations was dropped in June 1953 due to lack of ~~activity~~ activity on the part of VALENCAK.

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Stand bis 30.9.51: Fall wird auf Weisung 27/III erneut aufgegriffen. Entwicklung bleibt abzuwarten. Beurteilung z.Zt. noch nicht moeglich.

Stand bis 31.10.51: Verbindungsaufnahme mit VALENCAK brieflich am 23.8.51 durch Quelle versucht. Erfolg bleibt abzuwarten. Beurteilung z.Zt. noch nicht moeglich.

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