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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION.-

SUBJECT: Communist Activity in Trieste and V.G.

A reliable informant of this Agent reports the following to this office: (The following is similar to report of 18 October 1946, Subject: Yugoslav Activity in V.G. It is interesting since the source is different.):

1. The Communist Party in Trieste and in the V.G. is busy selecting party members born in Trieste and the V.G. to replace those non-resident functionaries who may have to leave when the region comes under international control.
2. For the same reason above, Party headquarters are reported as being transferred to KOPAR, Capo d' Istria. This choice was made because of the availability of excellent communications with Trieste and zone "A" and because of its accessibility from the sea. Propaganda leaflets and articles are at present being printed there for future distribution.
3. All important undercover sections of PNOO are also being transferred to Capo d' Istrija. Important OZNA agents will continue to operate in Trieste as members of various cultural, welfare, and anti-Fascist societies.
4. About two weeks ago, the border between zone "B" and Yugoslavia, which was previously the RIJECINA river (the bridge between Susah and Fiume) was moved to VOLOVSKO, near Abbazia and Cantrida. In this way, Fiume now is inside proper. The change was made for better control of traffic circulating between Yugoslavia proper and Zone "B". Active troop movements have been noted in the area. Control of travellers is unusually strict. It is reported that this move will put an end to traffic between Fiume and Trieste.

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