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This meeting was attended by approximately sixty persons whom the informant characterized as sympathizers of the Regime of Marshal TITO and the Yugoslav Communist Party. (Captain) ANTON RADOS was the main speaker and his speech was entirely devoted to an appeal to help increase the circulation of "Novi List".

The informant had previously reported that ANTON RADOS of 200 West 15th Street, New York City, is a former Yugoslav sea captain and a naturalized American citizen. The informant stated that although RADOS, to his knowledge, was never a member of the Communist Party, USA, he did belong to the Yugoslav Seaman's Club in New York City which the informant described as a Communist controlled organization. Following the TITO-Cominform split RADOS sided with the pro-Tito element and was reported by the informant to have attended all major pro-Tito meetings and affairs held in New York City.

At the aforementioned meeting of subject organization on May 25, 1951, as reported by Confidential Informant T-1, ALEXANDER JURIC gave a speech in which he requested and received unanimous approval of a resolution requesting President Truman to effect the extradition to Yugoslavia of ANDRIJA ARTUKOVIC for prosecution as a war criminal. The informant pointed out that an official request for the extradition of ARTUKOVIC was recently presented by the Yugoslav Government to the State Department and is at present under consideration.

Regarding ALEXANDER JURIC, the informant has previously advised that this individual is the owner of the New Starlight Restaurant in New York City and an ardent pro-Tito Communist. He is active in the affairs of subject organization as well as of "Novi List", pro-Tito propaganda periodical published in New York City.

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