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FROM : BELGRADE, May 10, 1951, 854

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SUBJECT : Yugoslav request for Extradition of Andrija ARTUKOVIC from the United States as war Criminal

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On May 9, 1951 Borba carried a brief item on its front page stating that the Yugoslav Government has formally requested the extradition of Andrija ARTUKOVIC from the United States on the grounds that he is a war criminal. Borba stated that Artukovic, who is living in Los Angeles, "is one of the greatest war criminals... he is responsible for innumerable crimes and massacres perpetrated against our people."

In a further brief item elsewhere in the same issue of Borba, under a New York dateline, it is stated that the Los Angeles News reported that Artukovic was discovered in Los Angeles and printed a picture of the house in which he lives with the caption: "In this house lives a man accused of the murder of a million people."

For the Ambassador:

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