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To : Washington .

From : []

Subject : Project for Establishment of Courier-Intelligence Network working into Yugoslavia from Istanbul.

Source : DECADAL

Enclosures : 1 (1 page)

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1. There is attached hereto a very brief one page outline of (in Source's view) an extremely interesting, potentially valuable, and eventually feasible plan for establishment of an Istanbul-Zagreb bus line to be exploited for the purposes of establishing a Kosovar-controlled courier-intelligence network working into Yugoslavia. The "very reliable person and friend who recently had visited Yugoslavia" is, of course, Jussuf

KORA

2. As regards the factor of directive and technical personnel, the project would be based on Turkish Kosovar elements who, according to Source, now own and operate most of Istanbul's city and interurban bus lines. From the businessman's point of view, there is no reason to believe the enterprise would not be a highly profitable one. Source foresees no difficulties regarding operational personnel, and, on the basis of limited knowledge available, we are inclined to agree with that view: the outcome of KORA's trip to Yugoslavia has demonstrated Source's possibility of having successful contacts in the country; []'s views concerning the operational capacities of [] agents would indicate that Source and his associates dispose of courageous and capable personnel.
3. Source's views as to the eventual possibility of implementing the project are largely based, we suspect, on his confidence in anti-Communist Germany's commercial-intelligence renaissance. He remarked that that country's "M.A.N." factory would one day undoubtedly again be in a position to concede long term

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financing to motor bus operators engaged in serious enterprises.

4. Enclosure, it is desired to point out, was submitted at our specific request after Source had casually mentioned the matter in passing.

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May , 1952.

Kaplan 1978

Subject : Suggestions for a fairly well functioning organization, to serve for transmitting informations from Yugoslavia to a center in Europe.

Aware of the obstacles and difficulties regarding the transmission of informations from Yugoslavia to a center, in one of the free countries of Europe, a very reliable person and friend, who recently had visited Yugoslavia, charged also with a private mission in one of the most controlled regions of Yugoslavia, reports and suggests followings :

1.) The establishment of a bus-company in Istanbul, disposing at least with 3 modern and comfortable buses, ~~have~~ the possibility to receive the concession, from the turkish, greek and Yugoslav Governments, ~~for exercise~~ the traffic for tourists between Turkey, Greece and Yugoslavia.

2.) On account of this possibility the traffic would lead the busses through, turkish, greek territory to the South Yugoslav territory, resp. through Salonika to Macedonia, in order to terminate in Belgrade, which is through the heart of Serbia. This line could probably be arranged to take place up to Zagreb.

3.) With a perfect organization of the traffic and ~~an~~ ~~un-~~mistakely selected elements, as drivers and conductors, with secret parts for the placement of reports, the traffic in the Yugoslav territory, as the principle objective, offers the most ideal conditions for checking and reporting many, for the official men in Belgrade, invisible and important events.

4.) Beside the above mentioned objective, a better control and other chances for a probable penetration to the albanian territory is given.

These suggestions seem ~~not~~ ~~any~~ attractive but the realization of such a project is easily to be effectuated, should there not exist difficulties of financial character.

~~as capital~~ An examination of the project and these suggestions, ~~as~~ ^{accepting} ~~in~~ Istanbul, is up to the decision of the competents, ~~is~~ a matter of how far it seems to be important and might therefore be justified.