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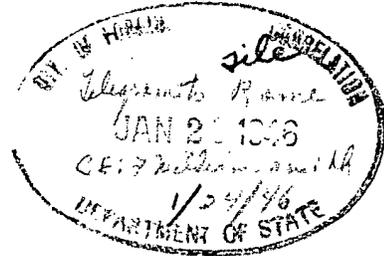
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Memorandum for: Mr. Jack D. Neal
Department of State

Subject: Ferdinand DURCANSKY

1. Dr. Strong, who is associated with our SI Division here, has requested that this attached report on subject be forwarded to Mr. Francis T. Williamson, Czechoslovak Desk.



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FERDINAND DURCANSKY

1. Ferdinand DURCANSKY, Foreign Minister in the TISO Government, who according to allegations of a Communist Cabinet member of the present Czechoslovak Government reportedly was aided by American authorities to seek refuge in Rome, is reported by an independent source to have arrived in Rome with his wife and two children and to be in hiding. DURCANSKY, it is further reported, had been in secret conference with SIDOR, Slovak Minister in the Vatican. A Slovak priest stated that DURCANSKY was expected to leave for the United States soon.
2. Since the case is still under investigation, it is impossible to evaluate the above. A complete report is expected in the near future.

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