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Attention: Major General W. G. Wyman
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From: John Edgar Hoover - Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: THE SLOVAK LIBERATION COMMITTEE
REGISTRATION ACT

Reference is made to your communication dated June 7, 1951, in the above-entitled matter. In paragraph one of referenced communication it is stated that the Slovak Liberation Committee is also known as the National Committee for Liberation of Slovakia.

This is to advise that the files of this Bureau reflect the captioned organization and the National Committee for Liberation of Slovakia to be two separate and distinct Slovak emigre groups and that the Slovak National Council Abroad is a third Slovak emigre group. Each of these groups is registered with the Department under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, and the following information of pertinence was given at that time.

The National Committee for Liberation of Slovakia, under registration number 657, registered on January 25, 1951, and listed the address as 1090 National Press Building, Washington, D. C. Its principal officers were listed as Dr. Vojtech Kratochovic, Chairman and Peter A. Lukac, Secretary.

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Its business was indicated as "freedom movement" and its principal was indicated as "underground movement of Slovakia." To overthrow the present Communist Government in Czechoslovakia was the listed purpose of this group.

The Slovak Liberation Committee, under registration number 658, registered on January 30, 1951, and listed its address as "c/o Daniel Skoda, 21-50 Hazen Street, N. Jackson Heights, Long Island City, New York, N. Y." Its principal officers were shown as (Professor) Dr. Ferdinand Durcansky, Toronto, Canada, President of the Executive Council, (Dr. Stanislav Maciar, Buenos Aires, Argentina, President of the Assembly General, and Daniel Skoda, representative in the United States. Its business was shown as "freedom movement" and its principal was shown as the Slovak Liberation Committee, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Its purpose was shown to be to acquaint the Government of the United States and the American public with the situation of the Slovak people in Slovakia and to gain help to free her from Czechoslovakian domination, Communism, and similar totalitarian ideologies.

The Slovak National Council Abroad, United States Branch, under registration number 667, registered on April 10, 1951, listing its address as "c/o (Dr.) Jozef Pauco, 104 North Wood Street, Middletown, Pennsylvania." Its principal officers were shown as Dr. Jozef Pauco, President, Anton Moravcik, Vice President, and (Dr.) Jozef Mikula, Secretary. Its business was indicated as "freedom movement," and its principal was shown as the Slovak National Council Abroad, 37 Redcliffe Gardens, London, S. W. 10, England. Its aims were shown as the fighting of Communism and the achievement of the freedom and independence of Slovakia.

For further information concerning the National Committee for Liberation of Slovakia, you may refer to the memorandum from this Bureau dated February 27, 1951, under that caption.

For further information concerning the Slovak National Council Abroad, you may refer to the investigative report of Special Agent William E. Marr dated May 5, 1951, at Washington, D. C., entitled "Slovak National Council Abroad, Registration Act," a copy of which has been furnished to your agency.

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