

27. Sept. 50

Subject: General Prochala; Integral; Pruplav

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1. General Prochala is a military man with no political experience. He has a very small, if any, political following in CSR. It is quite probable that he is surrounded by a number of suspicious persons since the vast majority of his entourage are unknowns. I don't know whether any far rightist or fascist leanings can be ascribed to Prochala. Still, whatever the case may be, it seems that he could be of little, if any, use to us at present.

2. The fact that his papers Integral and Pruplav are badly edited and that his political line enjoys only a minimum of support in CSR seem to preclude the exploitation of his publications at this time.

3. There seem to be indications that his intelligence network is not very security-minded and therefore of questionable value to us. If his network has such good contacts with CSR it would be interesting to know why [] and [] (OSO ?) have failed to utilize it to date.

4. Prochala's "popularity" with the Slovaks stems simply from the fact that he is anti-Benes. Otherwise there is no great love for Prochala in Slovak circles.

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961-CHWU

Date: 28 September 1950

SUBJECT: Czech Exile Groups

TO: Chief, VLAHA
Washington, D. C.

INFO: Chief, PENNIGHT

ATTN: []

Reference: 879-CHWU

Forwarded for your information is []
memorandum of 20 September 1950, outlining in general the political
affiliations of the several Czech exile groups, and, in particular
that of General Lev Prchala and his allegedly unfortunate sur-
render to the claims of Sudeten Germans.

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