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SUBJECT: Louis GLAVAN *Case 241
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A. GLAVAN is an interesting personality. He is of strong character, decisive, cunning, and is a trader by profession. He purchases articles which are scarce in one country, and transports them, duty free, on his own ships, and sells them at high profit in another. He has done this for a long time before and during the war.

2. During the war he assisted FLUSH in his RSHA-Financial-Operations: procuring rare articles, like cloth, uniforms, foreign money, papers, foreign weapons, etc. needed by RSHA to equip its foreign agents. GLAVAN never was an employee of RSHA but had a personal agreement with RSHA agent, FLUSH. For this association with FLUSH, GLAVAN was arrested by CIC in Innsbruck in July 1945 and until August 1946, remained in CIC/Ludwigsburg.

3. Upon release, GLAVAN passed through Munich, visited FLUSH, told him about his future plans and went to Italy. His plans are: buy a few boats and engage in "trade" between Spain, No. Africa, Italy, and the Balkans. He intends to settle under an alias in Ancona or in Bari. He can be contacted through FLUSH.

B. The data on GLAVAN was gotten because it was felt that under certain circumstances, he may be useful to us. During our interview with GLAVAN, it appeared that he is a capable, intelligent, dependable (though, no doubt, without regard for law or regulations), and daring man open for any proposition. Smuggling is GLAVAN's trade, and he can smuggle things, news, or people and keep his mouth shut. He has a high regard for FLUSH.

C. Data on GLAVAN: Born 28 March 1905 in Fiume, Italy. He is of Yugoslav descent; was a Yugoslav and an Italian citizen. His current citizenship is Italian. He graduated from Yugoslav OCS at Bilece; he holds the rank of captain in the reserve. He is an Anti-Communist. He speaks Italian, German, Croat, Slovene well and some Bulgarian, Russian, Czech, and Polish.

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He has an excellent knowledge of politics and people in Yugoslavia, Albania, and Italy. He knows the Adriatic Coast of Italy and Yugoslavia well; has personal and business friends there. He is in good relations with the dissident elements in Albania and in Yugoslavia, especially Marco BKRANI, (MSC-17) and Hy Ali DRAGA (MSC-18).

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