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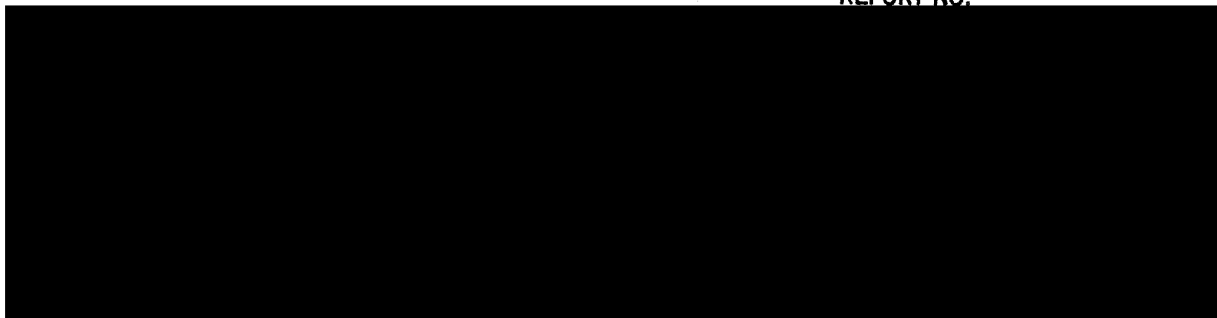
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1. The following individuals are considered to be the leading Yugoslav Communists in Brazil:
 - a. Luka Belamaric. Belamaric is the First Secretary of the Yugoslav Legation in Rio de Janeiro and was reportedly given the task of directing Yugoslav Communist activities in Brazil.
 - b. Maximo Bosnic Bagatella. A clerk in the passport section of the Yugoslav Legation, Bagatella acts as an assistant to Belamaric. He is the official courier for the Legation between Rio and Sao Paulo.
 - c. Belem (fnu). This individual is a wealthy building contractor in Sao Paulo who is one of the chief financial supporters of the Yugoslav Communist Party in that city.
 - d. Antonio and Josefina Kadunc (also received Kadunec). Kadunc is a construction engineer who also contributes large sums to the Yugoslav Communist Party in Sao Paulo. Josefina, his wife, is president of the Yugoslav White Cross in Sao Paulo. Their home serves as headquarters for the Yugoslav Legation personnel when they are in Sao Paulo, as well as a meeting place for members of the Yugoslav White Cross and the Yugoslav Communist Party.
 - e. Francisco Paternost. Honorary Director of the Yugoslav White Cross and one of the leaders of the Yugoslav colony in Sao Paulo, he reportedly sent Tito a gift of gold bars valued at approximately \$10,000. The Yugoslav Government awarded Paternost a decoration in recognition of the gift.
 - f. Francisco Bartul Kolinac. Kolinac is a shoemaker in the pay of Belamaric. He is known to have solicited funds for the benefit of the Communist Party of Brazil (PCB).
 - g. Carlos Pavlich. A printer by trade, he recently arrived in Brazil on a special mission. He was reportedly wanted by the British in Italy, but evaded them.

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2. The following Yugoslav Communist leaders were deported from Brazil to Yugoslavia

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by the Brazilian authorities, or departed of their own accord:

- a. Francisco Mirosevic Pace. The leader of Yugoslav Communists in Brazil, Pace was responsible for the repatriation of 600 Yugoslavs during the latter half of 1948. He was arrested several times by the Brazilian authorities for Communist activities and membership in the PCB during its illegality.
 - b. Francisco Janetic Malonja, right-hand man to Pace.
 - c. Nicola Jojsko Surjan, his wife Maria, and his brother, Antonio Jojsko.
 - d. Joao Przimic Posnije.
 - e. Ivan, Petar, and Ante Balijsa.
- All the above were deported.
- f. Katarina Cavarovich Quinca Sijun: A woman informant of Belamaric, left voluntarily.
 - g. Matheus Franolovich. A former member of the Sao Paulo Guarda Civil with twenty years service, Franolovich left Brazil with his wife and Brazilian-born children. He was a frequent caller at the home of Josefina Kadunc. It is expected that Franolovich will return to Brazil on a special mission.

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