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to Trieste.

5. The agreement, which will permit both Yugoslav and Trieste ships to handle each others cargoes in the ports of Trieste and Rijeka in a mutually profitable way, will result in considerable saving in time and expense to the Yugoslavs and will increase the business of the Trieste companies.\* After the conference, two of the Yugoslav delegates went to Bled where they gave Tito a complete account of what was accomplished.
6. The results of this conference are being kept secret by the Trieste companies. In the face of the current Italian press campaign against the Yugoslavs, whom they claim are trying to monopolize all trade in the Adriatic, the directors of the Lloyd and Italia companies are rather fearful of the official reaction of the Italian Government to the accord. When Oscar Milo, director of the Italian ANSA News Agency, requested the results of the conference from Lloyd Triestino, he was informed that the full results of the conference were not yet ready for publication.

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~~SECRET~~ Comment: From independent sources it has been confirmed that Trieste ships are now stopping in Rijeka to load and unload cargo.

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~~SECRET~~ Comment: Your attention is drawn to the [REDACTED] dated 12 April 1950

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