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1. The Free Istria (Istria Libera) Committee has appealed to all Istrians now in Trieste to take an active part in the forthcoming Zone A elections and to avoid creating dissent among Italians.
2. The Committee sent out the following instructions to its adherents:

"Istrians, remember that above all others the following are the enemies of the Italian cause in Trieste and Istria:

- a. Slovenes and Croats of the pro-Tito (Babic) Party, of Demokracija and similar groups; 1
- b. The 'Independentist' followers of Teodoro Sporer, the former Austrian sympathizer;
- c. The 'Independentist' followers of lawyer Mario Stocca, the former irredentist and liberal, who pleases both East and West. These men should be opposed with every means, because they represent anti-Italian factions;
- d. The hybrids and lackeys of the foreigners, all the shameless ones who have sold themselves to the enemies of blessed Italy for a plate of beans. Use every legal weapon against these traitors.

The Istria Libera Committee"

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1. [REDACTED] Comment: By Demokracija reference apparently is being made to the Slovene Democratic Union (SDU).

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment: It should be noted that this appeal does not contain an attack on the pro-Cominform CP of Trieste.

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