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I. Political Changes and Internal Unrest

25X1 1. [redacted] although Milovan Djilas, Minister without Portfolio, left [redacted] to deliver a lecture, in reality he went to consult [redacted] on the possibilities of changing the present Yugoslav Communist system into something approaching British Socialism.

25X1 2. [redacted] Moshe Pijade, President of the Parliamentary Council, and Leo Gerskovic, Secretary of the Committee on Internal Affairs of the Peoples Assembly of the FPRY, are now working on special legislation preparing for such a change. The Party is also soliciting opinions and suggestions from legal and ideological experts as to how a compromise can be made between Socialism and Communism without arousing too much opposition on the part of die-hard Cominformists. 25X1

25X1 3. [redacted] Tito is seriously looking for closer liaison between Western Socialist groups and movements, even contemplating joining the International Free Trade Movement in some way. A new Party line to that effect is soon to be passed on to Party leaders and cells throughout the country.

25X1 4. [redacted] convinced of the serious possibility of a satellite attack [redacted] military contingents are being concentrated on the Macedonian and Albanian frontiers. There is strong agitation on the part of Cominformists, Nationalists and Bulgarian agents among the Macedonians. Since the Macedonians are not reliable politically, this agitation has caused a high degree of excitement. The general situation is still bad, although special consideration is being given Macedonia in terms of higher food allocations and funds for urban and rural developments. Macedonian Nationalists feel that the chance will now present itself for an independent Macedonia, with its capital possibly at Salonika.

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- 25X1 5. [REDACTED] military men have little confidence in
25X1 Chief of Staff Col. Gen. Koca Popovic, whom they consider a military
amateur and a Cominformist ideologically.

II. Defense Preparations

- 25X1 6. [REDACTED]
25X1 [REDACTED]
25X1 [REDACTED] The UDBA is reportedly moving
25X1 stores of supplies, equipment and personnel to Bosnia, Montenegro and the
Dalmatian coast. The Army does not plan to defend the plains north and
northeast of the Danube, and in case of attack will abandon large cities like
Novi Sad and Subotica, and probably Belgrade and Zagreb. The army has its
supplies well placed along the coast, especially on the islands between
Split and Dubrovnik. The army expects the strongest blow from Bulgaria, where
an estimated force of 200,000 (sic) Russian experts is being processed for
integration into the Bulgarian military organizations. Among them are thousands
of officers, technical experts, political commissars, trained agents and
propagandists, many of whom arrived as tourists and commercial agents.
25X1 Yugoslav [REDACTED] is greatly concerned with the magnitude of the preparations
25X1 going on in Bulgaria, and expects a move in a few months from that direction.
Similar conditions allegedly exist in the Hungarian Army, but their spirit is
less impressive. Yugoslav [REDACTED] considers the Hungarian sympathizers
in the Vojvodina a prospective fifth column like the Macedonians.

III. Storing of Medical Supplies

- 25X1 7. [REDACTED] the sale of penicillin and streptomycin
has been practically stopped throughout the country, while the army is
now storing them. It is now not only the official Party line to speak of
imminent danger, but Party and military commissars are really worried as
evidenced by their private comments.

IV. Serbian Nationalist Agitation

- 25X1 8. [REDACTED]
25X1 [REDACTED] the activities of Serbian Nationalists, many of
25X1 them ex-Chetniks, in southeast Croatia have reached dangerous proportions
through the movement "Serbia United." Putnik now feels it unwise to have
tourists, especially foreigners, visit spots near the center of Serb Nationalist
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