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7. R.R.O.				RR	note cover sheet
8. EB		13 May	13 May	EB	Dissem' Sec:
9. JM			14 May	JM	CICS DB-4684 R&P 4 May 1953
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Report Made By: Lawrence P. Donnelly ¹⁷⁹

Reviewed By: James R. Blaylock ¹⁷⁵

Distribution:
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Source Cryptonym: ^{VIRGO} (OVERHILL)

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Source, Operational Data, and Comments:

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1. On 15 and 18 March 1953, ⁰²(OVERHILL) related the information in the attached report to Donnelly, at meetings held in Venice and Paris.
 2. It is doubtful that Maklode would have made the comments reported herein if he had any idea that they would reach official American channels. The fact that Maklode spoke so frankly to (OVERHILL) is an indication of his regard for (OVERHILL). ⁰²
 3. It is requested that the attached report be given limited distribution to protect the identity of (OVERHILL). ⁰²

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Subject: Remarks by Yugoslav Official
on American-Yugoslav Relations

Report No: (BFT) 406

Date of Information: 25 February 1953

Place Acquired: Trieste

Date Acquired: 15, 18 March 1953

Evaluation: B/6

Date of Report: 8 April 1953

Source: An American who is on friendly terms with Yugoslav officials in Paris.

1. Remarks made by Sergio Makiedo, acting Charge d'Affaires of the Yugoslav Embassy, Paris, are summarized below.
2. Foreign, and in particular, American businessmen have little prospect of doing business in Yugoslavia at the present time because of the lack of dollar exchange in Yugoslavia. The drought in Yugoslavia in 1952 was far worse than had first been estimated; as a result, expenditures for imports of goods other than necessities have been drastically curtailed.
3. Yugoslav leaders are most anxious to obtain private credits from abroad and to attract capital investments to Yugoslavia. "What Yugoslavia needs is money and God forbid if the United States does not give it to us". Yugoslavia is in a bad spot, and can do business abroad only if means are found to finance such trade.
4. Yugoslav leaders are concerned over the prospects of cuts in United States aid to Yugoslavia since slashes in foreign aid appear to be an aspect of the policy of the Eisenhower administration. The United States will not, however, curb aid to Italy now that the influential Mrs. Claire Booth Luce is ambassador to that country.
5. The Eisenhower Administration is composed of millionaires and reactionaries. When Makiedo was told that a former labor leader is now a member of the Eisenhower cabinet, he replied that influential leaders of the reactionary American Federation of Labor have tied up with a reactionary administration. It is most unfortunate, Makiedo declared, that the new administration is not a progressive one.
6. Srdjan Prica, Yugoslav Ambassador to France, is now convalescing after undergoing an operation. Makiedo implied that during the operation it was discovered that Prica had traces of some female organs.

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