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**AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.** 1) Will through established sources determine nature of subject's employment and circumstances surrounding obtaining of same at the Croatian Catholic Franciscan Monastery, 4851 South Drexel Boulevard, Chicago. It is to be noted that subject reportedly obtained a position in the print shop at this location and that the Croatian Catholic newspaper, "Danica", is published at this location. It is to be further noted that this newspaper is more or less regarded by Yugoslav Communists as the headquarters of the extreme nationalistic pro-German or Ustashi faction. Subject, being of Serbian descent, obviously could not obtain employment at this location if

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World United Formosans For  
Independence Also Known As  
United Formosans In America  
For Independence

New Haven, Connecticut (06504), through which post office box  
he handles correspondence.

CHEN advised that Trong R. Chai is the president  
of the organization and operates out of his home, 110-39  
64th Road, Forest Hills, New York (11375).

CHEN advised that Louis Kutner is the legal counsel  
for the organization and he is located at 105 West Adams Street,  
Chicago, Illinois (60603).

CHEN stated that Jeremiah Mc Kenna, an attorney  
from 10 East 40th Street, New York City, has been retained  
relative to the shooting in New York City on April 24, 1970 for  
Peter W. Huang and CHENG Tzu-tsai.

CHEN restated that the organization of which he  
is secretary for external affairs, had nothing to do with and  
was in no way involved with the shooting in New York City and  
in this regard, he made available a flyer captioned "World  
United Formosans for Independence" dated April 25, 1970, "for  
release to all media." This flyer read as follows:

"The World United Formosans for Independence  
is in no way associated with or responsible  
for the unfortunate and deplorable event which  
occurred at the Hotel Plaza, New York City, at the  
hour of noon on April 24,

"As an organization passionately committed to  
justice, human freedom, human rights, and human  
dignity, World United Formosans for Independence  
can only deplore and renounce acts of violence  
and the syndrome of political assassination.

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his background was known to officials of this newspaper. u

2) Will maintain contact with established sources in both the Yugoslav and German language fields in a further effort to follow the activities of subject and to determine if he is engaged in intelligence type activity. X

3) Efforts will also be made to further identify contacts of subject mentioned in this report in an attempt to learn significance of such contacts. u

The Legat at Bonn is being requested by separate letterhead memorandum to contact the Bundesamt fuer Verfassungsschutz (BfV - West German Federal Agency for the Protection of the Constitution) for information desired pertaining to subject as set forth under the Administrative Section. (S)

4) Chicago will report results of above contact when received. u

ADMINISTRATIVE

One copy of this report has been designated for the Washington Field and New York Offices for information purposes inasmuch as Yugoslav establishments are located at these locations and it is possible that sources familiar with contacts of these Yugoslav installations might furnish information pertinent to this investigation. (S) X

One additional copy of this report has been furnished the Bureau in the event additional dissemination should be desired. u

One copy of this report has been furnished to the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Chicago, for information purposes in view of the citizenship status of subject. u

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Instant report is being classified secret because it contains information furnished by CG T-6 and CG T-7 in order to further protect the sources of this information. u

(e)  
\*WF [1373] \* It is to be noted that on September 19, 1963, was contacted by a representative of the Washington Field Office but this source was unable to furnish any information regarding subject. Chicago had requested that this source be contacted to determine if information was known to this source which would be pertinent to this investigation. Inasmuch as the information is negative, the results of this contact have been placed in the Administrative Section. X

Information is set forth in instant report pertaining to Attorney LOUIS KUTNER. It is to be noted that Attorney LOUIS KUTNER mentioned in the report is identical with Former CG 5973-C and background information pertaining to KUTNER in this connection has been furnished to the Bureau (Bureau file 137-1601). u

IN Attention is directed to the fact that under the caption "HANS REICHEL, RACIAL MATTERS", Chicago file 100-4672, information has been received from Legat, Bonn, reporting that the BfV as of September 10, 1963, furnished information which they had received concerning HANS REICHEL. It was stated that a source of unknown reliability had reported to the above mentioned BfV that HANS REICHEL was active in extreme rightist organizations in the United States and was attempting to establish a group of this type of his own. (S) X

This information obviously pertains to HANS REICHEL, Assistant Business Manager of "Abendpost", who has been identified in instant investigation as one of the subject's bitter enemies inasmuch as REICHEL stood in his path in respect to subject's objectives as editor of "Abendpost". Investigation has disclosed that subject has resorted to various means to discredit REICHEL

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and to identify him with extreme Nazi type German organizations as a possible means of forcing REICHEL out of "Abendpost". Current information known pertaining to Mr. REICHEL's activity in German organizations does not substantiate allegations made by KONDICH. Information set forth in instant report will disclose that subject was in correspondence with a publishing house in East Berlin during recent months. It is to be further noted that he formerly worked in West Berlin in the newspaper field and reportedly had contacts in East Berlin. In view of these facts, it would appear both possible and logical that subject directly or indirectly was responsible for the allegation made against Mr. REICHEL to the above mentioned German Intelligence Service. (S)

The Legat in Bonn by separate letterhead is being requested to discreetly contact established sources in connection with BfV in an attempt to learn whether their source, described as of unknown reliability, who furnished the information concerning REICHEL, is identical with subject. In the event it can be ascertained that their source is not identical with subject, than any additional inquiries are being left to the discretion of the Legat at Bonn. (S)

INFORMANTS

<u>Source</u>	<u>Location</u>
CG T-1 ZORAN KNEZEV, 1448 West Albion Street, Chicago, Illinois (Requested)	Instant file
CG T-2 Mrs. ISABELLA PRZYSIEZNY, who is known professionally as ISABELLE ERBE, City Editor of the "Abendpost", Chicago (Requested)	Instant file

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Source

Location

CG T-3

Mr. HANS REICHEL,  
4642 North Clarendon Street,  
Chicago, Illinois, Assistant  
Manager of "Abendpost", Chicago  
(Requested)

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CG T-4

Mr. RICHARD SPERBER,  
4720 North Lincoln Avenue,  
Chicago, former Editor of  
"Abendpost"  
(Requested)

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Synopsis: Subject continues to reside 1450 West Albion Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and retained his position as Editor of "Abendpost", a large German publication in Chicago, until approximately the middle of November of 1963, at which time he was fired from this position. He is presently reportedly employed by the Croatian Franciscan Monastery Print Shop, publishers of the Catholic newspaper "Danica" (Morning Star), 4851 South Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois. Just prior to subject's discharge from "Abendpost", he participated in publication of a Serbian newspaper called "Yugoslav Herald" which fact was stated to have been instrumental in bringing about subject's discharge. This newspaper ceased publication after the first issue following the development of ill feelings between subject and Attorney LOUIS KUTNER, who collaborated with subject in the publication of this newspaper. Prior to subject's dismissal from "Abendpost", he solicited Communist type literature from a publishing outlet in East Berlin and Communist literature was directed to subject at "Abendpost". Subject was accused of disruptive tactics among German organizations in the Chicago area and while at "Abendpost" reportedly furnished information to the head of an extremely anti-Nazi organization in Chicago.

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## DETAILS:

The following organization mentioned in this report, which has not been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450, is characterized in the Appendix Section of this report. U

National Committee Against Nazi Criminals and Nazism in America, formerly known as National Committee Against Nazi War Criminals and Nazism in America and Committee Against Nazi Criminals and Nazism in America U

### I. BACKGROUND

#### Residence

CG T-1 on December 11, 1963, advised that subject continues to reside at 1450 West Albion Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. U

CG T-2 on December 18, 1963, advised that subject had unlisted telephone number 764-2635. U

#### Employment

CG T-2 on December 18, 1963, advised that subject subsequent to his discharge from "Abendpost", a large German newspaper printed in Chicago, obtained employment in the print shop of the Catholic Croatian Franciscan Monastery newspaper "Danica" (Morning Star), 4851 South Drexel Boulevard, Chicago. U

#### Additional Background Data

On May 1, 1963, SA EDWIN D. KUYKENDALL reviewed the original papers of divorce involving subject's wife,

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