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Memorandum

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Referenced Bureau letter furnished a copy of a letter received from Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) making reference to a contact on the part of CIA with LUIS KUTNER in connection with publication of a newspaper to be called "Yugoslav Herald". KUTNER was described as Publisher and KONDICH as Editor. Referenced Chicago letter set forth that difficulties had developed between KONDICH and KUTNER following publication of the above mentioned newspaper and furthermore, the management of "Abendpost" contemplated replacing KONDICH as Editor of that paper, apparently directly or indirectly as a result of subject's association with the "Yugoslav Herald".

Mr. R. SPERBER, on November 15, 1963, advised that subject had been discharged from his position as Editor of "Abendpost". At the time he was notified of his discharge, he was instructed not to return to this office again. Mr. SPERBER has previously furnished reliable information in connection with this investigation. Subsequent to subject's discharge from the "Abendpost", he was in contact with CG [6666]-S at which time he exhibited an extremely cautious and non-cooperative attitude indicating to source that he was highly suspicious of everybody and possibly did not know just who to blame for his discharge from "Abendpost".

On December 11, 1963, ZORAN KNEZEV, who has previously furnished information in captioned case, advised that subsequent to discharge of subject from "Abendpost" he has remained completely to himself and will not even permit his wife to speak with ZORAN or other close friends or relatives. No information was known to ZORAN concerning subject's current employment or other activities.

CG [6666]-S on November 15, 1963, advised that it was MIODRAG IVANOVICH who delivered a copy of the newspaper "Yugoslav Herald" to him shortly after its publication.

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