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3. A Yugoslav refugee interviewed by ODOPAL in January 1955 named Nikola ZIC, Injar, born circa 1919, residing in Szak, second in command of the civilian UDB in Zijeha, Yugoslavia. He was then alleged to be having an affair with Marija BULJ, who came to Austria during the summer of 1954 as an UDB agent.

4. According to a well-placed and reliable source, Nikola ZIC served in London from 1950-1952 as one of the assistants of the London Resident, under cover as Chief of the Consular Section of the Yugoslav Embassy in London. The source added that ZIC "had been assigned a difficult task by the Coordination Department." Source could not find out what it was, but learned that ZIC was preoccupied about it and feared that he would not be able to carry it out. Source described ZIC as "a bad and dangerous man."

5. A [redacted] report states that Nikola ZIC came to London in February 1950 and replaced Dozidar GORJAN as head of the Yugoslav Consular Section. He was born on 31 August 1921 and, according to the British, there was no reason to doubt that his replacement was not also an intelligence officer.

6. Prior to his assignment to Mexico, ZIC served at SBVA Headquarters in Belgrade for one year. Enroute to Mexico, he stopped over in the United States and conferred for five hours with an identified Coordination officer.

7. He is first listed on the Diario Oficial as of 1 August 1953, as Counselor of the Yugoslav Embassy, with residence at Prado Sur 275 (Lomas), and telephone number 20-68-23. He bears Passport No. D-011388. On 23 August 1953 he entered Costa Rica by air from Mexico and departed for Panama on 26 August by air. He departed Panama for Caracas, Venezuela, on 29 August and returned via Panama to Mexico on 31 August 1953.

8. Information copies of this trace are being sent to Costa Rica, Panama and Venezuela, on the probability that Subject will travel in those areas again during his tour in Mexico City, and the respective Stations may wish to keep an eye on his activities.

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Nikola ZIC as identified in the list of Yugoslavs in June 1954.

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