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To DIRECTOR.

1. BRÈME[BREM][i] reports the following (information from the Croat VUCHINICH[ii] [1 group unrecovered] to the [C% divisional schools]):

- (a) The Yugoslav Government is getting ready to move to CAIRO. (Thereafter they plan to go to YUGOSLAVIA together with the allied troops.) A large group of Yugoslav reactionaries from the U.S.A. is about to go to the same place, in particular many members of the "Royal Officers' Club". They are all hostile to the Partisan movement in YUGOSLAVIA.
 - (b) In CAIRO there are military units formed from Yugoslav prisoners of war freed by the Allies in Africa. These units are under the control of the American Command.
 - (c) The leaders[BUKOVODSTVO] of the merchant seamen's trade union [1 group unrecovered] of the War Department
[68 groups unrecoverable]
- millimetre cannons.
[11 groups unrecovered]

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NICK[NIK][iii] reported that he had also heard about these experiments but had no concrete information. OPPEN[iv] has reported that at present a description of the 75-millimetre cannon [% is being elaborated] and he will give us this in a few days. We shall send [you][a] brief description of the cannon by air.

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MOLIERE[MOL'ER][v]

Note: [a] Inserted by the translator.

- Comments: [i] DIXIE: Thomas BABIN. Also occurs on various dates between 16th June 1943 and 15th September 1943. The following have been published: No. 928 of 16th June 1943 (3/NBF/T644), No. 1026 of 30th June 1943 (3/NBF/T1849), No. 1030 of 1st July 1943 (3/NBF/T648), No. 1123 of 11th July 1943 (3/NBF/T1850), No. 1249 of 29th July 1943 (3/NBF/T353) and No. 1350 of 17th August 1943 (3/NBF/T337).
- [ii] VUCHINICH: George Samuel VUCHINICH, 2nd Lt. U.S. Army, assigned to OSS.
- [iii] NICK: Unidentified covername. Also occurs in No. 948 of 19th June 1943 (unpublished) and No. 1456 of 8th September 1943 (3/NBF/T336).
- [iv] OPPEN: Unidentified covername. Possibly either [REDACTED]
- [v] MOLIERE: Pavel P. MIKHAILOV, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.