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REPORT FROM "SERES" ON  
TOMO BABURICH AND PAVE POTARNICH

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Your no. 1665[a].

SERES<sup>[1]</sup> gives excellent personal reports on Tomo BABURICH and Pave POTARNICH<sup>[11]</sup>. He knows both of them well and considers that they deserve complete confidence. One can get in touch by mentioning his name with the condition that the instructions of our man are followed. In order to prove the existence of contact with SERES [1 group unrecovered] BABURICH that in the years 1928-1930 he was sent to SERES's house at VUKOVA GORITSA<sup>[111]</sup> in Germany where he met MACHK<sup>[1v]</sup>. POTARNICH [2 groups unrecovered] that

[9 groups unrecovered]

[40 groups unrecoverable]

movement.

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T.N.: [a] Not available.

Comments: [i] SERES: Dr. Ivan SUBASIĆ.

[ii] POČRNIĆ was secretary to SUBASIĆ in 1945, and it is presumed that it is he who is referred to here.

[iii] Possibly GORITZ, in the WARTHEBRUCH. If so, the place-name must have been written down and transliterated by several people, and during the course of copying and transliteration it apparently underwent several changes.

VUKOVA GORITZA, CROATIA, KNOWN TO BE THE BIRTHPLACE OF DR. IVAN  
 [iv] Major-General (later Lieutenant-General) Ivan MACEK, prominent in military and political circles in BELGRADE 1947-1952. No history of him prior to 1947 is available.

[v] MAJ: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.

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