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TRADE (3300)
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IMPORTS VIA TRIESTE TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND HUNGARY

SOURCE TRIESTE : Confidential source.

DATE OF OBSERVATION : Current period.

EVALUATION COMMENT

HUNGARIAN DESK : It must be pointed out that this report announces the arrival in the port of TRIESTE of 9,240 tons of corn. Taken into consideration the present period it may be conjectured that in this case Hungary is acting either for the Soviet Union or for another captive country.

CZECHOSLOVAK DESK : This is routine information on current Czechoslovak import activities.

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On 1 June 1954 the Yugoslav ship "Erzegovina" arrived at TRIESTE and unloaded the following:

440 bales of raw cotton, 100,000 kg.

This came from IZMIR, Turkey and was forwarded to Czechoslovakia by the local agency Francesco Parisi.

On 6 June 1954, the Soviet ship "Suchoa" arrived at TRIESTE from BUENOS AIRES and unloaded the following:

9 240 tons of corn in bulk.

This was forwarded to SOFRON, Hungary,

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by the local agency Francesco Parisi. The ship used the services of the local shipping agency Luigi Tuillier.

On 9 June 1954 the Turkish ship "Ardahan" of the Denizcilik Bankasi Shipping Company, ISTANBUL, arrived in TRIESTE and using the services of the Ellermen and Shaw Lines agency, unloaded the following:

560 bales of raw cotton, 134,000 kg..

These were loaded at IZMIR, Turkey, and forwarded to Horni Dvoriste and Litvinov Mesto, Czechoslovakia, by the local agent Francesco Parisi.

On 11 June 1954, the Italian ship "Messapia" of the Adriatica Shipping Company, arrived at TRIESTE and unloaded the following:

13 barrels of ox-gut, 1 430 kg..

These were loaded at ALEXANDRIA, Egypt and forwarded to Horni Dvoriste, Czechoslovakia, by the local agency SAIMA.

On 12 June 1954 the Italian ship "Chloggia" of the Adriatica Shipping Company, arrived at TRIESTE and unloaded the following:

700 tons of barley in bulk:

This was loaded at BEIRUT and forwarded to SOPRON, Hungary, by the local agent Francesco Parisi.

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