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## INTERVIEW OF THE SUBJECT

(P)(1)D) as interviewed at the Washington Field Office by SA 10, and 13, 1952, and by on May 26, 1952. and the reporting Agent, on May 9, and the reporting Agent, 6776

## History Prior to Entering United States

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Acquaintanceship with Officials in the Yugoslav Government

admitted at this time he was interested in Yugoslav matters, Yugoslav progress in engineering, and their advances in equipment. He said he was also desirous of making the acquaintance of NIKOLIATESLA, who was an outstanding Yugoslav scientist and one of the founders of Westinghouse.

He said KOSANOVIC was not a great

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administrator, but he has considerable respect for him in many ways. He believes that KOSANOVIC emphasized to the Yugoslav government that he (KOSANOVIC), would be especially effective as Ambassador because he was a nephew of TESLA (mentioned above) and a friend of Mayor LA GUARDIA, and other influential persons in this country.