

32. 1922., lipanj 3., Dopis State Departmenta poslaniku Henryju Percivalu Dodgeu u kojemu se traže dodatne informacije o Stjepanu Radiću i Hrvatskom bloku zbog sve češćih medijskih napisa o samostalnosti Hrvatske. State Department zatražio je odgovor i mišljenje o Radićevoj karijeri i njegovu karakteru, političkoj orijentaciji Hrvatskoga bloka, te koliko su na njega mozebitno utjecale „strane sile“, na koji način djelovanje „hrvatskog pokreta“ utječe na diplomaciju Kraljevine SHS, postoje li slični pokreti u Bosni i ostalim dijelovima Kraljevine, koje mjere je vlada koristila u „represiji ili umirivanju hrvatske oporbe“, te predstavlja li „hrvatski pokret“ prijetnju monarhističkom uređenju države ili integritetu nacije.¹⁸⁵

NARA, M 358, R 2, 860H.00/142

No. 314 June 3 1922.

The Honorable,

H. Percival Dodge,
American Minister,
Belgrade.

Sir:

With reference to your despatch No. 1312 (860H.00/142) of April 12, 1922, and previous reports in regard to the Croatian movement, you are informed that a number of statements have recently appeared in the press regarding the alleged establishment of an independent republic of Croatia under the leadership of Mr. Raditch. These statements were for the most part telegraphed from Rome and have subsequently been denied by the authorities of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes.

The Department appreciates the Legation's numerous reports on the Croatian movement. In view, however, of the apparent importance of this political development, it is desired that you report fully by despatch on its present status, with special reference to the following points:

- (1) The past career of Mr. Raditch, together with your personal judgment in regard to his character, motives and the reasons for his hold over his followers.
- (2) The real objectives, in matters of domestic policy of the Croatian Bloc, and its tactics for attaining them.
- (3) The orientation of the Bloc in the field of foreign policy, with special reference to its attitude towards Italy, Bulgaria, and international communism.

¹⁸⁵ Misli se na „jugoslavensku“ naciju.

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- (4) The extent, if any, to which the Croatian movement is encouraged by foreign powers.
- (5) The degree, if any, to which this movement has hampered the diplomacy of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes.
- (6) Whether similar movements are gaining ground in Bosnia or other parts of the Kingdom.
- (7) The measures taken or contemplated by the Government to repress or to conciliate Croatian opposition.
- (8) Your personal opinion as to whether the Croatian movement constitutes a serious threat to
 - (a) the monarchical system in Yugoslavia
 - (b) the integrity of the nation.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
For the Secretary of the State:
William Phillips¹⁸⁶

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33. 1922., svibanj 29., Izvješće konzula Alfreda Thomsona iz Zagreba poslaniku Henryju Percivalu Dodgeu o „stanju u Hrvatskoj“ u kojem se govori o Memorandumu Hrvatskoga bloka savezničkoj konferenciji u Genovi, te vjenčanju kralja Aleksandra koje je u Zagrebu bilo indiferentno popraćeno.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE

Zagreb, Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes.
May 29, 1922.

¹⁸⁶ Phillips, William, Zamjenik Državnoga tajnika (Undersecretary of State) od 31. ožujka 1922. do 11. travnja 1924.

¹⁸⁷ Pečat: „Alvey A. Adee, MAY 25, 1922, MAY 31, 1922“. Adee, Alvey Augustus (1842. – 1924.), Second Assistant Secretary of State od 3. kolovoza 1886. do 30. lipnja 1924.