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1. In the summer of 1947 Ivan BOLDIZSAR was appointed Under-Secretary of State in the Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Immediately after his appointment he was invited by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Chief of the Political Police to submit a project for establishing abroad a Hungarian agency to make propaganda and procure political information. To implement this project BOLDIZSAR was then authorized to set up Hungarian Offices of Information and Press-Documentation within the Hungarian Legations to several Western European countries.

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2. The principal objectives assigned to these agencies were the following:

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a) To foster a pro-Hungarian propaganda in the respective countries;

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b) To prevent all propaganda against the present political regime in Hungary;

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c) To procure political information for the Government, as well as for the security authorities.

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3. It was adopted as a basic principle that the staff of the offices should be recruited from reliable Hungarians living for a long time abroad and, thus, having the necessary contacts in the respective countries.

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