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1. The Supreme Economic Council for Hungary, headed by Zoltan Vas, is directly under the orders of the Hungarian Economic Group whose president is Andor Berei. Both the Council and the Group are directed by the Hungarian Workers Party.
2. The Hungarian Supreme Economic Council is composed of Arpad Haas, Andor Berei, Zoltan Vas, and former college professor Hay, who was an instructor at the Moscow Economic University. All of these men are "fanatical Communists".
3. The Economic Council has placed one or two managers in each of certain industries; in most cases Soviet citizens of Hungarian origin are selected for the key administrative positions. These Soviet citizens are obliged to report regularly not only to the managers of the various industries, but also (in secret) to the "Central Soviet Administration of Budapest".
4. Trade agreements on behalf of the Supreme Economic Council are arranged through a section in the Ministry of Trade. The chief of the section is Arpad Haas, a 26 year old Moscow-trained Communist.

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