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<p><b>PERTINENT INFORMATION</b></p> <p>The following info is taken from Hungary Desk Card. Document is unavailable.</p> <p>Ferenc FARKAS, former general, Hungarian Army. Born in Kismarton 1892. Commissioned Second Lt. in 1912. First Lt. in 1914. Captain in 1917. Major in 1928. Lt. Col. in 1933. Col. in 1936. Brigadier Gen. in 1940. Identified as Major Gen. in 1943. Identified as Col. Gen. in 1946. Graduat of Ludovica Military Academy and General Staff School. Speaks German very well; French fairly well; English moderately. Served with infantry troops before World War I. Was Company Battalion Commander and Regimental Executive Officer during that war. His other service included being section head in Defense Ministry. Was commandant Ludovici Academy, commander of the VI Corps in Debrecen. Has many decorations including the Iron Cross, which he received from HITLER for bravery in action against the Russians in the Carpathians. Appointed by SZILAS as Commissioner for Refugees in October 1944 to supervise evacuation of population and materiel from areas threatened by advancing Russians. Arrow Cross Party member. In 1945 he commanded Hungarian POW camps in Austria, and was on the first published list of war criminals. Is still in Austria where he is leader of Hungarian Refugee Boy Scouts organizations in all of the western occupied zones of Germany and Austria. Also heads dissident groups of Horthyites and landed aristocracy in Germany who are opposed to communism, Jews, and Slavs. He also has plans for being recognized as official Hungarian government-in-exile and has drawn up a tentative cabinet for same.</p> <p align="center"><b>THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</b></p> <p align="right">DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCE/METHOD/EXEMPTION 3B2/B NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2008</p>			
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