

6-7-5-21y
MAV-2836
8 June 1951

Subject: Arrow-Cross "Hungarista Movement"

The Arpad HENNEI faction: 2. Arpad HENNEI, a personal friend of SZALASI, is a career soldier who held the rank of Lt Gen during the HORTHY regime. In 1938, HENNEI asked to be placed on retired status so he could devote his full time to SZALASI's political organization. He was later imprisoned with Szalasi in SZEGED. As a reward for his loyalty rather than on the basis of ability he was appointed Lt Gen and Cabinet Minister-- without executive powers, however, when Szalasi seized power in October 1944. Hennei claims to possess a letter from Szalasi in which the latter allegedly designated Hennei as the man to succeed him in the event of his death. According to Source (J, F-3) there is considerable doubt that such a letter exists because Hennei has never yet shown it to anyone. Because Hennei is the only surviving member of the Szalasi cabinet, he claims to be the rightful "Fuehrer" of Hungary.

3. In Source's opinion, Hennei is utterly lacking in leadership qualities. He is of mediocre intelligence, bigoted, quick-tempered and apt to lose self-control easily. He has no initiative but seeks to impose his own will on others rather than to accept guidance. Most Arrow-Cross sympathizers would accept Hennei as their leader but only as something of a figurehead. The men who staunchly support him are fanatics who believe blindly in his policies. He claims to have some 3,000 followers in "Ustia"; Source believes that 300 would be a more accurate figure.

4. A group of thirty men was chosen to act as an advisory council but, characteristically, Hennei never called a meeting of the council. He is convinced that the Western powers will in time be brought to the inevitable conclusion that the only working social order is one based on Szalasi's principles. Because he believes the Western powers will sooner or later seek his cooperation he has made no move to build up foreign contacts on his own. At whatever time he is approached by the Western governments, he plans to demand acknowledgement of his position as leader of a political party and assurances that in due time he will be recognized as Hungary's legal head.

5. The "official" publication of the Hungarista Movement is "Ut es Cel", a periodical published in Graz by Farkas SRETER, a British and American intelligence source. Sreter reportedly disapproves of HENNEI's leadership but feels that he is honor-bound to support Hennei. The Hennei faction finances its activities through voluntary contributions from its members; the activities are limited however to occasional meetings and publication of "Ut es Cel."

32-7-10-30
MSBA*1508
3 January 1949

Hungarian refugee activities in Germany/Austria are divided among three groups:

- A. One headed by Gen Gustaf HENNYEI, former Foreign Minister
- B. One headed by Gen Ferenc Kisbarnaki-Farkas . . .
- C. One headed by Gen Arpad HENNEI, the only living member of the Szalasi cabinet. Source describes him as a narrow-minded Arrow Crossist. . .

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HENNEY, Arpad

6-6-6/43-38
XOD-89
3 March 1952

Subj: Hungarian Personalities (To Waterbury, Woodbury, Middlebury files)
General Arpad HENNEY-- member of SZALASI Regime (Arrow Cross Party)--
Head of Hungarista Movement -- UT ES OML (Editor is Parkas SRETER).
Subject is unreliable, a war criminal, and all contacts should be
avoided.

200-7-197-9
EGF-131
30 Jan 53

Subj: International Fascist Activities. Unevaluated info from
a usually well-informed politician.
General HENNEY, Lauterbad/Tyrol, for Hungary, one of the
persons to whom the manifesto for the so-called European Movement,
was to be submitted for approval.

32-8-1-34y
MGKA-26594
8 Feb 51

Encl.
Further information received from a Sub-Organization regarding a/q
subject says that there is a General von HENNYEY and a Capt von
HAMORYI. Both are not connected with this Organization.

General von HENNYEY was a Foreign Minister in the Hungarian
Cabinet of LAKATOS and is, at present, Chief of the Hungarian
Committee in Germany, Munich 49, Widenmayerstr. His deputy in
Austria is Hugo v. SONNYI.

Capt von HAMORI is the Chief of the National Hungarian Military
Mission with the Hq of the French Occupation Power in Baden-Baden.
He is an adherent of Gen v. HENNYEY and is in permanent connection
with him. Although HAMORYI and all the members of his Mission are
only consisting of adherents of the HORTHY Regime, he still enjoys
the confidence of the French

6-7-5-39y
HO-17835, S-19474
17 November 1953

Hungarian Legion; Underground Affiliate of the Hungarian
Arrow Cross Movement. (See MEBK file)

6-8-1-253y1
CIC S 1s S-11495
20 February 1952

...SERENYI has joined an extreme right-wing organization
consisting of former members of the Arrow Cross Party, which
is operating in Austria under the leadership of one former
Hungarian General, Arpad HENNEY. ...

43-8-16-13y
PIR-4206
5 July 1949

Hungarian Survey: October 1948-January 1949.
Para. G-1. Ex-Régent HORTHY arrived Rome . . . Praised General
HENNEY's work in Germany and disapproved political activity of
General PARKAS.
Para. J. Gen HENNEY in Munich representative of Hung. Committee
Para. O-1. Re Gusztav HENNEY and the Hungarian Bureau
Para. P-6. re cultural Monthly publ in Klagenfurt, protected by
the HENNEY group.

200-7-33-126
NIMA-65
16 Apr 52

P. 26. Hungarista Mozgalom (former Arrow Crossists under the
leadership of Arpad HENNEY).

647-0-511
MAV-2240
22 Nov 50

General Arpad HENNEY and the Hungarists-- retaining for file.

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200-7-197-14
(was 200-7-189-25)
EGF-163
8 Apr 53

Subj: Mainco Movement Convention, Innsbruck
Ex-General Arpad Henney one of the principal participants
in the meeting, for the Hungarian fascists in emigration

200-7-197-34
EGF0472
15 Mar 54

Subj: The Study Committee of the European Social Movement
Gen Arpad HENNEY, Hung Exiles: Considered his Hung National
Movement the strongest political group in the widely dispersed
Hung emigration, despite strong US financial support for such
leftist groups as those associated with Radio Free Europe and the
Association of Anti-Bolshevist Nations. Loose but friendly
relations exist between HENNEY's group and the Rumanian Iron
Guard now led by Maria Sima. The latter group wishes to avoid
formal ties with any other organization.

200-9-197-40
EGF-501
8 Apr 54

European Social Movement Meeting in Salzburg..Up to 15 Apr the
following had accepted invitations ... Arpad HENNEY of the Hung
Emigre Group

200-9-87-93
EGF-481
26 Mar 54

Proposals of Right-Wing European Group for EDC Alternative.
Arpad Henney of the Hung emigre group one of the key members at
the meeting held February 1954 in Stuttgart.

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HENNEY, Arpad ()

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MOGA-1234
24 Jan 52

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GW-1536
8 Apr 53

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38-6-1-557
EASA-2135
21 Sept 53

38-7-14-18y
CIC-S-19287
24 Sept 53

Gen Arpad HENNEY, head of the Hungarista Movement, former Arrow Crosser.

In 1948 Sub. assisted in founding of paper "Hidverok," Hung fascist biweekly, published in W/Germ. Subj is present chief of the Arrow Cross party.

() Progress report-- reports that Istvan SERENYI informed () that he has learned that Gen Arpad HENNEY, leader of the "Hung. Mozgalom" might try to contact him and attempt to recruit him as an instructor for a newly formed "Hungarista Legion"-- alleged purpose is to recruit and train an army of liberation made up of Hungarian refugees.

Re Hungarista Legion. Arpad HENNEY heads the Arrow Cross Movement, which stands for the same ideologies as the Arrow Cross Party, which was headed by Ferenc SZALASI, the Nazi chief of wartime Hungary. The Hungarista Legion has been organized under the Arrow Cross Movement sponsorship for the purpose of preparing for the eventual military liberation of Hungary. HENNEY has been trying to approach U.S. intel personnel with the idea of getting military aid for the Legion in return for the services of the Legion in such matters as gathering positive, as well as CI info. If HENNEY can make the contact he will stipulate that the CB of the Legion will not be divulged. László ASCSI, refugee head, a proached informant to see if informant could help in establishing the desired American contact for HENNEY.

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6-124-1-98
EASA-2794
28 Jan 1954

Re Hungarista Legion only

200-7-33-80
QZ-43
13 Feb 54

Reliable source states that Gen. HENNEY and small number of men and officers, regarded as Arrow Cross, Nazi, fanatic. Hungarian political leaders except extreme right want nothing to do with him.

200-7-197-54
BOF-582
9 Sept 54

Subject: Trial of Dutch rightists. Gen Arpad Henney, ~~member of the rightist-nationalist European Social Movement (ESB)~~
member of the rightist-nationalist European Social Movement (ESB)

200-7-197-30
BOF-425
12 Feb 54

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Leader of the HENNEY group in Innsbruck

CIC-S-20502
6 Apr 54

DST-3385

Acc to Hung source, no eval., HENNEY calls himself the legal successor of SZALASI, as Hungarian Fuhrer. Resides in Walsburg.

HENNEY, ARPAD

aka von HENNE AR AD

EGMA-17417 Leader of Hung rian Movemenr "Magyar Fozgalom." Munich trace request.
13 Oct 55

100-134-5.4-11 Fund Memo #803-- report issued from a repres. of the Fund in Europe
4 June 1958 re latest developments in the Hung emigration. Arpad HENNEY, member
of the Hungarian Arrow Cross Party; Gen Gusstav HENNYEY stated ~~that~~ he
had good reason to believe that Subject would later be included in the
MREK

32-2-4-159 p. 16, alphabetical list of names--
EGNA-6727 HENNEY, Arpad, resident Lauterbrach/Brix, in Austria, was a commander of the
"Arrow Cross" in Hungary-- presently head of the Hungarostische Bewegung."

MGMW-1199 The consulate dispatch also contains information on another Hungarian group
20 Dec 1948 called "Hungeristen." The leader of this group, Field Marshal Arpad von HENNEI
called at the consulate in November 1948. He asserted that many right-wing
members of the Hung rian Freedom Movement did not approve of the policy pursued
by its leader, Gen F renc FARKAS and were expected to join his group which, he said,
is the largest Hung exile organ. . . HENNEI is now residing in Austria, using the
alias of HEMORI. He lives at L utenbach near Kitzbuehl in the Tyrol. His real
identity is allegedly known by French Military Government who gave him an
identification card and travel permit under his assumed name. HENNEI claimed to

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have a very effective intelligence service operating in Hungary and would like to work closely with American agencies. He reported that U.S. intelligence agencies are using Germans to get information from Hungary and said he considered this a mistake.

Laszlo ACH
debriefing in
Washington, 20 Dec 49

Subject was pensioned as a major. Was in SZALASI Arrow Cross and a close confidant of SZALASI, under whom he became a general and minister without portfolio. 55-56 years old. Believed to be an MHEK member but not close to FARKAS, NADAS or ZAKO. Associates with former military followers of SZALASI and is close to the French. Not intelligent but tenacious.

RI Trace: Oct 55

BGLA- 14030 A Zipper report re UJDrollery 306 case listed HENNEY, Arpad as one of a
13 May 55 group of pics of well known Hungarians which were shown to UJD 306 by his
Hungarian case officer for identification during Feb 55.