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SECURITY INFORMATION

SOURCE SODB 47604 (encl. 2)

o. History, Paul H. (1945-1950)

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: HODOSI-STROEL, Paul

1. The files of OSO-CIA reflect the following data concerning Paul HODOSI-STROEL, also known as Paul HODOSSI-STROEL and Paul HODOSSI.

2. According to documentary information dated 3 August 1950, Subject was born 27 July 1895 at Lajosmazaros, Hungary. Subject's record of military service extended from August 1915 through June 1921 during which time he attained the rank of company commander. Subsequently, Subject served as a member of the Hungarian Gendarmerie (State or Rural Police) from June 1921 to December 1943. He retired in January 1944 with the rank of Colonel. In January 1945, Subject was appointed General of the Gendarmerie (Chief of State Police) under Prime Minister SZALASI, the head of the Arrow Cross Movement (Nazi) in Hungary.

3. Information received from a fairly reliable source, dated 19 September 1950, discloses that Subject was a former Hungarian police colonel who was called out of retirement by Prime Minister SZALASI and made General of the Gendarmerie. Subject was described as a former Arrow Cross member and a pro-Nazi.

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