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TO : Chief, Foreign Division M

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FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe *c/850*

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational

SPECIFIC— Gyorgy KOLLENYI

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1. Gyorgy KOLLENYI was born George KOLLING in 1905 in Pancsova (Pancevo, Yugoslavia), where his father was a railroad employee at the time. Subject took the Hungarian name when he became a Captain in the Hungarian Army. His highest rank was Lt Col.

2. Subject went to school in Kecskemet, and in 1923 he entered the Budapest Military Academy, from which he graduated as the best qualified of his class. In 1927 he joined the 9th Infantry Regiment (Sreged).

3. In 1930 he was sent to the General Staff School, again coming out as second or third best in his class. He was transferred to the Hungarian General Staff and was from there on in an intelligence officer. From 1934 through 1937 he was intelligence officer of a brigade, and in 1938 he served at intelligence headquarters (Andrassy Caserne) in Budapest. In 1939 and 1940, he was Chief of Staff of the 8th Division, occupying Carpatho Ukraine and stationed at Ungvar.

4. KOLLENYI was transferred to the Honved Ministry in 1940, and in 1940-41 he unearthed an underground communist group headed by one Zoltan SCHORNHERZ, who was later executed. In 1941, KOLLENYI became chief of the offensive intelligence detachment with Army Headquarters on the Russian front, where he remained until 1943. From 1943 to the spring of 1945 he served as Military Attache in Agram (Croatia), but fled to Carinthia with retreating German Army units. Then, with his wife (Ilona, daughter of Lt Col JESZENSZKY) and daughter (born 1939) and son (born 1944), he lodged himself at the Kellerberg DP Camp.

5. In 1947 he apparently came to Salzburg and started to work for CIC. Dissatisfied with working for the CIC, he was picked up by MALLNER in the summer of 1948 and shortly thereafter assigned to Rupert MANDL. (Source does not know whether MANDL and KOLLENYI knew each other during the war.)

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6. Subject has an Austrian identity card in the name of Georg KELLER, and lives in Salzburg, Itzling, at the Gasthof Kirchenwirt.

7. Source of the above is USAGE, who evaluates the information with B-2.

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