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Name Trace Reply - Capt. Miklos *KORPONAY

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1. Frankfurt files contain voluminous traces on one from KORPONAY aka Miklos (Capt) KORPONAI, KORPONY:

- A. Capt. from KORPONAI, KORPONY: Subject who actually held the rank of captain in the Hungarian army, maintains that he is a colonel. Subject, a member of an Hungarian emigre IS group, who with General Andras ZAKO, aka SZAKO, General ANDREAS, met with BIS officials, who gave them approximately twenty-five mission of which most were accomplished with the utmost satisfaction to BIS. However, BIS heard that KARPONAY had repeated to FIS contacts, all that had transpired at this meeting. BIS negotiations were immediately cancelled and KARPONAY was only saved from being liquidated by BIS by the intervention of an unknown party. At a renewed conference with BIS, it was decided to evacuate KARPONAY to Argentina (date of information 3 June 1949).
- B. Miklos KARPONAI; Right-hand man of ZAKO, was born 1912 in Nemetujvar, Hungary and is an old and close friend of Andras ZAKO. Subject assisted ZAKO in forming the KOPJAS resistance group in 1944. Currently he debriefs refugees fleeing Hungary and tries to peddle the information to French, British and American IS agencies (date of information 10 June 1948). KARPONAY was once threatened with arrest by the French for selling valuable intelligence information provided, instead of using it for anti-Communist resistance movement under which pretext he obtained the information. Later the French discovered he sold information to other powers.
- C. KORPONAY, Miklos: Subject was head of the Hungarian segment of the "Jagdverband Sued Ost." he was the right-hand man of executed war criminal, Ferenc SZALASY, chief of the Hungarian government from 15 October 1944, until the arrival of the Russians. Subject founded a pro-Fascist organization in the DP Camp Pfeffernitz near Villach, Carinthia in August 1946, and was in touch with the

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HORTHY Group in Bari, Italy. He appeared as one of the "Triumvirate SZUGYI-KARONAY-TERENYI," which headed resistance movements to combat the current Hungarian movement. Subject and ZAKO have been looking for sponsors to finance their movement principally because they are eager, in the event of a change in the Hungarian regime, to be among those in the first echelon to get back into Hungary and thus realize their own political aims. (date of information 7 Feb 50 and 10 June 1948).

FII: D. KARONAI, Mikkel, Captain, might be identical with Nikolaus KERPONAY allegedly now in Frankfurt (31 Dec 56, from Vienna). SDU German Element files refer to one Miklos KERPONAY former Hungarian General Staff Captain who KHB-type migrated to Vancouver, Canada prior to April 1952, and allegedly was still there in January 1954. Possibility that Captain Mikkel KORNONA, referred to in reference from Vienna 31 December 1956, might be identical with Nikolaus KERPONAY born 25 September 1912, who was dropped by the DU German Element 1 May 1948 because of involvement with other agencies possibly including KHR. KERPONAY extremely active Austria 1948-1949.

2. The RVF on 13 May 1957 requested traces on one captain, fnu, KORNONAI allegedly employed by an intelligence service and residing in Frankfurt/Main. KORNONAI may be employed as a double agent.

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