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REFERENCE: OBBA-3608 (7 June 1955)

1. With regard to the ANDREANSZKY referred to in para 6 of reference, the HIMAY desk has commented that the following identities present the most interesting and applicable possibilities:

a) Istvan ANDREANSZKY

WPPA-6419 About 40 years old; address: 62, Rue Victor Lefevre,
 8-12-50 Bruxelles. Member of the Association of Free Journalists.
 UNPETIND A difficult character in the Social Democratic Party
 of Hungary in Belgium. He is a dynamic opportunist.
 He has written several articles in which he abandons
 orthodox Marxism. He is for a National Hungarian Worker's
 Movement. His journal, "The Torch," appears in Brussels,
 supported by PETER. Subject considers himself a right
 wing Socialist.

FIR-5514 Istvan ANDREANSZKY was said to be anti-communist.
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b) Jeno ANDREANSZKY, also reported, Jence ANDREANSZKY, born 9 September 98 in Budapest, Hungary

WELA-421 Subject belongs to the groups headed by General Andras ZAKO
 20-9-49 and Colonel Lajos HADAS.

MUKW-2531 Subject was a deputy to Bela BARLAY who was in charge of
 26-7-49 KOFFA operations in the Near East and directed operations
 from Budapest into Bulgaria, Rumania, Greece, Turkey and
 Egypt. Richard KLATT alias KAUDER collaborated with him
 on behalf of the GHS in 1944.

WELA-2477 30 June 1950

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MCLA-2477 30/6/50 Subject now living in Pal-wirch/Voralberg, married, wife headed Hungarian Red Cross during war, eldest son was a former diplomat in the Hungarian Embassy in Berlin. Subject is a regular army officer, promoted to Lt. Col. in 1944. Specialist in reconnaissance-intelligence, and has thorough knowledge Communist ideology and tactics. Appointed Deputy-Foreign Minister by SZALASI in 1944, in 1945 became Secretary of State and went to War Ministry to reorganize the Honved. Arrested by Americans in Bad Gastein, became ill. Wife and eldest son repatriated to Hungary where they were sentenced to three years' imprisonment as war criminals. After release, subject moved to Tyrol, where his wife joined him later. Youngest son already employed by French, eldest son escaped later from Hungary. Family now well situated in jobs with French occupation forces. Subject himself works for an Austrian firm.

MCLA-2478 10/7/50 Subject to take over leadership of ZIMMER's General Agency C project headed by Istvan SZAKO after the latter's emigration. Subject is trying to establish a border crossing point south of Reichnitz with the assistance of contacts in Graz. His son Karl is also active in this group.

MCLA-3266 6/9/50 Istvan SZAKO has agreed to continue working under subject.

MAVA-4065 Subject works for Istvan SZAKO group based in Innsbruck. A KUBARK staff employee was an acquaintance of Subject.

EASA-3463 29/9/53 Alleged Intelligence Operative, Salzburg. Father of Jenoe, anti-communist who was employed as a secretary in the Hungarian Legation in Berlin. Istvan, the younger son who currently resides in the U.S. was engaged in business in Berlin. Subject and his sons worked with the French IS and still maintain close relations with the former French commander of Innsbruck, Austria. It was the opinion of the source of this report that Subject was currently engaged in intelligence for the Kollanyi Group, centering his activities in Sals. To the best of his knowledge, source recollects that there was a Jenoe ANDREANSZKY, a cousin of Subject who either was a communist or worked for them in 1936. The last time source heard of the latter Jenoe ANDREANSZKY was in 1949, at which time he was reported to be in Switzerland. Subject was described by source as being a man of average ability and having been an efficient governmental employee.

CIC files reveal that one Jenoe ANDREANSZKY, possibly identical with Subject a former Captain in the Hungarian Army G-2 defected to the West.

2. The RIWAY desk further comments that on the basis of what is given they too cannot determine what membership list is meant. Also, FYI, the above does not constitute a completed trace.

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