

ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

24 Feb 53

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1. EE/REG	2005 K	MAR 10 1953		C	
2.					EE/HUNG: Return to RI/AN for info
3. EE/H		MAR 10 1953		[]	
4. PR				[]	info completed 18
5. GK		11 Mar 53		[]	indeline including for RI CAT
6. JB					eg with MHBK advise field re certainty by war then to go to all the work of copying this and ask them to send us any of special interest. EAWW-995
7. EE/H					Arrived in RI without attach.
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9. RI/AN	25 MAR 1953	8 APR 1953		[]	
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DISPATCH NO. EAVA-1821

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TO : Chief, EE
Attn: []
FROM : Chief of Base, Vienna */MB*
SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/HIWAY
SPECIFIC— MHBK Intercepts
REFERENCE: EAVA-1272
EAVW-712

DATE: 24 February 1953

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1. Forwarded herewith are the intercepts requested in EAV-W-712, covering November, December 1952 and January 1953. We receive only one copy of the intercepts which is filed in our MHBK volumes. It will be necessary to copy the intercepts of interest to Headquarters. The correspondence between the members of this particular group of emigres is rather voluminous. Therefore, we should appreciate knowing whether you desire us to continue forwarding all intercepts mentioning the MHBK, and its controversial leader ZAKO.

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12 February 1953

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~~FERRAS Frank von~~
Poststempel: Bielefeld
Miederbayern

~~POLEUBENZY Le Joe~~
Sternschloß 9
Salzburg

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FROM THE CORRESPONDENCE OF HUNGARIAN EMIGRANTS

I will probably arrive in Salzburg on Saturday, the 21st at 10,29 if I will get the visa within the next days I would like to come on the 15th because we are already pressed for time. - Something has to be done. I know that LAKO has fallen into disgrace because I was informed of it by high ranking French leaders. At the same time they confirmed the contents of BARKHUY's memorandum. - They also know many other things. They also informed me in detail of SCHYI's route. LAKO also lost the confidence of OTTO and his followers. - ANDERS, too, is informed of everything and in every respect came to a dead -lock. - Therefore he courted HORTY's favor and won it. Archduke JOSEF doesn't want to take an active part. He is considerably bound by the domestic rules of the house Habsburg. He has many discrepancies with Archduke OTTO... He also doesn't want to take a determined attitude concerning the matter SOOS and SCHYI. The Frenchman cannot use SOOS, either. OTTO, too is opposing him. But SCHYI is his confident. ... I am very glad that you wrote HORTY. He has to be informed about the actual situation. ... I think it would be advisable to postpone the trip to Regensburg until the discussions in Salzburg took place. - I will inform you verbally of everything else.

Signed: FERRAS
General

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General Franz General n.D.
Pellegrini
Kreis Lepton Alleen

~~SECRET~~
Eduard Lare von
Eberbergstrasse 65
Salzburg

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POLITICAL ACTIVITY OF HUNGARIAN EMIGRANTS

I don't know anything of Benhegyi's memorandum! But the other Hungarians here don't know anything either and that's the reason why I believe ZAKO. In any case send me such a memorandum so that I can publish it here! Who is 'BENHEGYI'? I don't know him! These disputes can only be settled if a big meeting of all generals will be summoned, let's say in Munich, and if every general will be honestly informed of it in due time so that he can attend it. Then everything will calm down! Our generals! ? They always thought that remaining in the rear, speculating, and spying would be diplomatic and they considered themselves very wise. ...Is it true that FASVARY is being paid by the National Committee (Nemzeti Bizottsag)?...

Signed: Feri

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POLITICAL SECURITY OF HUNGARIAN UP's

Dear Friend,
In receipt of your letter of the 4th I hasten to answer it and request you to schedule the meetings which was suggested by Kalman Lora.
The time is short.
The things you wrote about Zako I have known for a long time. Not seeing any repercussions I believed them to be untrue. What you wrote about Sonyi is true. He verified the rejection of the memorandum personally. I have forwarded the letter to Herty. I think he must have received it by now. Not knowing the persons around him I don't know whether it will actually come into his hands. I wrote him the facts and also made no bones about Zako's teachery. Everything else verbally....
The founding of the main council of generals is very urgent. If it was not for Zako, it would have been accomplished long ago. I am now ready and therefore would be able to go to Reimsburg. But I would like to know whether we should fix the meeting before or after?

Signed: Folkushazy, Lt. Field Marshal

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~~SZEMAN~~
~~SZEMAN~~ 10108
Richard's 4
Tent Salzburg

~~LINTAY~~
~~LINTAY~~ 10108 (10)
Richard's 4
Otto Keckstr. 1
West Germany

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POLITICAL ACITIVITY OF HUNGARIAN DP'S

It's an indisputable fact that the Hungarian land committee is not prosperous. RATTAY wrote that all 14 members except ANDREANSKY did not meet his wish for an annual report, a great obstacle to his task of issuing a general annual report. ...

It was a big mistake that GABOR following the policy of the main council, submitted a statement of loyalty to Horthy announcing his abdication as unlawful. What is the Hungarian land committee to now, what application is it to send to the big powers now? If Horthy acting as head of the government recognizes the reorganized main council as a representative, we would have to obey Horthy (considering BAROSS' statement of lyalty), which would mean the end of the Hungarian land committee. As to your question about the declaration: You know very well, Layos, that I have drawn up about 1 1/2 years ago. It was recognized by every member of the Hungarian land committee, but finally reached the desk of Gabor where it will lay until doomsday. Now, 1 1/2 years after the start, it will be too late and, with Horthy taking the lead, also insoluble.

The Horthy problem: I think, Layos, that your optimism was unfounded as Horthy's resignation is of no interest, not even today, and I think that I was right in being sceptical. I think you will have heard that Horthy published a book 'A Life for Hungary' where he speaks about the invalidity of his abdication and names witnesses. I haven't read this book yet, but competent persons informed me about its contents. Strange, that it was published in German and in Germany. There is a purpose behind this. Probably this is the beginning of his activity and KALLAY wants to welcome the 1945 emigrants in their main fortress ... Germany.

I think it for certain that Otto and Horthy will cooperate while the other party will try to keep the old man inactive. It looks as if he was the only person whom they are afraid of in Germany. I have opened the eyes of the west. At the end of 1948 I published a memo-

randum in English and Hungarian about the necessity of our prolonged fight after the 15 Oct 1944 which I distributed in about 1000 copies. You will have read it too, I am only citing the beginning of the reply I received from W. Churchill: "Your letter with enclosures will receive every consideration. ...".

I am happy about the news that you have transferred the seat of your newspaper to Munich.

signed: Sz. JENOF.

P.S. What did you answer to MARIANFI?

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Von KALMAN, Imre
Salzburg-Parnach
Auerbergstr. 65

LOSKEY, Franz
Gen. s.D.
Hellenbergstr. 8
Allgäu/Bayern

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POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF HUNGARIAN EMIGRANTS

*Dear Friend,
On the 18 Sept 52 we - 5 generals and 9 staff officers of the supreme council of the generals - have compiled a memorandum. I placed it before Archduke Josef. In his reply at the end of November he informed me that SOOS and SONYI will shortly hold a conference to be attended by all generals and staff officers within their reach. The Archduke pointed out that we should attend this conference in large numbers. Between Christmas and the New Year I learned that SOOS had convened a conference to be held in Freilassing and that he had invited Colonel-General FARKAS, VASVARY, SOLTOSY, HERDLIGZKI and of course ZAKO who is being favored by him. He did not invite us who live in Salzburg at a distance of 5 minutes from Freilassing. I at once sent a letter of protest to SOOS demanding that we too should be invited to this conference. The latter was not held then. In the middle of January SOOS finally answered me. He claimed that the meeting announced by him was of a private nature and had nothing to do with the matter of the supreme council of the generals.

Old SOOS appears to have become senile if he thinks that I will accept such a subterfuge. The purpose was to ban us. He is playing football not only with us but also with Archduke Josef! The conference cannot be held in a foreseeable future since SONYI is ill. That is a nice mess indeed: a general is ill and the supreme council of the generals cannot be constituted for this reason. It is just sabotage what SOOS and SONYI are doing with the support of ZAKO: they want to prevent a supreme authority which will cut short the machinations of ZAKO from coming at last into being. What are your views about the memorandum of HANHEGYI? These things were more or less known, but there was no proof. Now there is someone who has dared to prove and is able to do so. ...
In this connection I have again written to SOOS that this

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showed how important the reconstitution of a supreme council of the generals was, for the old one (SOOS, SONYI, SOLYMOSY) did not enjoy general confidence. The general opinion charges the generals with being so inactive and important as not to prevent in time the injurious activities of ZAKO.

At the end of January I learned that HORTHY Miklos, an one-time Lieutenant of the Realm, will come forward too. On the 20 January I reported this to Colonel-General FARKAS, Ferencz. My letter expressed his relating to the same matter. He writes if HORTHY is to come forward, he will have certainly a definite intention. HORTHY thanked the present supreme council for his services and gracefully discharged it. We of Salzburg have always been backing Archduke Josef. Should we now change sides? Is HORTHY to counter the Archduke or did they come to an agreement? If such is the case, then we are already in the embraces of the Hungarian National Committee, that is to say, of the company which we have hitherto been fighting. On 26 January I wrote again to Archduke Josef asking him on behalf of many to assume military leadership for the Colonel-Generals have left us in the lurch because they did not dare to counter the SOOS-SONYI-ZAKO trio. ...

..I am confident that the Lieutenant of the Realm will select HENYEH, Gusztav and BARTEA, Albert for his immediate assistants. These are old intimate friends of VARGA, NAGY, Ferencz, SULLYOK etc.

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CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP AUSTRIA (US)

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5 February 1953

U.S. ARMY

STATION

Date of Comment

Number

From: **ERZHERZOG JOSEF**
Hauptbahnhof Post 2, Schliessrath
Regensburg/Bayern/WD

To: Von **KALMAN**
Fuerbergstr. 65
Salzburg-Parsoch

Communication date	DISPOSITION	STATION ALLOCATION	CCG ALLOCATION
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Language Hungarian	Condemned (C)		F
Examiner 72	Held (H)		IB
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POLITICAL ACTIVITY OF HUNGARIAN EMIGRANTS.

Your Excellency, Lieutenant-Fieldmarshal,
I have opened your communication dated 25 January and have closed it again. I received it on the evening of the 30th and my reply is as follows:
I too, have been informed that Horthy Miklos, expressing his thanks has graciously discharged Soos and consorts although it was not he who commissioned them to form the supreme council of the generals. However, I did not know that he was contemplating further steps and learned it only from the report of your Excellency.
But even in this case I don't think that your devotion do work has been in vain even if that news were true, for there will be few who will respond to that appeal. On the contrary there would be an outcry throughout the emigration if the persons named were appointed. I must strongly protest the suggestion that I could not take advantage of your confidence, or did not want or even dare to. For the past 8 years I have not done anything else than carry on a violent fight for my beloved motherland, for Hungary and for our brethren suffering at home....
Through Colonel-General Farkas I was able to obtain details about the action started by you.
Your affection and loyalty has deeply moved me. Among all the marks of distinction I have received in war, the one most precious to me is the fact that my warriors and comrades called me their father, as is recorded in my war diary.
To say that waiting for a statement on the part of Horthy would be committing an irretrievable commission the responsibility for which I would have to bear first of all, is a very offensive assertion without any foundation in fact.

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You ask me to take immediate steps. But that is what I have been doing for 3 years, I am sacrificing every minute to this, but I consider everything thoroughly for an ill-considered action can destroy everything.

I would have issued a statement long ago; but I am convinced that this would be followed by two others declaring mine null and void.

I am indifferent to what might become of myself, but I don't want an ill-advised action on my part to compromise the interests of my country and of my suffering people.

If you are really trusting me, then listen to the advice of your 'Father Josef'. ... I share your opinion regarding the harmful activities of the Union of Comrades and a possible and a possible appointment of Heney, but when the emigration will not adhere to him, he will lose anyhow.

I would counsel you to write to Horthy and to give him to understand that an intervention on his part would deprive him of any authority.

... I would be very sorry to lose your trust. Please continue your work parallel to mine and assist me on my thorny road....

Archduke Josef."

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FOLKHERAZY Lajos
Sternackstr. 9
Balsburg

~~MANOUK, Stefan~~
~~MANOUK, Stefan~~
~~Abelstr. 10~~
~~Baden-Baden, W~~

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MAIL OF HUNGARIAN EP'S.

Dear Friend,

... I cannot tell you anything interesting about the present situation. The ~~MMK~~ (Magyar Honvedek Bajtársi Egyesülete - Hungarian Veterans' Organization) displays a great propaganda activity for the incorporation of our gendarmes corps. They are fighting with all means available. Well, let's wait and see who will be the victor; insidiousness or decent work. In any case it is up to us whether we will be incorporated or function as an independent corps.

Judging from the statements and reports received I must say that nearly all corps members are for independency. Only a few people are for working under the leadership of an outsider. Of course, those who received salaries from the veterans' association favor the latter. I cannot offer them such salaries as to enable them to make a living. Our people even have to make sacrifices so that the B.L. can live.... The situation is as follows: if we can manage to exist without the veterans' organization, we will enjoy a greater respect than the others. That's the true reason of the fight.

Signed: FOLKHERAZY, Lt. Field Marshal.

Ep's Note: B.L. - Bajtársi lap (periodical of the Hungarian Gendarmes)

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Regensburg

28 January 53

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Handwritten: ANDRÁSNÉKY, Eugen
Regensburg
Gaisbergstr. 23

Handwritten: SZEKELY, János
Regensburg 14
Dachstein-Heisbergweg 1a

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FROM THE CORRESPONDENCE OF HUNGARIAN EMIGRANTS

"Dear Brother Szekely,

...Please refrain from electing me to the Grand Council. In itself it is a great honor for me, but I have resolved not to take part in any political movement.

It is my conviction that everyone should assist wherever he can best do so for his people. As a regular soldier I have virtually spent all my life in fighting communism. This fight was the axis of my life and if opportunity arises I will continue it as a soldier as long as my forces will allow me to do so.

Today I see two forces arrayed against each other. Let us call them the West and the East, or Bolshevism and Antibolshevism, the two antipodes.

...The whole picture shows that only arms can cut this unexampled Gordian knot. ...

But waging a war requires trained leaders and ample supplies of war material....

At the end of August 1945 the leader (SZALASI) ordered me to go to Mad Gastein to parley with the approaching Americans ...Hungary is a colony of Bolshevism. Our primary task is therefore her liberation. Everything else will come in its wake.

The Hungarist Movement has split into a number of factions... Who is responsible for this? Everyone points to another one. In my view, whoever does not stick to the old guard, whoever is looking for a new leader or seeking to follow his own ways, is responsible for this. In many things I don't agree with Henny Arpad, but even so I would not found a new movement if I were to engage in politics.

As I see, you have started a court revolution against HENNY. But he felt so strong that he countered by banning you. Thus the separation came about. You wanted another leader, but you ought to have made sure before that a suitable person existed.

You have opposed VAGO, Pal to HENNY. In many respects VAGO is a man

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of passion and activity. But he exaggerated to such an extent that this is more dangerous for a serious movement than the stupidity of HENRI F. His signs are noticeable already. F. G. G., in his way, may be an excellent interpreter of nationalism. But his pen exaggerates. I said at the outset that I will not take part in any political movement. That does not imply that I don't care about politics at all. I have my opinion and I am following up things. And that is what I was always doing when I was a regular soldier. I should like to call your attention to the following: I don't know what your relationship to "KITARTAS" is and whether you have any influence on it. The official organs of the Hungarist movement are today the "Ut Sa Cel" and "KITARTAS". I don't agree with many articles of the latter. I have no personal ambitions and only one thing at heart: the continuance of the fight against communism. ...

ANDRÁSNYI, Jenő".

Ex.'s note: "UT SA CEL": "Road and Aim", a monthly magazine,
"KITARTAS": "Hold out" the greeting of the Hungarian Arrow
Cross movement.

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Poststempel M u n i c h

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Sterneckstrasse 9
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"I am now leaving for Paris and will return over Switzerland.
I understand that Kerty has thanked the Supreme Council of the
Generals and has gracefully discharged you - which is considered
a victory of Zaks.
It is very important for me to be informed of the true situation. -
Please write me about this to :P.F. c/o Winterhofen Otto,
Baden, Postfach 66 Switzerland. - Too bad I don't know yet what is
true about it.
I will be certainly back on the 7th February. I would be pleased
to meet you.

Von Parkas Colonel-General

P.S. Should Kerty actually intervene, it would be good to inform
him of the whole situation regarding the Comradeship Union and
Zaks. That is absolutely necessary.

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SEEMAK, Jenos Dr.
Rauris 4
Land Salzburg

HABSBURG, Joseph von Erzherzog
Regensburg
St.Emmeramsplatz 5
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POLITICAL ACTIVITY OF HUNGARIAN DP'S
(Excerpt from an inclosed letter written in New York on 21 Nov 52):

Dear Marshal, Your Royal Highness,
I am very grateful for the lines you sent me and I thank you for your sympathy towards my person.
I wrote the leading article published in the last issue of my paper in such a way that it also makes a good report - seen from an Hungarian point of view - on the following subjects: the past presidential election the various leaders of the Hungarian emigrant groups, and above all, on you, Marshal, who is impartial to all parties and being revered by the majority of the Hungarian emigrants.
What I could not mention in the leading article is the following: that ROKHARDT TIBOR and HENYKY GUSZTAV are surprisingly active at present. HENYKY GUSZTAV makes derogatory remarks about the national committee whenever he can; he further is now siding with the Catholic League - which has been founded by the American Catholic clergy in order to counterbalance the influence of the Reformed - and flattering them. HENYKY GUSZTAV is a clever and dangerously intelligent man. For this reason I would like to suggest that your Highness counter these machinations with a respective activity among the emigrants. I think that ROKHARDT and HENYKY are being supported by count TELEKY BELA who - if I am informed rightly - together with his UNIO participated in the discussion held in Austria. In addition to the double-crossing game played by TELEKY BELA I received news that VARGA BELA wants to improve the im-possible personnel staff of the national council by admitting KALLAY MIKLOS and TELEKY BELA to the national council.
HORTHY MIKLOS gave a very interesting answer to the Toronto (Canadian) Hungarians who asked him to become the leader of the Hungarian emigrants for unity's sake.
The most important part of HORTHY's answer is: "Every true Hungarian has to strive for unity, regardless whether he is still in his home country or in exile. But instead of doing this they form many parties which con-

fuse the issue by paying attention to unimportant questions while these various parties serve only personal interests. Unfortunately I have no possibility of fighting these things on at present and I am not sure that I would improve the situation by doing so. HORREY is right in saying that his interference would not improve the situation, but the time for a decisive action by the Hungarian emigrants has come or this feat will never be accomplished. ...

signed: ERENYI Geza

Attach. to EAVA Ltr
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Salzburg

23 January 53

FARBER, Ferencz
A r a s t o r f / Bayern
Salzhaus amstorf
West Germany

FOLKUSZARY, Lajos
S a l z b u r g
Sterneckstr. 9

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Political Activities of Hungarian Emigrants.

....I have discussed all questions with His Highness. He is waiting for you, but he did not receive any letter from you in this matter, probably it has miscarried. Ask him for an audience as soon as possible and specify the day of your arrival. He has not turned over your matter to the major. Everything is with him and he is waiting for you.

I wrote to GOOD before Christmas that he should invite all generals to go to the meeting of the Colonel-Generals. Since then there is silence. In Munich there is much talk on ZAKO and friends: concerning the French reconnaissance service, then on the Hungaria printing press and the funds, which information affects also the council mentioned, for if Z. knew about it, he would be responsible himself, if he does not know anything about it, he must face the consequences. In any case, we are confronted by a new grave case and we cannot count on Archduke Josef taking over the leadership.

I am not likely to be in Germany at the end of January. From 22 to 25 Jan. I have to be back in Munich, but it is possible that I will go abroad on the 22nd will not be back before the first days of February. .

signed: von FARBER."

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INFORMATION: "HUNGARIAN COMMITTEE"

From: Verlag H.U.
Postfach 300
Muenchen 23
Germany

To: ~~FORPACZY Eugen~~
Koenigl. Ungar. Oberstrl.
164 Rindbach
Ebensee/ O.Oe.

Communication date: 8 Jan 1953
previous Comment: L/P 28202

Sender writes to country-man:

Subject: Identification and file-cards of MHNK center.
Erroneously I sent to your address on 21 December 1952, 50 identifications
and 100 file-cards. Please excuse my mistake and forward the cards to
first-lieutenant Paul PELSOECZY, camp Hoetting, Innsbruck.

Best regards

illegible signature.

From: Dtto

To: ~~VARNAY Ferenc~~
K. Ungarischer Major
D.F. Spital
Linz-Niedernhart

Communication date: 9 Jan 1953

Sender writes to country-man:

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Subject: Dispatch of file-cards, risk center.

Enclosed the below-mentioned file-cards of ^{BETRON} Elisabeth B. SMITH, Koloman ^{PARAS} PARAS, priest, and Pirogka LONCHY, requesting you to hold them in your file since these persons are living in your district and belong to the main-group 2/B. A copy of these file-cards has the center.

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CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP AUSTRIA (US)

APO 274 U.S. ARMY STATION

Date of Comment 15 January 1953

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From: ~~HUBA~~
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To: ~~ADAM Kalmay~~
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INFORMERS: HUNGARIAN COMMITTEE.

Sender writes to country-man:

To Mr. Lajos POLKUSHAZY, Royal Hung. field-marshal i.R. leader of the MFKOSK, 9 Sismueckerstrasse, Salzburg.

Deeply perplexed we read your open stussions to our comrades of the police to quit the movement willing to liberate our country, Such a subjective and our former fellow policemen misleading proclamation can be useful only to our country-usurpers of today and strengthen the 5th column, but does harm to the fighters for liberation of our country. This is our attitude:

- 1st The undersigned consider themselves members of the Royal Hung. police-corp and want to fulfil their tasks they were entrusted with.
- 2nd It is absolutely necessary for our country that there should be a military-organization, consisting of every kind of fighters, seeing its first duty in the liberation of our country.
- 3rd It is a pity that in want of legality the emigrated persons cannot speak either of " Police " or of " Honveds ".
- 4th In case a formation of police-forces or the " Honveds " should take place (that is an utopia at the moment) rivalry is out of question since one formation is working in the interest of the other.
- 5th After the so ardently expected liberation the free elected Hungarian government will decide who shall be in command and there is no use of arguing this question now.
- 6th Nobody has the right to exclude from the police-corp us, who are working for the liberation of our country together with our fellow " Honveds " or men of other organizations as well as with non-military persons.
- 7th We got our legal-position from the Royal Hungarian government and will hold it under all circumstances. This has no influence on our MFKOSK membership.

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- 6th The undersigned consider themselves members of the section MKCSEK within the MHBK.
- 9th We won't sign this proclamation since the effect would be the break-up of a legally acknowledged, under united leadership being sub-military organization.
- 10th We beg Gen. FOLKUSHAZY to find a way to stop those arguments and to strengthen the fighting forces for liberty.

Innsbruck, 12th Oct. 1952

SZALANKY Laszlo
SUKTOE Istvan
SARVARI Laszlo
HORDOS Gyula
NAGY Lajos
LASZLO Ferenc
ESZDY Gyorgy
MAJORS Istvan

*Already
included
previously*

We sent the duplicates to the following persons:

SOOS Karoly
ZAKO Andras
MARSSO Ceerinc
KBAY Kalman
BOGYAY Kamill
TOMPA Miklos
KULIFAY Laszlo.

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Attaches: EAVA Lda

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5 January 1953

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POLITICAL ACTIVITY OF HUNGARIAN EMIGRANTS
ANTISEMITIC MOVEMENT

To ~~NADAS Lajos~~, Colonel of the General Staff,
~~DENYEGO PAL~~
~~ANDREASZKY JENO~~ -
Gaisbergstr 25, Salzburg

Dear Brother, ~~LENDVÉL LINTNER~~ Bela

On 4 inst. ~~Lendvel-Lintner Bela~~ informed me of your answer, with regard to the past events please be advised as follows:
On 27 April 52 a great meeting took place in Regensburg where the enclosed resolution was passed. From that time I tried to reorganize the movement and its management. To avoid making new mistakes we will admit into the management only such people who were commissioned by our leader in due time. All of us have confidence in you also for the future and you will keep your commission as before. As long as you won't voluntarily resign from your task, you are the delegated military reporter of the big meeting taking place at present.

A long time ago correspondence and discussions started because of the unification of all national and military organizations of the world. The political organization will come into force as 'NATINFORM' and the military one as 'MILITÄRISCHE LEGION' (Military Legion). These two organizations will supplement each other. The point in question is not an army of hired soldiers but of forming a common front against communism and the Jewish-Zionistic conception of the world.

Being an organizer of this movement neither I nor any other member of the great meeting willing to exercise any activity that is beyond our sphere of activity. Probably the first world meeting will take place in Dublin on 28, 29, and 31 January 1953 to which the HUNGARISTEN-movement was invited. The concentration of the national press is making progress all over the world and it is to be hoped that we will publish a political and military periodical. Referring to this I will have important discussions with the leaders of the 'Deutscher Stahlhelm'.

This being premised I am asking you to take part in the great council of the Hungaristen (Hungarians). As long as I won't be in possession of your final decision I won't entrust the military report to another brother.

I expect to receive soon an answer from you and greet you with:

***Hold out! Hungary for ever!**

Leader of the organization:

SZEKELY Janos.

(from the mentioned copy):

PROTOCOL.

Written on 27 April 1953 in Regensburg in the apartment of SZEKELY Janos.

After lengthy discussions the following resolution was passed by the brethren in full agreement:

Being conscious of the great importance of the reorganization of the HUNGARISTEN - movement and its unity the following was concluded:

a) Concerning the organization and its executive committee the recent conclusion of Freising is still valid;

b) The brethren are inclined to consider all actions undone which caused disagreement among the party - provided that HENREY ARPAD and his group will agree with us on personnel affairs and the FREISING decision.

Leaders of the movement:

EZALASI Karoly

HENREY ARPAD

SZEKELY Janos

DR. VAGO Pal.

H. 174
3 January 1952

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~~RATTKAY~~ Koloman (Dr)
Nussdorf am Attersee
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~~SCRLIPPENBACH~~
von Stefan, (Dr)
93 Sternenburgstr;
Germany

17 December 1952

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INFORMATION: "HUNGARIAN COMMITTEE"

Sender writes to firm:

Among the managers of the Hungarian radio broadcast "Free Europe" shows up the name of Ludwig THURY, and also (Dr.) Paul AUER is mentioned. The latter is a Jew and was a lawyer in Pest, a freemason, and has been in the concentration camp. Franz NAGY the former ambassador of the "People's" Democracy Hungary in Paris, is reported, too. All of them were once the greatest enemies of Germany. It's only too bad the gentlemen in Bonn are so trustworthy and naive. This made it possible for Dr. AUER to get his present position. THURY is also a half Jew. Keep this in mind. It would be inexcusable if anything happens to spoil the proven German-Hungarian friendship. Such positions should be filled only by experts in journalistic and radio broadcasting. It can't be tolerated to have persons comment over the radio who hated Germany since 1939 and still more after 1945.

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Salzburg

13 January 53

KISS, Ernő (Cover name for Arch Duke JOZSEF aka ERZSEBET, Jozsef)

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Salzburg
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Hauptbahnhof-Post 2

SEEMAN, Jenos
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Strictly Confidential

... Please excuse me for touching upon a ticklish and unpleasant affair. Henny ARPAD had issued a circular with quotations from my confidential letter. This circular got into the hands of my nephew Otto who gave it a very biased interpretation and wrote my son JOSEF FRANZ the following letter, thus getting me in very serious trouble.

As a matter of fact, what I have been working for since 1945 is the unification of the Hungarian emigrants for the purpose of the liberation of our homeland and the fight against communism. In my opinion it was quite right for us to include the Hungarists, but I have written to several persons including Henny to admit them not as a party but as individuals. I am still of the opinion not to have committed such a big sin as Otto was tactless enough to let me know through my son as a last ultimatum. The letter runs as follows:

On the 30 Dec. 1952.

Dear Joseph Franz,

I greatly regret to have to send you the following letter. Unfortunately events have occurred which do not permit me to remain silent in the face of a dangerous situation. - You will perhaps be aware that recently Mr. Henny ARPAD, in a circular to his fellows, published letters and conversations with your father. These letters clearly reveal that your father has carried on his ties to the Hungarists to an extent and with an intensity severely detrimental to the authority of our house. His attitude toward a party which not only submitted to foreign service but, on top of that, has trampled upon the sacred principles of the Hungarian constitution, is absolutely incompatible with the principles of our house. -

Even so I will forgive you, father once again considering his old age. - But I request you to be so kind as to inform your father in no uncertain terms that at the next similar occurrence I will be forced to

counter him by the most drastic public steps and to make it clear before the entire world that there is no longer anything in common between him and our house. -

Please tell him so with particular insistence in order to avoid that I may ever be forced to resort to such extreme measures.

I am frightfully sorry to have to cause you such pain just now at Christmas time. But unfortunately the scandal has already gone beyond the bounds of Hungarian circles so that national interests appear to be jeopardized and compel me to utter this last warning. Kindly tell your father on my behalf that I expect him to refrain from now on from any political activities since I feel that such activities are detrimental to the country.

To you and your family I am sending my heartiest wishes for the New Year. Would God that 1953 may bring us nearer to our homeland.

OTTO.

This is the complete text of the letter to which I will answer after mature consideration, invalidating his arguments, as soon as I am able to write with cool reflection.

Incidentally, Eisenhower has thanked me for my communication in a letter assuring of his sympathy.

Your Excellency will feel after reading Otto's letter in what delicate situation I am for in my opinion the public scandal threatened by Otto should be avoided in the interest of the emigration.

Archduke JOSEF

PS. In my letter to Eisenhower I mentioned among other things that we were staking all our hopes on him to help us in liberating Hungary and converting the revoltingly unjust peace agreements into just ones.

The last sentence of his reply reads:

"The many heartwarming messages which we have received have been a source of encouragement to all of us. General Eisenhower deeply appreciates your thoughtfulness in communicating with him."

Ex.'s note: The sender indicated is a cover address.

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STERNIK, Jenos
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My dear JENOS,

I thank you for your letter dated 8th inst. which is full of confidence. That is now the ninth year that we spend Christmas abroad. Let us hope that the 19th Christmas star will lead us home.

Your directive to watch everything carefully found us on the alert. We are keeping contact with the wife just to be able to help her. Thus we are gradually getting the picture of a condition which is best qualified as moral insanity. There is no question of weakness! Only of depravity.

My dear JENOS, these charges are no slant er. The woman showed me the travelling passport issued by the Royal Hungarian Police on his family name and provided with his photograph.

I believe that you were aware of these things because I have since learned that Hungarian circles in England know everything the wife has said about him. We understand that the assertions were spread by one of the chief men of ~~SKLISI~~ called B.L. because he was his fellow pupil in his native town and knew everything about him. This man was also in Salzburg for some considerable time, and I thought you had learned something like that from him. From here he went to England and then to America. The 'Arrow Cross' men threatened to kill him and that is why he left England. They did not believe that those mean tricks were true.

You write that I am suspecting Mr. VOORONIS in connection with the financing. Since then my view has been amplified. I suspect not only VOORONIS but also his enemy. Apparently the man in question thinks that a person who has lost his home country is wise in orienting himself in two directions.

He is squandering the money, embezzling the subscribers fees and does not leave in spite of his ~~country~~ no. ... The information about his moving to Landsberg is wrong....

This wife will now sue him because he has asserted that she was a

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communist, cooperating with the communistic regime in Hungary. I will keep you informed. If the wife has reported home, then there is an 80 percent probability that he too has cooperated with the communists or has known everything.

The newspapers and their owners will soon collapse. It is unbelievable how long we have been deceived.

The election of LBJ has revived my optimism. Maybe we can go home in two years. Something might start over Korea. ...

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POLITICAL ACTIVITY OF HUNGARIAN DP's

At first I have to write you about the one or two mistakes contained in your letter of 4 November. I have not been informed of the unpleasant matters about the person of interest which were told you by the 'relative'. I only learned them from your letter. The things which were told me by a high ranking party member I related to other matters. But he could not have had any knowledge of the things revealed by H. Margit, they were of a purely family nature.

Considering the bigness of the amount I wrote you that the sum mentioned by you could only stem from a rich client. My opinion became justified by the circular letter which the interested person wrote to several persons as a result of H. Margit's accusation. You think that the money can be traced to the red one. That's probably untrue, otherwise KRAUSZ would not have made public these accusations, as he is a red agent.

When judging the situation it is not irrelevant that the woman who is supposed to be the wife, was a morganatic spouse only, so that the connection could be severed any time...Consequently the accusations could easily become slander.

The correct and actual facts will become clear after the proofs and counter proofs will have been submitted. Gyuszi, kindly give this matter your full and impartial attention, and inform me about the matter thoroughly.

Some days ago there was an organizational conference in Innsbruck over which I presided. Representatives of the W.O.B., M.S.M. and BKBY participated in it, among them FARAS, LIFTAY, MARIAPPI, Count PALFFY, Baron BRAUNECKEN, MARTON DELA, NAGY LASZLO. Unanimous decisions were taken about which I will speak in public soon...

Signed ER JANCE

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POLITICAL ACTIVITY OF HUNGARIAN DP's

Hungarian Liberty Movement

Dear Friend,

The mandate of the presidential council has expired. Based on the protocols of the voting results from Austria, Germany, Belgium, England, Spain, Italy, Morocco, U.S.A., Canada, Brazil, and Australia, which arrived here according to schedule, the chairman of the election committee announced the names of the following persons who have been voted to the presidential council. They were elected for a period of three years, beginning as of 1 December 1952:

President:

Col. Gen. Franz FARKAS von KILBANK

Vice-president:

Col. Gen. EMIL JUZZY

Dr. LUDWIG KUPFERT, former member of the Hungarian House of Commons

JOSKY MIROE, writer MYROE

Members of the

Presidential Council:

STEFAN ANDREANSKY, Belgium

Dr. FRANK HORTVATH, former president of the Hungarian House of Lords

Lt. Field Marshal KNERICH KALMAN

Dr. Jozsef SZAPPANOS, England, SZAPPANOS

University Prof. Dr. DEVIANOS von SZEPESVARI, SZEPESVAR

Col. of the Police Dr. TIBOR THOMA

Section chief STEFAN SLAZON von UZON von UZON

The secretary will be appointed by me. Herewith I am informing all honorably appointed members and especially Archduke Josef of the election results, and would be very much obliged to you if you would acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Signed von FARKAS Col. Gen.

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LETTER OF HUNGARIAN EMIGRANT

My dear friend,
 I was so surprised when I received your letter dtd 26 inst. that I could not recover from it.
 It is out of the question that we three people agreed; on the contrary there is the greatest disagreement between me and the two other members. Without my knowledge I was omitted from the already constituted TF and the arrangement of the matters started. At our meeting on 12 November I emphatically protested against it but without result. Therefore I emphasized the liberty of my further actions. The result of this is the enclosed 'issue', which I want to bring to the attention of the police. From this the whole situation may be seen.
 I am glad that I received your letter in time and that I did not forward the 'issue' (appeal) for copying. I am enclosing it for your information and ask you to show it to His Majesty. I beg to forgive me for sending you only a rough copy of it, but I have no adequate forms.
 Having no other help against the arbitrary actions of my two colleagues I am forced to turn directly to the comrades in order to show them the tricks played against them and also indirectly against the country.

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The only subject under discussion here is the dictatorial way Z. is acting. That's what he is aiming at and after he apparently succeeded in excluding the two other gentlemen I am now the only persons who opposes his ambitious plans.

As you see now I have no part in the new decision of the TF. To which source did the gentleman in question refer when he said that we are working by actual agreement? It is true that 500 s. were proposed to me and that I as the eldest general of the police will be invited to join the new TF. But I am asking, why did I first have to leave the existing TF if later they want me to join again? I am not playing such a game. Since 1920 our country is waiting for the justified correction of the border, promised in HILLENBRAND's letter. The same would happen to me if I should agree to the official conclusion of the TF concerning my own dismissal. I do not trust them starting 12 November every connection with the two other gentlemen was broken off as therefore I am not to be considered for any more assistance in arranging the matters.

A personal discussion would eventually clear up the situation, but I hope that you will see from the enclosed rough copy of the issue what the matter in question is.

I, too, consider it necessary to report personally to His Majesty, but I don't know whether I can get the necessary papers for the trip. Tomorrow I will start with this matter.

I beg you to inform me as soon as possible about the opinion of His Majesty because Z. is working intensively and I will miss all opportunities if the matter is postponed too long.

I laughed heartily about the planned situation. It will turn out yet that I was the person who made the conditions concerning your invitation! For two years I have proposed on every occasion that you and JUSTH should not be overlooked and then I would make conditions which are not realizable.

To tell you frankly our president is not qualified for his position. He is completely under Z.'s influence. First he is discussing everything with him and then he imposes on us his point of view. Apparently the other partner accepts this but I don't. We have to follow a fixed plan and may not change in our action from one day to the other.

Up to now I organized the meeting of the TF. Z. has not done anything to arrange such a meeting; on the contrary he is angry that we see each other. The present situation suits him. The existing TF doesn't function and he may act as he pleases...

Enclosure; (summary of it)

I was left out, without my knowledge, from the TF (TABOR-SOKI FORTANACS, Main Council of the Generals - a Council of Hungarian generals in emigration - translator's remark).

I attach the draft of my proclamation to the former members of the gendarmarie. Please show the draft to His Royal Highness (the Archduke JOSEPH - translator's remark).

I disapproved of the dictatorial attitude of MAKO (major general Andras MAKO, chief of the MREK, the association of the Hungarian WW. II veterans in emigration, seated in Munich).

I am looking forward to the remarks of His Royal Highness to my draft. If necessary, I will make a trip there and expound my case in an audience.

The chairman of the Main Council of Generals is not suitable for his position, because he is entirely under MAKO's influence.

The Main council of Generals does not exert any activity, and in the meantime MAKO does what and as he likes.

Enclosure: (summary of it)

Title of the Memorandum (of 4 pages):

The Continuation of the Action Initiated Against the Autonomy of the Comradship Community of Hungarian Royal Gendarmes.

The intentions of the MREK to incorporate the MKOSBK are described as 'dictatorial'.

The CSBK is willing to cooperate with the MREK, but not to subordinate itself to the MREK.

The IV (TABORNOKI FŐTANÁCS, Main Council of the Generals) has recognized the autonomous character of the two comradeship communities (MREK and CSBK).

The CSBK cannot accept such a IV where the generals of the gendarmarie are not represented. The CSBK cannot accept order from the military.

The fact that several gendarmes have joined the MREK, is not a sufficient reason for suppressing the CSBK.

The gendarmes are required to decide whether they want to remain members of their own association (MKOSBK) or join the MREK.

The gendarmes who should agree with the incorporation of the MKOSBK into the MREK are renegades of their service branch who turn over the management of their affairs to incompetent leaders.

The general looks forward to statements of loyalty of the gendarmes to the MKOSBK.

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* Please find attached the copy of the notification sent by the Presidential Council of the Union of Hungarian Loyalists to HUNG Goss and HUNGAR Jenő on the 29th November.
Signed: FEKETE György
Chairman of the Presidential Council of the H.H.M.

NOTE

* Due to the demoralizing activities started by you on the 20 July in question and even before, a situation has been created necessitating the assignment of the leadership of the H.H.M. to a presidential council.
The Presidential Council fulfills the decision of the last organizational committee (GÖZB) as the will of the people and decrees the deposition of the present president and of the entire leadership as of 1 Oct of this year.
At the same time your membership in the GÖZB is cancelled.
Furthermore the order issued by the Presidency on the 9 Sept 51 to you as a member of the Hungarian Land Committee is withdrawn...
The Presidential Council cancels your membership of the H.H.M. since you are not an ethnic German and have misused the confidence of the ethnic Germans and have brought the H.H.M. to the present painful situation.
In addition, the Presidential Council decrees the withdrawal of your identification card as containing false information. You have posed yourself off as a captain, although you were not even a soldier.

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Furthermore you have to turn in all lists, stamps, etc.
to the W.H.H. within a week.

As you have not accounted for the funds taken over since
May 1960, detailed accounts are to be submitted to the Presiden-
tial Council.

THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL

President: **PHILIP GUYON M.P.**

FRANÇOIS LANGE M.P.

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LETTER OF HUNGARIAN EMIGRANTS			

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13.b. AMNSTORF SCHL., 24 Nov 52

My Dear Friends:

I thank you for your kind letter of Nov.13. I reply to it with a little delay, because I waited for your report about ZAKO's visit of Nov 15. (ZAKO, Andras, major general, is chief of the association of the Hungarian WW II veterans in emigration, seated in Munich, Germany - translator's remark). I have received now Imre NEMETH's letter he wrote in your name. I am pleased to see from it that you will send me also a summary of proceedings of the meeting. I, or we, will give an official reply to it. Should also ZAKO receive the summary of proceedings, then we will send our reply also to him. In the meantime, I will reply briefly to the different questions. By the way, this is also my reply to Imre NEMETH. But also the other gentlemen may know what you know partly anyway.

1. The committee member T. ECKHARDT is honorary member of the MHBK (the association of the Hungarian WW II veterans in emigration - translator's remark). The committee member PALFFY is ZAKO's political adviser, and they are in relation with the committee member HENNYEY too.

I also know many other facts which cannot be proved. These show, however, that ZAKO does actually maintain a close relation with the chairman of the national defense subcommittee of the NBiz. (NEMZETI BIZOTTMANY, National Committee - the Hungarian National Committee in Emigration, seated in NEW YORK - translator's remark).

What else is this, if not cooperation?

2. The question now is: who is that man, or which is that organization in the US who or which has the intention to aid HENNYEY in playing a role? The plain truth is that ZAKO has urged me in June to agree that HENNYEY, and even Albert BARTHA may become members of the TF (meaning of this abbreviation is unknown to Translator).

In view to HENNYEY's leftist connections, it is not to be excluded that he may obtain some sort of a FREE EUROPE position temporarily. But the American FIB is very well informed about his past life in Germany, and his close cooperation with people at home even in 1948. For this reason he had not been allowed to emigrate, was withheld for three months etc. Therefore it is hard to believe, that HENNYEY

out of all people should receive a leading role, when a purge wave is about to sweep across the US. Especially in a military division. I read a letter HENNYKY had written to someone not long ago, saying that he would undertake everything in order to have the HEBK recognised by the NBiz., and asked that similar steps should be taken by ZAKO. This reveals everything.

3. Bela LENOYEL has informed me in writing several times, that ZAKO and General SOYI had made a visit in PARIS. ADAY-ADEMANN was their interpreter. Their negotiations were unsuccessful. He was told this by the general staff officer, Colonel ADAY-ADEMANN. ✓

4. It is very nice indeed, that a general may say so that he does not reject the TF (meaning of this abbreviation is unknown to Translator), but is not prepared to give a leading role. A revolutionary way of thinking indeed.

5. Archduke JOZSEF swore his military oath in the HONVED (Hungarian Home Army), in the 1st battalion of the 1st HONVED cavalry regiment. Later he was commanding officer of a HONVED area officer-candidate school for two years. Then he was commanding officer of common divisions and armies (in the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy - translator's remark), but this did not run counter to his HONVED oath. There were not yet HONVED armies in that time. He was appointed field marshal by King CHARLES (reigned 1916-1918, translator's remark), with the proviso that by virtue of that appointment to brevet rank he was to be field marshal of the HONVED forces too. As a field marshal, he represented the Regent on 200 occasions at least, and delivered inaugural speeches at the unveiling of HONVED monuments during the HORTHY regime. ZAKO's behavior toward His Royal Highness is unqualifiable.

6. I do not know about the correspondence ZAKO - FOLKUSZAY.

7. The relation with the "CESKOSLOVENSKO LEGIE V EXILIU" (Czechoslovakian Legion in Exile) is an extremely tragic affair. You might have read, but I enclose the article of ANDREANSKY anyway. He has close connections with the Czechs of PRCHALA's group, and a profound insight into these matters. It is a fact, that PRCHALA's group protested immediately when ZAKO's group had stipulated this alliance. PRCHALA is strongly opposed to this band of gangsters, and any reference to him is therefore misleading. (At the

inception of Crochenlevaria, and at its end, during the fights in Subcarpathian Russia, however, PRCHALA was active on their side, as commanding officer of the army corps of KASSA (KOSICH). PRCHALA wrote me in those days. I know him well since our two meetings in LONDON, and our one-week residence in CAIRO. He briefed me about the EAMU agreement etc.

General ANDERS is certainly a very important personality, because he is a personal friend of EISENHOWER, and has fought as an ally of the US. It was I who contacted ANDERS first, as early as in 1940, and I also appointed a liaison officer at his request etc. ANDERS has asked YAKO repeatedly whether I know about his activities, and YAKO lied to him with a "Yes" on every occasion. On one occasion, A. BLAVENSKY's secretary called on YAKO, and afterwards he also contacted me (in Jan 51), stressing that YAKO had declared him, that he would not even take one single step without the knowledge of 77. (meaning of this abbreviation is unknown to translator). Of course, also this is a lie. I believe, that today even ANDERS has become aware that troubles are there.

It is a fact, that General ANDERS has informed me lately, that he would very greatly like to talk with me, and asked me to make a trip to Britain as soon as possible etc. Of course, this is not so easy, because I do not have a "special mission".

8. The favorite misleading slogan is that the MSH is a political party (MSH, most probably MASHAN MASHAN MASHAN, Russian Freedom Movement - translator's remark), also this is a lie. He never engaged in political politics, but he positively stands on an uncompromising platform of national policy right from the beginning. On one occasion he went so far as to attempting to prevail upon us to form a government etc. He wanted us to run down liberty, because he exactly knows how great moral factor the MSH is. It is perhaps the only organization capable of getting deep insight into all of his machinations, which he manages to be- tray with lies for a short time only.

9. Such is also the tale of the preparation of my reception etc. during my trip to the US.

The arrangements for the reception, at the time, were not made by the NK in any of the towns, but by the NK (NK of the Soviet National, translator's remark), youth unions and Boy Scouts organizations etc.

It is true, that YAKO has written a letter to L. AGA that I should be received properly, that upon orders

Given by ZAKO I was invited to a BK meeting in NEW YORK on the day of departure, May 27, and that also a telegram of ZAKO was read there in which he congratulated on my 60th birthday. But the main chapter leader AGH received ZAKO's letter after May 10 only, when the reception had already taken place without the BK. The same applies to the big meeting of May 4, with 1,000 Hungarian participants - also without the BK and AGH - and the big dinner of May 8 in NEW YORK, also without BK and AGH. In none of the towns did one single organizer of the BK ever report to me. In BUFFALO, for instance, the local BK leader waited for me at the railroad station with the Piarist Order Friars, whose guest I was there, and introduced himself to me with these words: "I am J.Y., the local leader of the BK, but we do not go after ABSAN" (meaning of ABSAN was unknown to Translator). When I inquired whether he had received any instructions to come out there, or whether BK members were required to participate at the night meeting of the Hungarians, he answered negatively.

This is the true picture, and not only under point 9, but in every respect. Befogging, misleading, unsoldierly behavior, revolutionary attitude, struggle for despotism - and everything is done to achieve this aim.

The memorandum was subscribed here also by Lieutenant General KARANSZESZY, and Major General F. LONKAY, who was greatly pleased to know that you are in SAIZBURG. He asked for your address immediately. Also he is among the clairvoyants.

We must tell our friend MUELLER the facts frankly. But you should not fail in drawing his attention also to HENNYEY's double-dealing attitude, because he nervously squirms, and swears against the Committee - which he could not praise enough here. Although he is a Protestant, he went to a Catholic federation lately, because he heard that this operated with a certain Protestant leaning, and he wanted to cooperate with them too. Also he is a man who knows of no scruples.

Last week Gega KRENYI has participated at a meeting of the AEM in DETROIT, with Charles POTTER, the senator-elect of MICHIGAN, and a friend of vice-president (elect) NIXON. He informed him about the AEM, FP etc.

ARMSTRONG, whom I had met on May 4, and about whom I

have spoken, is likely to become Assistant Secretary of State. On Jun 10 he spoke in Congress about ANDERS, and mentioned this misbegotten Combined Eastern Central European Exile Federation, quoting also ZAKO among the signatories. Of course, the BK has availed itself of this to make a very big propaganda. He was interviewed, whether this was to be a change of policy etc. He replied: "For God's sake, do not come with such antediluvian matters, where are the times of Jun 52 now! I will like you as you wish it, but please just give me a time to breathe" etc.

It is not my custom to give letters out of my hands. But I will make an exception by sending you, for your confidential information, the letter of the 2nd Lt. Jence BQDY. He is a suffering companion of the general-staff-officer, major O. LOVASZ. ZAKO has issued a shocking circular against LOVASZ, describing him as an AVO spy etc. I have several similar letters on hand. There are also more serious ones.

I thank you for your kind letter again, and also for that of Iare NEMETH.

With comradely love:

General vitez FARKAS

(full name: Vitez Ferenc FARKAS of KISHARNAK, General, the word "vitez" (hero) was a title conferred on certain WW I veterans, who were holders of high decorations - translator's remark).

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GENERAL:

I reported with my friend Sandor TAR to you first, General, four years ago. It was then that we took our foothold, after our escape from the homeland. As former HOKK (HARSHEGYI OPRSEKZETOEK KOEVE, Stone of the Post Leaders of the HARSHEGY Mountain - a military association - translator's remark) members, we reported first to you, General, before going to contact the emigration circles. We have contacted Captain Andras BAK on the ground of your letter, General. With this, our course was set for the activities we felt our duty to perform also in the emigration.

Andras BAK became chief of the main chapter of the HOKK (the association of Hungarian WW II veterans in emigration - translator's remark) in France. He became the first BK members (BK, abbreviated form of HOKK, translator's remark). We did not know anything about the BK Center (mail address of this Center is: HADAK UTJAN VERLAG, Postfach 300, MUEENCHEN 23 - translator's remark). But on the ground of your recommendation, General, and the trust we anticipated toward a fellow career-officer, we have followed and supported Andras BAK, who is now leader of the BK main chapter. We had all the more reason in doing so, because we surmised also your presence, General, behind the community. In the course of time, however, when we obtained a deeper insight into the BK administration and its principles, we became increasingly aware of the difference between our HOKK ideals and theirs.

We committed an error probably when we forced good faith and hope upon ourselves when this was not permissible any longer.

In Dec 50 I was given the following briefing by Andras BAK: The Western (Atlantic Pact) Powers have recognized the HOKK as an allied partner, entrusted it with the accomplishment of missions of military character, and it was to receive pertinent support. These facts could not be divulged because of the existing diplomatic situation, and the nature of the missions (special missions) to be accomplished. The (an agency of a Western Power) was designated for the liaison and the granting of supports. A report of proceedings had been prepared of this agreement, he claimed to have seen it. He was supposed to translate it when he had made a trip there, but did not have the time for it etc. He asked me to take over the functions of an aide and trans-

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later.

After this briefing, and the soothing answers given to my questions, I believed that our emigration has commenced to play a military role officially. I renounced to my emigration case then being processed, and entered into the service.

On 30 Oct 51 I notified my intention of resignation, and in Jan 52 I returned to PARIS. I held a position in the service for exactly one year, as the aide of the actual leader of the service, the general-staff officer, major Oliver LOVASY.

I ought to prepare a several dozen pages long report, if I were to render a detailed account to you, General. I believe, however, that these facts have been so overpassed by the events that their detailed description would not be of any avail. Therefore, with your kind permission, General, I will submit only a resume of my experience and impressions as follows:

The so-called special-mission service of the MHBK is nothing else than the (private) enterprise of major general ZAKO. It is just one of that sort of enterprises of which many others operate in that area.

I observed the attitude of major general ZAKO and his group with attention. My impression was that he regards this branch of service as a source of income. For such purpose the movement is likely to be a good reservoir. They regard the movement as the buttress of their career success and their struggle for power.

A central board of administration of the MHBK, worthy of this name, did not exist. Major general ZAKO did not reveal in any manner that he intended to create such a board.

The foundation of major general ZAKO's power is the well-known group of men, most of whom are former general-staff officers with captain's rank, and the absolute trust which the BX members and area chapter leaders of good faith and good intentions reposed in him, despite the unavailability of information.

I never noticed even the slightest trace of planned, well-considered, and provident leadership, and activity in the MHBK "center". I experienced, however, scores of contrary examples.

Perhaps it is slightly exaggerated, but characteristic the opinion of the "foreigners" (the western agency supporting the special-mission service): "Watching the MHBK, one may get the impression as if it would have been established by the AVG for the purpose of assembling the valuable men

among the Hungarian emigrants into a single camp, and then eliminating them by means of a sabotaging leadership".

In 1949, a great number of our emigrants, who were more than fed up with partisan politics, greeted with pleasure the organization which promised to be non-political. At that time, practically all emigrants regarded their emigration as a transitory situation. As a result, the aims announced by the BK - participation with arms in hand in the expected war - only served to foster the hope for repatriation in us, and therefore members were recruited easily. I regret when it looks as if the leaders of the BK have acquired high-flown ambitions at feeling the increased strength of rank and file under their command.

I regarded as a "military cause" of our emigration to ensure that our blood sacrifice, which we are presumably supposed to bring in the expected war anyway, should be brought in such a manner, that our contribution may become eligible for consideration for the assertion of our national interests at the peace conference after the war. I have taken for granted that the UNBK center would direct all of its stip with that aim in view.

But two questions cropped up in my mind not long after having entered into the services:

Are the leaders of the BK actually able to make our "military cause" safe?

Is it desirable at all that the leaders of the BK should form the core of the future Hungarian military command?

Pondering about the first question, I realized the loosely and entangled condition of the BK leaders (due to their own fault). In respect to Hungarians, they aroused the antipathy, or at least the reserve (except Tibor ECKHARDT) of different Hungarian personalities, and could not even gain the trust of our generals. In respect to foreigners, they are in the hands of a special-mission agency of a Western Power. Adding up these facts with the knowledge I obtained about the BK Center, I regard it as impossible, that the BK leaders may succeed in securing a military role for our emigrants in the proper form. I am sorry, but my impression is that major general ZAKO and his followers want to obtain some kind of commanding military position at any cost. They would also find a solution patterned after the "KEY Task Force" acceptable, even if such solution should result detrimental to the Hungarian national military employment of the forces of our emigration. Should such a unit be activated, then a slogan such as,

"We are the free, national armed force", might be susceptible of arousing enthusiasm. This would not change at all the fact that the highest Hungarian authority of this unit would be its commanding officer. This unit would be known in the West as a regiment, or in the best case, as a division. Its fate and employment would depend exclusively from the immediately superior foreign headquarters command. It would be completely impossible to represent this military contribution as national in character in the diplomatic negotiations at a later date.

Examining the second question, I realized a similarly sad picture. The errors of the leaders may cause serious stumbles. As long as the leaders do not deviate, however, from the path of honesty, the blunders may be understandable, and even correctible. But I also observed such attitudes and actions of the BK leaders, for which I could not presuppose any good faith. I mention the following facts only as minor examples:

Capt. B. requested, and then ordered me to falsify documents shortly after my entrance into the service. (I could hardly shirk it, and yet maintain the normality in the relationship).

I also witnessed the improper procedure, or attitude toward you, General, a few weeks after my entrance into the service.

We regarded the following steps of primary importance: placing the administration of the organization on democratic foundations, creating a responsible central BK board of administrators, and a well-ordered administration of funds, and creating order within the special-mission service branch. After the successful accomplishment of these steps, hopes might be cherished for salvaging the BK. Major LOVASI promoted these reform plans. I had not known him earlier, but by working with him day by day I had an opportunity of convincing myself not only of his generally acknowledged outstanding talents, but also of the purity of his intents and straightforwardness of his character. Sharing his views entirely, I naturally took sides with him. Since ZAKO's group was in short supply of principles and arguments against the "palace revolution", it availed itself of methods which shockingly resembled to those used by Communists against deviationists. Capt. DARNOY headed the execution. The colonel of gendarmerie ABAY, and, of course, also Andras BAK, followed suit. Since DARNOY may be regarded as ZAKO's most intimate confident, Colonel ABAY has old (schooltime?) ties to major general ZAKO, and also Andras BAK belongs to the inner circle, I feel compelled to see major general ZAKO's hand behind their

actions, which reveal the mark of methodic planning.

They threaten me with "coming into a dangerous position". They also announce, in a letter addressed to a friend of mine, that they would "morally liquidate" me for sheer self-defense if I should antagonize the BK leaders. A man of the agency of the Western Power supporting the special-mission service branch of maj.gen.ZAKO, told me of having seen in a writing that an AVO man, who had deserted from the service, is my sister's bridegroom. (Actually I do NOT have and NEVER had a sister). The last visible sign of their liquidation efforts is their - already notorious - pamphlet, issued against major LOVASZ and myself, in which lies are hurled so shamefacedly that I must suppose its authors are completely exempt from scruples.

I might go on listing the examples, but perhaps even after these ones you, General, may understand me if I answer negatively also to my own second question.

I regret to see, and for me, as one of the earliest BK members, it is painful indeed, that this movement - which embodies so much enthusiasm and accomplished work in itself - has been so distorted and sidetracked by its central administration, that at times even the opinions of the "foreigners" (the Western agency supporting the special-mission service) who are acquainted with the BK center are turning about in my mind.

A change from the inside of the MHBK seems quite unlikely. The BK is such, as it has developed itself, and in this circumstance the only deplorable fact now is that they keep the banner of our military ideals in their hands, and heave it along on their way with unsettled aim, pulling with them many uninformed fellow soldiers, who only care to follow the banner.

Our military cause, however, calls for a solution. If I may submit my modest opinion - I would regard the method offering the proper solution that of starting the reorganization from the top, by a joint action of our generals, and of the Hungarian political representative organization enjoying the permanent consideration of the West, at present the MNB (MAGYAR HONVÉDELMI BIZOTTSÁG, Hungarian National Committee - seated in NEW YORK - translator's remark). The career soldiers might form the basis for the realization of this action. They would stay out of political and power ambitions, and debate sincerely, since these latter cannot be settled in the emigration anyway.

Maj.gen.ZAKO has received only a fraction of that trust which the former young career soldiers feel toward

you, General. We look up to you, General, with feelings of trust, respect, and love, and hoping that we may have you again as our commanding officer, in order to eventually settle our military cause in the proper form.

Please, General, read my letter as if an old member of the HOEK would have reported to you again for submitting his frank rendering of accounts. I ask for your understanding, pardon for my having kept silence until now. When I returned to PARIS, however, I had to start again to secure my livelihood. Last year's experiences have blunted my will to such a degree, that I did not even feel a hope for the realization of those military ideals of which I had dreamed in the campings of the HARSHEGY Mountain first. But I believe I ought to have been like Sandor TAR, in order to get rid of the series of disillusion, and disappointments.... I regret that he is far away, and the more valuable men who have remained prefer to withdraw into seclusion, because they view things gloomily.

I am, General, with feelings of sincere high esteem and respect toward you

PARIS, 1 Nov 52

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Istvan ANDREASZKY writes in "FAKLYA" ("Torch").

"The veil has fallen from the dark actors of the libel campaign". The emigration circles of the former Little Entente countries have made an alliance, and started an offensive against the Hungarian patriots in the emigration. An article was smuggled into "AEM-Korrespondenz", because it had been believed that by that means it would be possible to oust General Ferenc FARKAS of KISBAFNAK from his commanding position in the military committee of the great anti-bolshevist organization. The undermining efforts have failed. We have received an authorized statement, that the article, aimed at causing disturbance, had been circulated by smugglers.

When had all this occurred? When the Czechoslovak emigration circles had started a drive in favor of the Czechoslovak unity. Since then, it was announced in NEW YORK that the "COUNCIL OF FREE CZECHOSLOVAKIA" had been established, and their program was published.

Before the text of the "Program of the Council of Free Czechoslovakia" was taken out from the desk drawer, the Czechoslovak emigration circles have arranged a new military alliance against the AEM, for the purpose of disintegrating the military forces in emigration. Their first thought was to incorporate the "CESKO-SLOVENSKA LEGIE V EXILU" (Czechoslovak Legion in Exile). What aims does the "COUNCIL OF FREE CZECHOSLOVAKIA" pursue? They announce in their program that they want a Greater Czechoslovakia. They almost want a Czechoslovak Empire. They mobilized therefore the military organization of the Czechoslovak imperialism, the Czech Legion, which had proved to be useful for furthering Czechoslovak aims in the past.

This was the reason why they started a wild persecution against General FARKAS, because he, the heroic defender of the TATARHAGO Pass, is that Hungarian soldier who opposes the Czechoslovak imperialist aims with utmost strenuousness.

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POLITICAL ACTIVITY OF HUNGARIAN EMIGRANTS

I beg to submit to your Excellency the decisions taken in setting up the Presidential Council of the Hungarian Union of Loyalists.

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signed: FRANZ GYORGY
Chairman of the Presidential Council
of the M.H.M.

Hungarian Union of Loyalists
Section Heidenheim

Herbrechtingen, 19.11.52

Resolution

The Heidenheim Section of the M.H.M. under the presidency of the M.H.M. standard bearer FRANZ György, effective immediately, has set up the

Presidential Council of the Hungarian Union of Loyalists in the presence of the M.H.M. members REIN LEHNER, FRANZ JOSEF and BARBARA LEHNER. Pursuant to this resolution 2 or 3 additional members will be called to the presidential council from provincial circles. The members of the presidential council will take an oath on the flag that they will serve the M.H.M. during the time of their mandate with the utmost self-denial and will do everything in their power to restore the legitimate order.

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Owing to the attitude of the chairman ~~BINDER~~ Josef, the destructive activities of ~~BINDER~~ Geza could not be prevented which put the union in the most painful situation since it came into existence. For this reason the presidency must be considered as having abdicated and the executive right falls back on the flag. Considering the fact that the initiator and keeper of the flag is ~~BINDER~~ Gyorgy, the personal executive right on behalf of the flag is incumbent upon him and it is his duty to take the necessary steps to restore normal conditions within the union...
In behalf of the Heidenheim section:

~~HARESHAKER, James~~
~~REML, Gyorgy~~

The chairman of the Presidential Council:
~~FEKETE, Gyorgy~~
~~REIN, Ignac~~
~~RECH, Josef~~
~~BAUMANN, Loering~~

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Your Excellency,

I feel obliged to call your attention to the attempts of BIRO, Geza to disband the M.H.M.*) and to win the prominent leaders of the Hungarian Emigration through flattery for himself.

On 16 November without informing the presidency he convoked a plenary land meeting which was also attended by people who were not members of M.H.M. at all, and he arrogated to himself the right to issue an address of homage, provided with names of persons not present at the meeting but assuming the functions of vice-presidents although not invested as such.

Having studied the minority problem in Hungary for a considerable time, I felt called upon to intervene in this situation created by BIRO. In due course the people will elect a new president and the latter will take the oath on the flag. Please don't answer any letter from BIRO for he would misuse a reply for his own purposes. This would cause new confusion and make the leading personalities of the emigration appear in a false light.

F.F.**) has oriented His Highness in this direction.

BIRO has already been banned from the M.H.M. Unfortunately the movement has got into such a situation owing to the mistake of BAROSS Gabor. Now it is up to me to fight to restore the confidence of the people in the movement.

signed: Klotz Istvan

Note: *) Union of Hungarian Royalists
**) Colonel General Parkas

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INFORMATION: HUNGARIAN COMMITTEE

Sender writes to countryman:

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The Hungarian-German Fidelity Movement, district Heidenheim, has established today, the 19th Nov. 1952, the "Presidential Council of the Hung.-German Fidelity Movement" with the aid of the U.L.L. members RAINEGAC, Josef FECHT, and Lorentz BAUMANN. According to agreement, there will be elected into the presidential council also 2-3 members of the districts. The council pledges under oath to aid the fidelity movement any time to assure legitimate order. It will issue a proclamation to inform the members of the Hungarian Land Committee of the purpose of its establishment. It is also under obligation to elect the permanent presidential board and nominate the leaders for the different districts.

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INFORMATION ABOUT EXILED HUNGARIAN GENERAL.

... In connection with the memorandum I have learnt your address from Colonel-general FARKAS. ... the MHRK purely serves the political ambitions of ZAKO, in addition ZAKO - as a personality entirely unknown to actual front-fighters - is not entitled to speak on their behalf. And this for the following reasons:

On 23 April 1944 I met, 5 km behind the front near Pistyn, a battalion of the 57th I.A. assigned to Colonel ZAKO which I wanted to counterattack in the area of the second mountain brigade which had retreated that day. Colonel ZAKO resisted this order over the phone. ZAKO has not reported to me during the following time although he was in my sector. How can this behaviour of Colonel ZAKO be reconciled with the ideas of the Hungarian front fighters?

The local leader of the MHRK is a general-staff officer called ... The only one who has never seen any fire and knows the mountains only from a prisoners camp. The entire organization of the MHRK is based on lies, fraud and lack of discipline.

I strongly object to ZAKO being admitted to the Supreme Council of the Generals. Such a step must be preceded by an investigation before a court of Honor. There is the big fortune of the Signal Unit (position VI.-2 of the general staff)? ZAKO is said to have been at home in 1946/47, why was he not arrested? ..."

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POLITICAL ACTIVITY OF HUNGARIAN

As I wrote you before, I have met Mr. Vidner twice. On the 11th last. I met him again. He went to Vienna again. I briefed him on the Hungarian Party movement and the ASF. I handed him some papers. I am convinced that His Majesty and you have received the memo. ... On the 15th Lako will come here in order to discuss everything with us generals. They are assigning positions to various people already, as the Hungarian General Association has been organized on a military basis. Major Gen. Bures will be the BURGET organizer of the artillery. Major Gen. Grahidy and (Lt. Gen. GARY) were requested by Lako to organize resp. to take over the management of the mail and service in technical respect. We are also very upset that Col. Gen. Sonvi and Lako negotiated in the name of the General Staff resp. the Hungarian Government in Paris. It's about time that His Majesty makes a clean sweep of it and takes over the command. Report on the local negotiations with Lako is being prepared.

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I was waiting for your letter and the memorandum, for His Highness has also reminded me (he has written today that he has received it) and I would like to pass it on to the local generals. In the meantime a group of officers in Munich and in Stuttgart has informed me that they have left the MHBK because the central executive has appointed a man trusted by the National Committee to become the leader of the group etc. They have also submitted their complaint to His Highness etc. Sr. I. who has left the special service wrote me as follows: 'Shortly after starting on my duties I was instructed to falsify a document for private purposes. In the ensuing weeks I was witness of the incorrect proceedings against the colonial-general. (*)

The so-called MHBK is nothing else than a special undertaking of Colonel-general Z. (**).

I have seen the isolated point of view of the MHBK; it appears to be correct, but actually the Union of Comrades is in the hands of the political organization of a Western Power. Unfortunately the MHBK has become a sidetrack.

My most intimate friend is the captain of the general staff, DANKO, then the colonel of the gendarmes, ABAY and the captain of the general staff AIX in Paris...

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...how the Union of Comrades looks today, and it is just
...it sweeps uninformed members along on its impure path
...the flag of our military tradition in its hands."
General SOCS has written me that he has adopted Austrian
citizenship. He adds that he had doubts about this but that he
has been persuaded by GENI, LAGO and POLSKANIN to take over the
presidency of the Supreme Council of the Generals. He writes that
he has overstepped the mark, that he has been unjust towards me.
He wrote to His Highness, requesting him to reassure me and
to ask me to accept membership in the Supreme Council of the
Generals. I have not yet replied to SOCS but I expect that I will
tell his Majesty the provisions of the most recent
memorandum ...

Let us hope that the majority of the generals will at last come
to an understanding, then LAGO will join the opposition....
According to Lieutenant-Fieldmarshal LEBYEL, GENI has been
in Paris with LAGO. The conferences were not successful. That
will have opened his eyes.

I wrote you already that Mr WILKIN is a very important person.
He is the acting president of the American Center for Liberation.
He has visited his empowered agents in Paris, Munich and Salzburg.
The National Committee is said to be against Radio Free Europe.
The organization of the National Army belongs to the responsibility
of the Committee, WIDENES said. It is possible to talk to him
quite openly. Also on GENI and WERK. Of course the discussions
must be conducted very discretely.

In the meantime I have been called to Innsbruck where SOCS, GENI,
LAGO, UNIO have constituted a common platform. There were present:
GENI, LIPPAI, VARGA, WERKON, WARTAPPEY, PALEFFY, NAOY L. HANDELI, V.
DOSSAY and some other unknown persons. There were also separate
discussions: on the part of the former House of Magnates, the
Chamber of Deputies and the Royal Curia's report has been compiled
and addressed to His Highness, which includes a reference to the
adoption of Austrian citizenship by SOCS. The tenor of this letter
is similar to your memorandum Then something else. Within the
last an agreement is mentioned between TITO and BACH providing
for the organization of troops composed of foreigners. Great
importance is to be made to recruit these people, and a certain sum
will be paid per rifle. This troop will be organized under an
agreement between the Yugoslav Communist Government and the West.
It is said that the WERK is savoring on an adventure - he will
not stand on this...

The discussions with ... will not bring about anything, but
...the memorandum, for it contradicts the situation
...desires to, he will prefer to join the opposition and to
...attack and fight by means of his organization and the
...absolutely necessary for you to put these matters
...because it is extremely important for Austrian military
...as a copy, one should be sent to ...

... ..