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SUBJECT: TRANK, Gustaf

1. The files of G-2 contain information in several reports on one Gustaf Erik TRANK, presumably identical with the subject of your request.
2. While most of the reports concerning TRANK are substantially out of a derogatory character, it is to be noted that in a report of September, 1944, of undetermined reliability it was said to be chairman of the Transplantation Party of the extreme right wing of Hungarian politics, and was listed among a group of pro-Nazi personalities in that. Further information indicated that the Transplantation Party was constituted with a group of other Hungarian right-wing parties, including the National Association.
3. The above information was corroborated by a report of December 1944, which listed him in a group of extreme right-wing personalities and still as being president of the Transplantation Party.
4. A further report, dated January 1, 1945, mentioned TRANK as being representative of Transplantation in the 1944 Hungarian National Assembly, which was a legislative assembly, anti-democratic, but approved by the Russian government, presumably because of its anti-Nazi vote.
5. Reports close to end of World War II indicated that TRANK, residing in the South West of Austria, had been the head of the Hungarian Union, a group of Hungarian emigrants, described as extremely right and pro-Nazi personality. However, one report of October 1944, also of undetermined reliability, mentioned him as being connected with G-2, a Nazi collaborationist, Austria.

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