

Subject: Lt. Gen Josef VASVARY [ ]

6-8-1-98  
24 Aug 50  
CIC rpt  
R1769-50

Dr. Oedoen ZAKER, HIS agent in Austria, in his interrogation by CIC stated that early in 1949, he contact VASVARY Jozsef, former Hung. Army General and at present Head of the Hun arian Welfare Office in Bregenz, French Zone Austria and TELEKI, Bela Count, Head of the Hung. Welfare Office in Innsbruch to a) investigate two Hungarains whom he believed were forwarding derogatory information on refugees to Hungary; (b) to attempt emigration to France; (c) to take up residence in a DP camp in Bregenz.

(Note: Zaker was arrest by CIC on suspicion of espionage. It was believed that Zaker had not stated the true facts of his contacts with HIS...his investigation was to continue.)

6-8-1-259  
CIC S11676  
2 Jan 52

Gen. VASVARY was questioned regarding his acquaintance with Istvan MESZAROS aka KOLOZSVARY (M. was interrogated by CIC re: his request for restoration of his family name of MESZAROS). Gen. VASVARY stated he was MESZAROS' division commander from August until Dec 1943 in Hungary, and that he like most of the former Hungarian officers have refrained from social contact with MESZAROS in Austria because of his past unscrupulous behavior.

6-6-7-281  
CIC S-13344  
27 May 52

Former Gen. Jozsef VASVARY - Magyar Iroda (Hungarian office) Bregenz, Austria was listed as a character reference of Lajos NADAS, former MHBK organizer and functionary.

6-6-2-1y8  
encl 1 p 7

Major General Vasvary was head of the Hung. I.S. from May 1942 to August 1943.

38-8-3-4  
PIR 3936  
13 June 49

Sources [ ] - Evaluation F-6: Subject served as Chief Hung. IS from 1941 to 1942, before which he had been Military Attache to Belgrade. He was a rather insignificant person, a social climber, but a capable IS officer. He was both pro-French and pro-Yugoslav, and spoke Serb fluently. At the present time, he lives in the French zone of Austria.

38-8-3-3  
LSX 169  
29 Nov 48

SSU report: Jozsef VASVARY: Chief of VKF/2, 1943-1943. Replaced, because of his pro-Nazi views, by Col. KADAR. Later commanded a unit on the Russian front.

38-7-0-100  
PIR 2192  
28 Sep 48

Gen. Ferenc FARKAS, leader of teh Hung. Liberty Movement (Germany-Austria) invited by French military circles and Archduke Otto, arrived to Paris end of June. He was accompanied on his Paris trip by Lt. Gen. Vasvary, former Chief of the Intelligence Dept of Hung Gen. Staff and Military attache in Belgrade.

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100-134-5.4-4y Listed among the names proposed by Pal Auer for the National Committee  
QZ/50  
28 Feb 51

on the ZAKO-Hungarian refugee troop question was Gen. VASVARY, French Zone, Austria - old Army. VASVARY who is called "pro-French"...he is reportedly close to Gen. BETHOUART, the French Commander in Austria and likewise is an "intelligence expert." (Note: The National Committee would control any Hungarian military who "participated in the liberation of Hungary" under American or Allied command.

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CIC S-24630  
16 Jul 54  
pg 6 & 11  
Josef Beky, confessed intelligence peddler, claimed that Bela LENGYEL and Jozsef Vasvary, former Hungarian general, residing in Bregenz, Land Vorarlberg, Austria, were leading an organization that was condoned by the US and controlled by an organization much higher than the CIC

Wash X-2 Int 53 Order of Battle & Handbook of Hung. Armed Forces - February 44 -  
Doc #10 Lt. Gen Josef VASVARY - until summer 43 was Chief, Section II, Operations Group, GS. Inf and GSC. Military attaché to Belgrade, very polished and well-educated. Pro-Italian & pro-German; reported to have been relieved as Chief, Section II, Operations Group, GS for excessive pro-German sympathies.

Austria X-2-Pro 1  
ISX 169  
16 Feb 46  
In 1938 the Hung. Army finally instituted an overt General Staff (VKF). In the meantime an effort was made to improve the intelligence service itself. According to one source (not further identified) Gen. HOMLOK (later Military Attache to Berlin was given charge of this task. The following men were chiefs of VKF/2 (Intelligence Section): ANDORKA - 1936-39; UJSZASSY - 1939-41; VASVARY 1941-43. VASVARY was pro-German. In Aug 43 he was replaced by Col. KADAR who was appointed by Gen. SZOMBATHELYI because of his anti-German attitude. KADAR apparently did much to improve VKF/2, although his hands were tied by the prevailing pro-German attitude.

London X-2 Pts-5 Gen. Josef Vasvary - ex-head of Hung. I.S. till 1943. Was in  
Folder 37 close touch with the Germans. Now in Austria, believed to have run  
7 Feb 46 an intelligence service there.

Rome X-2 Pts 120  
Doc 2-2A-3840 1941-43-former chief of VKF/2, Col. Josef VASVARI, former Military  
10 Aug 45 Attache in Belgrade. In 1943, promoted to General and sent to the Russian front as Corps Commander. Present whereabouts unknown.