

ZAKO

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

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SPECIFY AIR OR SEA POUCH

DISPATCH NO. WPPA-6256

CLASSIFICATION

TO : Chief, FDW

DATE: 21 November 1950

FROM []

SUBJECT: GENERAL

SPECIFIC: ZAKO group of Hungarians

Reference: WPPA-5885, para 2-c

1. [] has completed the trip to Salzburg referred to in reference paragraph. He came upon no information of importance so no special effort will be made to meet him and debrief him.

2. By a secure means [] has advised the undersigned of the following:

a. The headquarters of the ZAKO group are in Innsbruck. Since he was in Salzburg and was unable to take the time to get to Innsbruck, he did not see the headquarters at first-hand. He did learn that ZAKO's men are very busy but also very short of funds. He has the impression that the French have reduced ZAKO's budget of late.

b. ZAKO's men are trying to make other contacts and are trying to sell information to any Western buyer. They are also going into the black market business on a large scale, and apparently making quite a bit of money this way.

c. If [] is ever able to work in a trip to Innsbruck he will be able to learn a lot more about this group.

2. [] and wife expect to visit Paris again sometime in January or February, 1951.

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