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SUB-SOURCE : Gen
TO : Mr. Vincent Scamporino
FROM : Crabbe
SUBJECT : Msgr. Lutter, Hungarian Envoy in
the Vatican

Sub-source stated that Msgr. Lutter, representative of the Sztojay Hungarian Quisling Government and of the Szalasi Hungarian Nazi Government in the Vatican, now living in the Vatican City and recognized as Hungary's Envoy to the Holy See, has changed his views and is now seeking American support. According to sub-source, Msgr. Lutter is trying to do this by contacting Americans of Hungarian extract.

Comment: Msgr. Lutter has lived in Rome for fifteen years. During this time he has been ecclesiastical advisor in the Legation of Hungary to the Holy See. He did not sign the common declaration of dissident diplomats and in August he accepted the appointment from the Hungarian Quisling Government. He was always very nationalistic and pro-German and in his ideas he belonged to the extreme right wing of Hungarian non-Nazi politicians. He willingly collaborated with the Nazis. In spite of his political opinions, he has engaged in no political activity for the last fifteen years in Rome, because of the fact that he wanted to be a bishop. He is very ambitious and he is a man without any political judgement.

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