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1. USAGE will be told that his press evaluation work would be just a duplication of work done at a higher echelon, but that if it is necessary for his own operations, then it is an internal matter which he can carry on or not as he sees fit, and at his own expense.

2. The attached "Index System for Current Events" falls somewhat within the press evaluation category. You will note that the list of newspapers on page two includes several of the Hungarian Exile Press papers included in the list in MGL-A-1743. USAGE wanted an extra 1500 Schilling a month to run this index system in high gear. I think the thing to tell him on this is that no final decision will be given him now, but that in all probability this will be left up to him and can be financed by him out of whatever the final monthly funds paid him, if any, amount to. The attached is forwarded for your information.

3. USAGE did request a decision on the exile press matter. He made no request for more money to run it at this time, but planned, I think, to use it as an opening wedge for getting more funds for the maintenance and expansion of his index system.

4. Re the last two sentences of reference, we do not yet have the key with which to tie the old agent numbering system to the new one.

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