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- 25X1 1. The Hungarian Partisan Association (Szabadsagharcos Szovetseg) has established, since the end of 1948, several short wave radio stations throughout Hungary. For the time being, only amateur work is carried on but this is being developed from a military point of view and is controlled by the War Ministry.
- 2. Contacts already exist with Soviet short wave stations. Thirty-three stations are to be established in Hungary. Thus far there have only been nine stations in the Hungarian network. In general, 200w-R-14 type short wave sets are used. All 33 stations are to be in operation by September. A few will be in permanent contact with Soviet transmitters, others will contact with Polish, Czech, Rumanian, Bulgarian and Albanian transmitters.
- 3. There is a special school in Budapest for training technicians and cipher clerks. At present the international Q-code is in use and ciphers are already being used in some cases.
- 4. Budapest itself has several transmitters which use the call signal HASBP. Bela Kovacs runs these station, and Lajos Valy and Miklos Hont are in charge of training. Besides the main station in the central building of the Partisan Association there are stations in Sipos Barnabas and Bartos Gyula, in the electric works, in the Standard factory, et cetera.
- 5. There are stations in the following places:
 - a. Szeged, Petofi utca, managed by Sandor Papp
 - b. Debrecen, St. Anna utca, managed by Karl Szabo
 - c. Miskolc, Kossuth ter, managed by Jozsef Kuntatar.
- 6. There are also transmitters in Tatabanya, Hodmezovasarhely, Berretyujfalu, Gyula, Szombathely, Csongrad, Annavoigy, Osd and Pecs, but not all are functioning as yet.

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