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JANOS HORVATH

From 1000 to 1200 on 14 July trying to get a clear picture of his activities during his visit to Vienna and of the contacts of the so-called channels which he and Sallor also maintain contact with their colleagues in Budapest.

The following data should be noted. HORVATH wanted to get his visa to Austria. He finally got the visa through the help of a woman in Vien who used her influence with the Austrian authorities. The woman picked up HORVATH at the rendezvous point was a Hungarian woman (HORVATH remembered having seen at the Strasbourg meeting a woman named HISUN.) HISUN brought HORVATH to a safe apartment in Vien known as "Big Bill" (?) with whom all his future contacts should be made.

It is not clear how much of the following HORVATH made clear. HORVATH got in touch with Frau SUESZ who is the one and only contact in Vien for the line running into Austria from the West. Frau SUESZ is the niece of Arpad GONCZ and therefore can function as a messenger recipient of mail and messages brought by couriers. Messages in Hungary, Mail or messages brought to SUESZ are sent via regular air-mail to Sallor KISS in N.Y. This is the system used by Miklos SZABO in Vien knew Frau SUESZ and knew of the system. He was playing as the point of contact to people coming out of Hungary. During an earlier period SUESZ had instructions to get in touch with SZABO whenever someone came up from Hungary. SZABO would then appear personally.

In some instances to exploit the opportunity the traveller presented to bring messages or materials back into Hungary. However, SZABO was not seen by SUESZ and KISS and HORVATH in Vien and would not see the couriers of written or other messages which the traveller brought out from Hungary. It is possible that SZABO has been mixed up in a variety of activities in the past. He is not a courier and he is not SZABO himself. The SUESZ circuit is simply informing SUESZ not to get hold of SZABO any longer when couriers came from Hungary. Then SZABO knows of the situation and plays, but he has no contact with the couriers who come out of Hungary. If he is finding out about them or reaching them, HORVATH asked the couriers to check out both SUESZ and SZABO which was done, with no particular results which changed the picture on SUESZ or SZABO.

The group in Buda still try to get some kind of message to come out of the 20th of each month. The people who are asked to carry the messages appear to be legal travellers at present standing, though they may be using some kind of smugglers, or such. The trouble with the couriers is that they do not visit to Vien fall between the 20th of July and the 20th of August. Therefore not make contact with the couriers for either messages or materials to infiltrate copies of the Nagy Testament. This was why he was looking for other means in Vien. Miklos CSOMOS had previously been used with the Frau SUESZ channel, but he has been used by the group in Buda for other tasks. The picture on CSOMOS (HORVATH gives the name CSOMOS, as a refugee in Vien, had made a few trips into Hungary which was the impression I had had) but rather than he still residing in Hungary, had made a few trips out to Austria and back, with instructions on missions for GONCZ and his friends, and finally returned to Hungary instead of returning to Hung on his last trip. CSOMOS was the person mentioned in the letter which accompanied the Nagy Testament. He was referred to as someone capable of infiltrating materials into Hungary and it was natural for HORVATH to ask him out in Vienna.

Horvath previously stated CSOMOS himself had been a courier from Hungary and had only settled in Vienna some time in late 1947. He had no particular assets of his own for helping infiltrate materials and he was not willing to return to Hungary again himself. HORVATH lead for CSOMOS, which was then checked out with the help of CSOMOS also gave HORVATH other leads to border crossers which were also passed on to the station. The station did not come in direct contact with CSOMOS during HORVATH's stay in Vien. In case the station wanted to see CSOMOS later, HORVATH gave "Big Bill" a piece of paper with CSOMOS had written the name "GRACZOL". Since it was in C.S.'s name, it would identify whoever was seeing CSOMOS as someone who had been in contact with HORVATH.

Re: contact dealing with CSOMOS during his stay in Vien, HORVATH mentioned a contact with a certain female person, whom he knew as...

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... done. HORVATH claims he told the station all about
... was at one time a courtwriter and has since
... before W. II. He also seems to be a dentist, or one
(reconcile them if you can). HORVATH also introduced CSOMOS
... other. They were not previously acquainted.

... stated earlier that CSOMOS had nothing to do with Frau
... HORVATH during his stay in Vien brought SUESZ and CSOMOS
... thought that CSOMOS might be able to exploit the courier
... to keep coming on the 20th of each month, somewhat in the
... done the same. It appears also that since CSOMOS is a
... group, he will probably play a greater part in this
... now that he is connected to Frau-SUESZ and the channel.

... suggestion is that Vien station get in touch with CSOMOS, if
... already done so and try to ~~knit~~ keep an eye on him and

*especially since the latter still appears for better or worse a working
to an inside group.*