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**TO:** Commissioner  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
Attention: Mr. Raymond F. Farrell

**FROM:** Deputy Director, Plans

**SUBJECT:** Istvan ESZTERHAS

1. Reference is made to your request of 23 August 1956, File No. A7 803 619, for derogatory information on Subject.

2. The following information, although not positively identifiable with Subject, is forwarded for your possible interest: According to a report dated 22 February 1945, from a reliable source who had been a leader of the resistance movement, one Istvan ESZTERHAS after 19 March 1944 was head of a department in the Propaganda Ministry dealing with German propaganda in Hungary. He was an active and ardent Nazi and was known to source, who considered him either suspect or an agent of the German Intelligence Service.

3. According to a source of unknown reliability, one Istvan ESZTERHAS was a member of the Hungarian Prime Ministry and escaped from Hungary in 1944.

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