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TO : Chief, Foreign Division M

DATE: 3 August 1950

FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe *gjs*

SUBJECT: GENERAL - OFFSPRING - Operational

W EMIGRATION - Migration of GV "L" - Hungarians

1. Attached hereto are the emigration questionnaires with supporting documents on three former members of GV "L", all Hungarians. They all fall into the category of those persons mentioned in MHLA-2591 though their names were not included there. We find no information in our files on these persons which has not already been forwarded.
2. You will note in each case an elaboration on the individual's activities for the organization which is an improvement over previous cases. The report numbers mentioned in the annexes refer to the raw field report numbers assigned by the forwarding field agency. We do not believe OFFSPRING would deliberately pad these figures because we have on request access to the raw reports. On the other hand, we realize that sheer quantity has little to do with a true evaluation of an individual's effort for the organization. Because of the limitations imposed by time and personnel, we have not attempted an evaluation of these reports. If you feel this is necessary, we can request OFFSPRING for the MHL numbers of that portion of the output disseminated and perhaps arrive at a rough evaluation that way.
3. We are aware that your decision in these cases depends in part on your reply to MHLA-2591. states that even if we could render an assist in these Hungarian cases, he is not in favor of it because of their dubious and somewhat odious backgrounds. We feel that each case should be considered separately, and wonder if the biographic information contained in the questionnaires might not warrant throwing OFFSPRING an occasional scrap from our bounteous table just to keep them coming through with the information.

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Questionnaire For Emigration Applicants

Name in Full (Clear)..... HODOSY-STROBL, Pal

Name (Cover)..... "Paul"

Cover Number or Other Code Designation if Any.....
2624

All Aliases Used.....
*"W.P." "Tschardas"

Date and Place of Birth..... 27 July 1895 LAJOSKOLAROM, Hungary

Nationality..... Hungary

Occupation..... Employee of Mil. Gvt.

Former Occupations Active officer (1915-1921) Rural and Land Police
regular officer (1921-1943) Managing Director (see Annex 1)

Special Skills..... Commercial and Agricultural

Education.....
High school graduate; Academy, BUDAPEST, University
BUDAPEST; courses for gardening.

Military History (Name all Formations).....
see Annex 1

Political Affiliations (Past and Present).....
N. O. A. G.

Police Record (If Any).....
See Annex 2

Religious, Social, Cultural Affiliations (Past and Present).....
Roman Catholic

Number and Names of Members in Family to Emigrate..... 2
1. *HODOSY-STROBL, Eva (wife)
2. *HODOSY-STROBL, Csilla, Maria (daughter)

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Name and Address of Sponsor (Relationship if Any).....
Very Reveren. Mother M. MELISSA, Prov. Superior 205 Major Av.
ARROCHAR, S.I. - N.Y.

Number of Supporting Affidavits Attached... Yes..... No..... No.....
Names of All Relatives in USA... Vilma HODOSY-STROBL (daughter) c/o Mrs.
Z. WRETTBY, 193, Coligny Ave. New ROGHILL, N.Y.
William F. DIETRICH, Rear Admiral Ret. US Navy, 2125 -34th Str. S.E.
WASHINGTON, 20 DC, (see Annex 5, copy of letter to DP Commission)

Names of All Other Known Relatives, Degree of Relationship and Location...
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Specify Alternate Country Acceptable for Emigration, USA (NEW YORK)....

(Quota.....
For (Date of Registration..... not applicable.....
Non (DPs (No. of Registration.....

(Exact Status..... DP Status.....
(DP Registration No. CM-1 No. M-11152 (960052)
For (Date of Registration..... 2 June 1949.....
DPs (Place of Registration..... MUNICH, IRO Area H* No. 7 (Luitpold Kaserne)
(Assurance Letter No. E.C. No. 173577

History of Work for Organization (Include Salaries or Other Support Received; If Connected With Specific Projects, So Indicate).....
..... Since 9 January 1948 leader of the Group W.P. (Tschardas)
G.V. "L", monthly salary DM 500.- (see Annex 4)

Show Present Salary or Other Support Being Received from Organization.....
..... monthly salary 500 DM

Are There Any Other Obligations to Applicant on Part of Organization?.....
What Are They?... Support in emigration matters

History of Other Intelligence Activities.....

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See Annex No.5
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Reason for Exemption from this Organization.....

.....
not applicable

Has Applicant Exhausted Every Normal Channel Open to Him?.. Yes.....

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Specify What Steps 15-2-³¹ Document. taken w. IEO Area No. 7. MUNICH..
(Luitpold Kaserne)

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7-4- Interrogation by Department of the Army Region IV.
..66th CIC Det. Wisa. Section MUNICH, Maria Theresia Str. 16....
10-7-50 Interrogation by CIC, MUNICH, Maria Theresiastr.16
Specify Action Required or Desired (Name Difficulties Encountered).....

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Intervention requested: 1. CIC MUNICH, Maria Theresia Str. 16
.....2: DP COMMISSION; MUNICH; Funkkaserne

.....3: Soldier case: It is possible that
difficulties are being made by the DP Commission since Subject
was a former Hungarian Officer;

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Annex No. 1

Biographical Data of HODOSY-STROBL, Pal (Paul)

I. Military Service

18 August 1915 to 1 November 1918:

Platoon-leader and company commander with the Infantry Regiment No. 31 of the VESZPREM Honved.

15 January to late July 1918:

Detached to the Air Force (Company No. 45) as observer and radio officer.

Mid-November 1918 to late August 1919:

Ordered by the Honved Ministry for duty with the combat group of the state police and the BUDAPEST police.

September 1919 to September 1920:

Company commander and battalion executive officer with the Infantry Regiment No. 1 of the National Army stationed in TOLNA and SALGOTARJAN.

September 1920 to 15 June 1921:

Company commander of the independent bicycle company No. 7 stationed in KAPOSVAR.

II. Service with the Rural Police (Gendarmerie)

15 June 1921 to May 1922:

Rural police officers' training, subsequent trial commitment.

June 1922 to 15 May 1926:

Stationed with the District Commander of the rural police battalion in ZEPLENAGARD and SAROSPATAK.

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15 May/to October 1935:

With the rural police section and the security section of the Home Department.

November 1935 to August 1938:

Commander of the Searching and Locating Section (Fahndungsstelle) of the rural police headquarters.

1 September 1938 to 15 January 1939:

Commander of the rural police battalion in SZOLNOK.

10 November 1938:

Committed temporarily as commander of the rural police in the area of UNGVAR (Carpathian Ukraine).

15 January 1939 to 15 July 1939:

Detached to the case officer with the rural police district command.

From 15 March 1939:

Deputy commander of the then organized "Karpáten Gendarmerie Battalion" (Carpathian Rural Police Battalion) in UNGVAR.

15 July 1939 to 15 November 1940:

Commander of the rural police battalion in HUSZT.

15 November 1940 to 31 December 1942:

Commander of the rural police battalion in MARAMAROSSZIGET (East Hungary).

January 1943 to 31 December 1943:

Head of the "Reglements-Verfassungs- und Studien Komission" in BUDAPEST, in the rank of Colonel.

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III. Commercial activities.

On 1 January 1944 I applied for a pension which was granted by the Ministry. I then continued to manage more intensively the fruit culture which I had started in 1932; at the same time I cooperated with several firms as wholesale dealer. In April 1944 I was appointed managing director of the "Landes Bezugs/ und Verwertungsgenossenschaft der Ungarischen Katholischen Grossgrundbesitzer", Budapest, Teleki Pal Str. 23/ III.

IV. Police Service.

In 1944 I was appointed case officer for the re-organization of the police which was to be done in the pattern of the rural police; I was to submit a draft. As to the execution of the plan, the Home Ministry ordered that I, until the re-organization was completed, had the same rights in principle as a rural police inspecteur, i.e. I had no influence on any official duty of the police. The job was to take 6 months and I was permitted to continue my activities as managing director of the firm all the time, which I did until the Soviets marched into Hungary.

On 20 January 1945 I was appointed Police Inspecteur and Police brigadier general.

On 1 April 1945, I, together with police and their families was evacuated to Lower Bavaria (GANCKOFEN near EGGENFELDEN).

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2125 34th Street, SE

Washington 20, DC

16 January 1950

Displaced Persons Commission
815 Connecticut Avenue, NW.
Washington, DC.

Gentlemen,

An Assurance list purported to have been forwarded your Commission on or about 16 October 1949 by the Superior of a convent located at 205 Major Avenue, Arrochar Park, Staten Island, New York, on behalf of the following Hungarian Refugees:

Mr. Paul and Mrs (Eva) HODOSY, and their daughter Csilla, age 13 yrs located at Munich, Germany, Haimhauser Str. 25.II. (He to perform gardening; she to act as a domestic).

It was expected that the Assurance and authorisation would arrive in Frankfurt the end of November last, but till 9 January 1950 no word has been forwarded by the Commission, which is the reason for this inquiry.

My wife and I are personally acquainted with the Hodosy family for the last thirty years in all, and have been in correspondence with them in a desultory way, except for the War Years. Therefore, if any information as regards this family is desired, the both of us are well qualified to furnish such. During the period 4 March 1945 and 24 September 1946, I was the US Naval Member of the Allied Control Commission for Hungary located in Budapest, and I inquired into their conduct during the War Years and am satisfied that such was correct as could be exercised under the difficult

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circumstances they found themselves, and their helpfulness to persecuted Jewry earned them much praise which I personally heard.

It would be greatly appreciated by me to learn from you concerning the status of the Hodosy family at your earliest convenience, including any suggestions as to how either my wife and I can assist in their being admitted here, in accordance with the Assurance which we understand was given that they would be gainfully employed and not become public charges.

Very sincerely yours William F Dietrich, Rear Admiral, US Navy (Ret)

Annex No. 4

HODOSY-STROBL's Activities for our
Organization.

1. Subject was in contact with US officers since the fall of 1947. On 4 January 1948, Mr. SANFORD asked him to do intelligence work. The final agreement was made on 9 January 1948 with Capt. ALLEN; at this occasion, 5 other members of the organization were present. Subject was appointed leader of a group of 50 persons which was missioned to do positive intelligence in the economic, military and political field in Hungary (via Austria, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia). It was agreed that he be supplied with financial means, documentation and 2 pasenger cars and economic cover through a firm in MUNICH or vicinity.

2. Subject was not given any intelligence training by our organization.

3. Subject organized the Group W.P. (TSCHARDAS). Details see below.

a.	January 1948 - May 1948 (4 months)	No of Coworkers	Report No.
	Organization of the group, recruiting of coworkers, agents and couriers, establishment of contacts:	10	1 - 10
b.	May to November 48 (6 months)		
	Positiv intelligence activities in Hungary and Czechoslovakia	40	11 - 231
c.	November 1948 to October 49		
	III activities in West-Germany, Austria, Hungary and Czechoslovakia	48	232 - 589
d.	October 1949 (1 month)		
	III and positive int.activities in Hungary and Austria	20	590 - 600

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From 1 November 1919 to late May 1920, Subject was committed as battalion executive officer in SAIGOTARJAN (North Hungary) at the Czech border; he was given the specific mission to do CI as well as positive intelligence work at the border.

From 22 June to May 1926 he did - beside his duties as rural police - CI work in the area of SATORALJAUJHKLY and the TISZA.

In 1931 to 1935 he was case officer for Communist matters with the Security Section of the Home Department. From November 1935 to late August 1938 he worked with the Search and Locating Section of the rural police: he had the mission to obtain information on Communist and Soviet activities in Hungary and abroad.

From 9 January 1948 he worked with the US intelligence service.

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