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Interrogation of Refugees b Zipper Agents			15 Jan. 54	
PERTINENT INFORMATION				

1. A routine screening of Hungarian refugees Janos MARKOVITS and Oliver KADAR by the 430th CIC on 28 November 1950 indicated that the two refugees had been interrogated extensively on their knowledge of the Dicsgyeer Weapons Factory in Hungary (where both had been employed) by a "Dr." Alexander GUTTMANN at 45 Auerspergstrasse, Salzburg. They claim they had received 1,500 schillings each for information and sketches provided. The "Dr. GUTTMANN" had intimated to MARKOVITS and KADAR that he represented CIC without actually saying so.
2. Since CIC did not recognize the name "GUTTMANN" as one of their own people, and since they thought it silly for any American agency to be paying 1,500 schillings for information which could be obtained free through normal MIS or CIC refugee debriefing, CIC asked the Salzburg Base and of POB whether "Dr. GUTTMANN" was our man. Since neither nor could identify "Dr. GUTTMANN" immediately, CIC decided to look into the identity of "Dr. GUTTMANN". We concurred. The landlady at 45 Auerspergstrasse refused to give any information to the CIC investigators under the direction of S/A William RAYMOND. CIC indigenous employee, Hugo STANI believed he recognized the type of debriefing as one conducted by Zipper agent, György KOLLENYI and therefore, with his superior's permission, went directly to KOLLENYI. KOLLENYI admitted having used the 45 Auerspergstrasse address and the debriefing of MARKOVITS and KADAR. KOLLENYI stated that he had not paid the refugees in cash but had given them 1,500 schillings worth of clothing.
3. Since has told us that Zipper agents have supposedly been ordered not to obtain intelligence information through the debriefing of refugees, we felt that POB should be informed of the above circumstances. Reference memoranda, which have not been sent to POB, indicate that MARKOVITS and probably KADAR were interrogated extensively by the British FSS in Graz between 15 August and 10 November 1950 and that they were looked over and debriefed by a (Dr. Eugen (Jeno) DECLEVA and a (Dr. Inre KLEIN, who are either Zipper or ZAKO agents or both in Graz. We know that DECLEVA sells some of his information to an Italian Intelligence Service. We know that DECLEVA and KLEIN directed MARKOVITS to the Hungarian Welfare Organization in Salzburg which would put them in touch with CIC. We suspect that either HANVAS or DITTRICH of the Hungarian Welfare office directed them to KOLLENYI.

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