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Ladislav Farago, Hungarian born newspaperman, naturalized United States Citizen, editor UN world since 47, world traveler, experience and big time operator type, has contacted General Ickerman (sic) stating he is intimate of Hungarian high-up in military underground organization, of which the commander is (General) Andras Zako, Carthaus Bozok, Absam, Inn, via Innsbruck, Tyrol, Austria. Zako known in hotel as Dr. Kovacs, can only be contacted if person carries introduction from contact in United States. Farago states underground organized on military basis, largely former Hon Coms Hungarian Army and Air Force. Farago mentioned 40,000 person in movement widely distributed in Hungary, as having high subversive potential, and trained intelligence collecting organization. Farago states Zako has authorized him to offer services this organization in collection and guerilla fields to United States military intelligence. Interested here in collection just now. Farago to be in Salzburg about 7 April has been advised to contact you as one most familiar with just what assistance this activity could give and what use, if any, will be decided this headquarters following his conversation with you. Hope names of contacts, plus other information will give you basis to determine credibility, feasibility and practicability of using this activity and making recommendation to us on same. CIA cannot use his activity at present. Suggest you be noncommittal, offer no info, promise nothing, but thoroughly explore possibilities. If we decide to take any action on your recommendations, will put you in touch with Zako and furnish additional information. Farago's security status is controversial, not such from any definite information as from wideness of contacts. Any possible use we may make of this activity will be originally exploratory. 1951 who who gives further information on Farago.

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