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SUBJECT: Ferenc KOSZORUS

1. Our files contain the following information concerning Ferenc KOSZORUS: He was born 3 February 1899 at Debrecen, Hungary. During the second world war he served as a colonel in the Hungarian Army, and troops under his command guarded Admiral HORTHY from the Nazis in July 1944. After the war he escaped to Germany, where he is reported to have served during 1945 as lay president of the Hungarian Reformed Church in Exile.

2. KOSZORUS also became a member of General Andras ZAKO's MHBK and served as the Munich representative of this organization. It is reported that he led internal opposition in the MHBK, along with Ferenc TASNADI-KOVACS, to ZAKO's leadership and that he believed ZAKO was exploiting the MHBK for his own neo-Fascist political aims. According to a source of undetermined reliability, KOSZORUS and Albin KAPITANFFY were the only two leading members of the MHBK who could be considered "democratic."

3. In 1951 KOSZORUS came to the United States as a DP, and as of February 1951 his address was c/o James F. DALTON, Box 203, Watsonville, California.

4. Further information concerning KOSZORUS may be obtained from OC/CD.

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