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SUBJECT { GENERAL Operational/PARSIMONY/HIWAY
SPECIFIC Operation VENUS

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1. Attached for Headquarters and Vienna are single copies of [B] report No. 366 concerning Operation VENUS. The document treats of a meeting held between "Peter" and Gabor ~~FUEREDI~~ on 4 January 1956 in the cafe Wagram, Boulevard Adolphe Max, Brussels.

2. The following is a summary of some of the items mentioned in the report:

- a. FUEREDI instructed "Peter" to go to Paris in an effort to determine the cause of the ~~MHBK~~ organizational changes in that city (apparently Laszlo ~~ECZELY~~ is leaving the group) and to ascertain MHBK reactions to the recent French elections. Thus, "Peter"'s proposed Madrid trip became of secondary importance.
- b. The agent was advised by FUEREDI to maintain contact with Ferenc ~~EROSS~~, who judging from the text of the report, is currently publishing a new periodical (see also OBBA-4789).
- c. FUEREDI expressed great optimism with regard to future advancement of communism in Western Europe. He also felt that Yugoslavia is becoming further alienated from American influence now that Russia has extended further financial aid to that country.
- d. The AVH officer suggested that the communist-sponsored "Association Culturelle des Hongrois en Belgique" was not faring as well as could be hoped through a lack of proper direction.
- e. FUEREDI again expressed his belief that the Belgian Surete was not a serious threat to him or his compatriots. He

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