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TO : Chief, WE

DATE 3 August 1953

FROM : []

INFO: Chief of Mission, Vienna
Chief of Mission, Salzburg

SUBJECT: GENERAL— ZODIAC/PARSIMONY/VENUS

SPECIFIC— Potential Defection AVH Representative in Brussels

Reference: a. NTR-14000
b. [] 763

1. As requested in reference a., herewith are answers to the questions proposed in para 3. a.

a. The actual operation of defecting KOVACS can be kept back from JAVELIN on a limited time basis only. JAVELIN has been receiving the same VENUS reports as KUBARK. If the operation is a success or if it misfires and KOVACS is recalled, questions about his activity will be asked to [B] by local JAVELIN. Therefore, it is the [] opinion that while JAVELIN can be kept out of the actual defection, eventual knowledge of the operation would have to be transmitted to JAVELIN. As far as knowledge of the operation being limited internally within [B] to [] and [] this can only be accomplished if no surveillance or no further assistance is required from [B]

b. Border controls particularly from France into Belgium are for the moment evidently slack. If [] can be introduced into France, it is a comparatively easy matter to get him into the country black. It is our belief that border controls are tighter on the German frontier. However, there are a large number of people living semi-clandestinely in Belgium after illegal entry and we do not believe that this would be too difficult to effect. [] would in our estimation connive at such black entry but whether he would actively participate is another question. We think, however, that there is a good chance that he would do so.

c. [] would almost certainly react favorably to the plan of defecting KOVACS. We further anticipate no difficulty in getting him to release KOVACS for KUBARK debriefing in Germany if we can promise him the complete take as effects Belgium. We believe that he has enough confidence in KUBARK to be willing to permit this.

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When, and under what circumstances, was KOZMA told to meet KOVACS

on 10 December 1952?

on 24 January 1953?

on 10 February 1953?

on 1 March 1953?

on 7 March 1953?

on 25 March 1953?

on 15 April 1953?

on 6 May 1953?

on 25 May 1953?

on 10 June 1953?

on 8 July 1953?

Were any of these meetings emergency meetings?

Were other meetings planned, at which contact was not made for one reason or another?

Were reserve meetings planned? If so, were any contacts made at reserve meetings because contact was not made at the regular meeting time? Were any of the meetings listed above on reserve meeting dates.

Is there any evidence of other meetings between KOZMA and KOVACS, that are not listed above?

Has KOVACS' wife been in Brussels with him? If so, has she made any trips back to Budapest? When?

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What are the exact dates on which KOVACS is known to have met BORSANYI? Does the desk have evidence that KOVACS met BORSANYI at the time of KOVACS' meeting with KOZMA on

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