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Mr. Allan Michie
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Dear Allan:

Enclosed please find the photostats of the information on
Miklos Lazar referred to in our NYC 115 of October 27th.

Very truly yours,

K. Philip Dresdner
Executive Assistant

Card + file

KPI

cc

Mr. Ranker —

The strictly personnel information on this man is in his personnel file, but Mr. Koller feels this info (attached) is a security matter.

For your files.

E. Stule

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Mr. Michie:

Re the attached

It is true that Lazar has written articles ^{about RFE} in a paper called "AZEMBER" ~~about RFE~~, and formerly the paper was not favorable to the Hungarian Desk.

Lazar himself made personal attacks against Gyula and against Gellert. ~~For that~~ He was fired in 1952. Gellert told Bell ^{Lazar} ~~he~~ had served his penance, and in June of 1954, with Lang's knowledge and approval, Lazar was re-hired as a freelancer and is at this moment writing freelance for RFE's Hungarian desk.

Gellert says he forgives Lazar for the attacks and that if we failed to hire everyone who made a personal attack on a chief we would not have a desk. (I'm afraid he is right). He also feels that he should be allowed to hire Lazar and take full responsibility himself for so doing.

Jeff