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14 May 1957

SUBJECT: GELLEERT, Andrew

At a meeting held with Miklos LAZAR he stated that he recently visited subject at the hospital. Subject had just had another operation and was still groggy from the anesthetic and somewhat delirious. Subject recognized him (LAZAR), however. In this condition subject said the following: "Miklos, why did you force FAHIDY out of the radio?" LAZAR said that this was something about subject that he could never understand, first the fact that subject always was a staunch supporter of FAHIDY and secondly that FAHIDY seemed to be so much on his mind, to the extent that he would talk about him in the condition he was in.

COMMENTS:

LAZAR was met on 13 May 1957 at his request outside the RFE building. LAZAR is a Hungarian who was recently terminated. He had information pertaining to the Hungarian Desk in general and the conversation reference subject came as a side issue. FAHIDY is actually Joseph FAHIDY, a Hungarian sports journalist, who allegedly asked for asylum in Italy in November 1955, and through the efforts of Imre VAMOS, subject and Mr. [] came to Munich. He was interviewed here by the Program Department. FAHIDY later returned to Hungary and used information that he had obtained while in Munich in broadcasts and articles against Radio Free Europe and its employees.

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