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EK

~~WIP~~
 Can you give me a short report on these intercepts, pls
 3 to 4: a Hack report received
 no interest; nothing to confirm
 para 1 reports.

4.

12 JUL 1956

EE/G/12

ICC for SKVARIL Alpha

5.

6.

IO/SEC/HA

Worry, I think this is
 mainly between you & EE/G/W
 ICC retained for subject, discuss
 (Subject recently discussed with Fisher
 when he was in legs on TOY)

7.

EE/H/P.C.

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RI/D/AN

f/LISZKA; destroy intercepts

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FILE TITLE
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LISZKA, BELA

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VIA: ATR
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DISPATCH NO. EGMA-21133

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TO : Chief, EE
Attn:]
FROM : Chief of Base, Munich

DATE: _____

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/HIWAY/CART/UPSWING
SPECIFIC— (Dr.) Janos STOMFAY-STITZ

INFO: FOD, POB	
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Reference: EGMA-20972, para 6 *N.K. E/E*
EGMW-1764

DESENSITIZED

1. Circa January 1956, we requested a mail intercept on Subject because of his knowledge of the approach to (Dr.) Bela LISZKA by Karoly ROSE. We are attaching hereto all of the Hungarian language intercepts obtained to date. We request that Headquarters skim these intercepts to determine whether any information is contained therein reflecting, either upon the LISZKA approach, or upon possible independent intelligence activities of Subject. Your attention is called to paragraphs 2 and 3 below. Many of the intercepts are from Subject's son and daughter-in-law in the United States. Please do not go to the trouble of summarizing the contents of these intercepts unless they bear upon the above stated areas of interest.
2. German language intercepts indicate that an intelligence-type relationship may exist between Subject and UPSWING's V-21502. On 1 May 1956, V-21502 wrote Subject a letter in which he requested urgent immediate information as to the RFE employment status of three Czechs: Stanislav KAVAN, born 1921, residing in New York; Jarmila SAFARIK, born 1927 in Brussels, residing in Fiderwood, USA; Borek ZOFKA, born 1924, residing in Brussels. Additionally, V-21502 wanted full details on the capacities in which these persons were employed and anything known about their previous and present activities. V-21502 added that ZOFKA, for example, was formerly publicly charged with being a Communist agent by another Czech emigre. The tone of the letter indicated this is not the first time V-21502 has asked Subject for information.
3. By coincidence,] in conjunction with research on Gerhard von MENDE's activities and contacts, had instituted a mail intercept on V-21502, prior to our awareness of his UPSWING connection. Thus, we are also in possession of what, through handwriting comparison, we believe is Subject's answer to V-21502's letter. As far as we can make out the writing, the letter reads as follows:

Dear Friend:

a) Stanislav KAVAN and Jarmilla SAFARIK are employed on the Czech

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* Hans
DLUGASZEWSKI

Desk in the Program Department. No one knows (anything) about Borek ZOFKA's employment.

b) My affair is at the moment at a standstill. (Note: Compare para 4 of V-21502's letter. This may refer to Subject's taking of a blank receipt from two refugee sources (see below para 4).)

c) The meeting of the _____ in Strasbourg on 10-15 April was sent in.

d) I await your telephone call as to whether you were able to speak with the person you mentioned.

I am expecting you. Perhaps I will be able to give you more details on S at that time. (Note: Compare P. 5 of V-21502's letter)

Best wishes,

your J.

(Comment: The matter has been, however, complicated by the fact that Jeremy K. Ficken has learned from [redacted] boss that [redacted] also received a letter from V-21502 (dated 1 May 1956), requesting information on the three above mentioned Czechs. Through the V-21502 intercepts, we are also in possession of [redacted] answer to V-21502. [redacted] writes that the three Czechs have all been employed at RFE for some time, and that he could give no further details. He further mentions that he has arranged with Herr von B (probably Robert von BERG) for B and V-21502 to get together on 7 May 1956 (apparently at the request of V-21502), and that [redacted] himself wanted very much to speak personally to V-21502. [redacted] is following this up, and SR Division will be advised separately as appropriate.)

4. For the record as regards Subject, we are also forwarding [redacted] German language report dealing: w a) with Subject's difficulties arising from his taking a blank receipt from two refugees he interviewed in Lager Valka, and b) with Subject's relationship with the presumed FIS agent, (Dr. Lajos GERT aka Lajos HORVATH. (Cf. para 15 of EGMA 20967.) [redacted] independently confirms that a more or less close relationship exists between V-21502 and Subject, and that V-21502 often visits Subject in Munich. [redacted] comments that Subject often refers to his good connection to Bonn, by which [redacted] interprets him to mean V-21502. Also for the record, it appears that our fears regarding Subject's tendency to gossip have proven true. LISZKA has informed [redacted] that he has been told the story of the visit to him (LISZKA) by a communist agent is common knowledge among the emigres. Subject insists that only Subject and the Joseph REICHARDTs, who have no emigre friends, and whom Subject trusts implicitly, knew of the approach outside of PBPRIME authorities. (Note: This matter will be reported more extensively in our next status report on LISZKA.)
5. For the present, we shall continue the intercepts on V-21502 and Subject in order to further clarify their relationship. We understand POE is presently attempting to check out V-21502's current activities with UPSWING.

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(POB: We suggest you trace Subject with UPSWING at the proper moment.) Ficken has also been informed of the substance of the above. We plan, providing further information makes it feasible, to suggest to Ficken that he call Subject in and, with a minimum of effort, attempt to break him on the matter of possible intelligence dealings. In this connection it is noted Subject is presently processing for immigration to PBPRIE.

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Approved: []

Attachments:

- A. 18 Hungarian language intercepts on Subject *U/S/C*
- B. Intercept of letter from V-21502 to Subject USC
- C. [] Report on Subject (2½ pp. in German) USC

Distribution

- 3 - WASH w/1 cc each att
- 2 - COS w/o att
- 2 - POB w/1 cc Att B
- 3 - MOB w/1 cc Att B and C

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