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1. The following are current social notes on the doings of General Andras ZAKO of the MHBK. The items stem from ZIPPER's GVA.
2. According to a report dated late December 1950, ZAKO recently returned to Austria from a lengthy stay in Italy. In Italy, ZAKO established contact with Hungarian emigre circles. In addition, he also tried to establish contact with leading Italian army circles, but is said to have come into conversation only with a colonel of the Italian IS, and a colonel at that who is stationed in the provinces and quite without headquarters influence. Finally, in spite of warnings given him previously, ZAKO repeatedly was in Aurel LISSZAY's company and spent several days at the latter's villa in Santa Margherita. The Hungarian emigre circles in Italy have expressed their amazement that ZAKO characterizes LISSZAY as 'absolutely reliable in every respect.'
3. According to a subsequent but undated report, ZAKO is expanding his intelligence service and is establishing an intelligence headquarters, staffed with numerous intelligence officers and other personnel, in Lindau (French Zone, Germany). According to this report, ZAKO cooperates closely with a French group working in Lindau and which has considerable financial means at its disposal.

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