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SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational
SPECIFIC - (General) Andras ZAKO's Visit to Italy

We have received the following report from another station on recent activities of General ZAKO:

a. According to a report dated late December 1950, ZAKO recently returned to Austria after a lengthy stay in Italy. He had tried to establish contacts in leading Italian army circles, but was able to see only a colonel of the Italian IS, who is stationed in the provinces and quite without headquarters influence. In spite of warnings given him previously, ZAKO repeatedly was in Aurel LISZAY's company and spent several days at the latter's villa in Santa Margherita. Hungarian emigre circles in Italy have expressed their amazement that ZAKO characterizes LISZAY as "absolutely reliable in every respect."

b. 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 of Germany. According to this report, ZAKO cooperates closely with a French group working in Lindau which has considerable financial means at its disposal.

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