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TO	ROOM NO	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS
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1. FDM	2056			[ ]	cc to WB MHBK
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SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2E  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
DATE 2006

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DISPATCH NO. MAVA-8561

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TO : Chief, Foreign Division M  
FROM : Chief of Station, Vienna *110*

DATE: 14 June 1951  
Attention: [ ]

SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational  
SPECIFIC - Josef MUELLER @ Karl KRATZ

Ref.: MAVA-8450

INTERROGATION - PART II

1. During the later stages of his stay in Hungary, subject discovered an Hungarian actress, whose name he did not choose to reveal, whom he contemplated taking out to Munich for W/T training. An Italian, one Aladar NISOLO, a resident of Pecsvarad, was to introduce subject to the actress, but there was no opportunity to enter into contact with her because subject's wife was visited by a man who claimed to come from subject's organization in Germany with a message for subject. The man visited subject's wife early on 4 May 1951 and subject's wife sent the unknown man down to the Yugoslav border to Vemend where the man arrived later the same day. The alleged Munich courier asked source's brother where he could meet source. At first subject was suspicious of the alleged courier because he had been told in Munich that no messenger would be sent to him, but when the man knew the address of subject's father-in-law with the exception of the house number (ZIRC, Anyos Pal utca 56 instead of the correct 51), subject knew that the man got the address in Munich where subject had submitted the address erroneously with the house number 56.

2. The man urged subject to leave the country on 6 May and to take with him to Munich a radio operator whom the man claimed to have recruited. They took the train to Zirc separately, subject going on an early train. On the evening of 5 May, the man showed up at Zirc promising subject a motorcycle ride to Gyöer where they were supposed to meet the prospective W/T operator and pick up a heavy pistol for subject's return border crossing. During this discussion in the house of subject's father-in-law which started at 1930 hours, Subject's sister-in-law came in and told subject that two suspicious cars and strange persons were on the street. From 2000 hours until 2130 hours subject walked with the men on the street between the church and his relative's house. At 2130 a jeep with four AVH members stopped behind them and at this moment subject's companion jumped behind him and said "Hands up." When subject started to run the man shot once or twice. Subject saw that the street was surrounded with AVH and military, the soldiers equipped with rifles. Subject fired back and hit the man in

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the chest. There were a great many people on the street coming from the railroad station and subject was fortunate enough to be able to pass another soldier by mingling with the crowd and to enter the yard of a farmhouse. He jumped over the fence and disappeared in the nearby woods. Subject had to hide in the forest for three days and he often heard and saw uniformed persons searching the area. On the third day he became hungry and stole sausages in a farmhouse. He turned to the east and went over Nabyesztergar, Dudar, Jasd, Bakonyana, Tes, and back to Zirc to find out what had happened to his family. When he saw that all the area around the town and the town itself was crowded with military, he left the place. He stayed over night at Felsotundar Mjr (9-10 May) and went over Bakonybel, Gerenczei Puszta to Bakonykoppany where he stayed with an ethnic German family. On 11 May he walked to Papa and took the train from Mezolok via Czelldomolk to Mihalyfa. From there he walked via Ostffy Asszonyfa-Uraiufalu to St. Istvanfa where he slept in a haystack until 13 May. The next night he spent also in a haystack at Sajtoskal and on 14 May he went to Szakony and on the evening of that day he crossed the border between Zsira and Repcevis (Kaptalan) to Lutzmannsburg in Burgenland; in the morning he arrived at Strebersdorf 81, Post Lutzmannsburg. On the same day at 1630 hours subject came to the MIS Refugee Interrogation Section to visit Andrej GARZIK with whom subject was acquainted from his previous stay in Vienna.

3. Subject upon arrival was sent to the 110th Station Hospital for treatment of his neglected wounds and was billeted with Andrej GARZIK, a refugee interrogator at MIS Vienna. Initially, we hoped through good treatment to persuade subject to confide his whole story to us, but it became apparent that he was holding back on details of the organization which dispatched him on his mission to Hungary; therefore, some psychological pressure was applied which brought forth some additional details. Subject was obviously hoping to peddle the information which he had gathered and it was with the greatest of reluctance that the information relative to the large nitroglycerine plant near Petfurdo was pried out of him (to be separately reported). He obviously expected a rather large cash bonus from his employers for this information which will probably be peddled by ZAKO to the French, Zipper, and a number of other buyers.

4. Shortly after his arrival here, subject asked us to mail a letter to his "friends" in Munich announcing his safe arrival and gave the following address which he claimed was the address to which he had mailed reports from Hungary: (Herrn) H. ENHUBER, Munich, Germany, Grillparzerstrasse 53. Subject was discovered to have made telephone calls to an undisclosed number in Salzburg without permission of his host. He apparently attempted to procure from his contact there an Austrian identity card and have it sent to him in Vienna. However, he was not successful in this endeavor.

5. Although subject stressed his loyalty to the organization presently employing him, his loyalty waned when the weakness of an organization that couldn't even provide documents for such a mission was pointed out to him. He volunteered to contact [ ] through an MIS letterbox provided for him after he had reported back to his superiors in Munich and collected his remuneration for this mission. He furthermore stated that he would like to recommend a good friend of his from Camp Valka, Nurnberg, as a working mate; surprisingly enough, the friend was Stefan SMREK (see Karl-2119)

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whom subject describes as 30 years old, 168 tall, blue eyes and blond hair, an ex-Slovakian air force pilot who speaks German, Slovak, Czech, Hungarian, and some Russian. He stated that SMREK had at one time been employed for a short time by MIC (Dicer) and at the present time was engaged in interrogating refugees at Camp Valka and selling the information through channels unclear to subject.

6. Due to subject's desire to return to base, his obvious holding out for significant remuneration for his information, his host's annoyance at subject's irritating behaviour, subject's unauthorized communications and contacts, the fact that further pressure on subject to get the detailed story would necessitate immobilizing him in a jail cell (facilities for which are strictly limited in Vienna), and because of the administrative problems involved, we decided to allow subject to proceed on his way unassisted (his request for airlift out was haughtily turned down). Subject left on 26 May 1951 intending to cross the demarcation line near Waydhofen a.d. Ybbs.

7. The attached censorship intercepts, received after subject's departure, are obviously addressed to his family inside Hungary. In addition, we know that subject attempted to write a letter through one CSEUDO, Fnu whom it is believed is connected with the French service in Vienna.

8. Subject is certainly a man of courage and is believed to be sincerely anti-Communist; he is probably no more or less venal than is expected of a semi-professional smuggler turned courier. We expect to hear from subject either through the MIS letter drop or to have subject visit the MIS offices when he is next in town. It is thus possible that subject will provide us with an insight into (General) ZAKO'S and Jeno HALMAY'S operations on an operational level.

Distribution:

FDM	- 2 (w/attachments)
Karl	- 2 (1 for MOB) (w/attachments)
Salz	- 1 (w/attachments)
ZAKO	- 1 (" " )
MUELLER	- 1 (" " )
Chrono	- 1

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Attachment to MAV- 8561

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CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP AUSTRIA  
APO 777 U.S.ARMY, VIENNA

Date of Comment: 21 May 1951

Number: A/P/655009

From: Sender not given M.J.  
Signature: Jozsi  
Postmark: Munich

**MICROFILMED**

To: MUELLER, Mihaly urnak  
6 sz. Vemend  
Baranya megye, Hungary

101 06 1961

**DOCUMENT MICROFILM SERVICE** ALLOCATION

Communication date: 18 5 51  
Language: Hungarian

Disposition: Passed (P)

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ILLEGAL BORDER CROSSING

"My dear father: please be kind enough to answer my letter right away. I don't know what's up with my people home. Please be not angry that I didn't come to see you, but I was not able to. I crossed this border on the 10th of this month. My left arm was wounded by two gunshots and I'll have to be operated tonight. Half my hand is paralyzed, but it is likely to turn out well. Answer to Munich, poste restante, and my name because I am returning very soon and should like to receive your answer before. Besides I already am well which I hope you are too. I finish these lines with the best regards. Your son Joszi."

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Attachment to MAV-8561

CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP AUSTRIA  
APO 777 U.S.ARMY, VIENNA

Date of Comment: 21 May 1951

Number: A/P/655 313

FROM: MUELLER, Josef  
Munich Hauptpostlagernd  
Poststamp: Vienna 113

TO: SZABO, Laszlo  
Zirc  
Veszprem  
Hungary

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Communication date: 18 May 1951

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Language: Hungarian

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Disposition: Passed (P)

ILLEGAL BORDER CROSSER

"Dear Mother, Daughter and Relatives: I don't know what's going on at home. I crossed the border on May 10 at 12 o'clock. I was operated on May 12 because my left hand was wounded by 2 bullets. I am well and I hope to proceed in 1-2 weeks. Write at once to : Josef Mueller, Munich, post office. Don't be angry with me that you were involved in the matter innocently, but only Marika was the reason of that because I wouldn't have gotten what I have today if she hadn't thought too long about whether she should be with me or not. I implored her in vain to go with me and it seems she rather prefers to stay at home than to be with her husband. I won't write any more if I don't get a reply to my letter. I'LL send a parcel to little Marika as soon as I am in Munich. I left Marika's and my own photos at home. Be so kind as to send them along with the next letter. It's a bad thing with my left hand but the physician said that it will be all right again. The entire left arm is paralyzed. Write a letter to me at once to the Post Office in Munich. Greetings to all, Your Jozsi."

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