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TO : Chief, EE
FROM : Chief of Base, Salzburg *Attn: []*
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and Zoltan MAKRA/Anton RADNOCZY
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1. Attached hereto please find additional intercepts of the HAHOTI/DANKO correspondence with Zoltan MAKRA/Anton RADNOCZY in Munich.

2. The Salzburg Base made no effort to analyze the correspondence and prepare a composite study of the intercepts. It is hoped that such study is being made at Headquarters. Whenever a superficial reading of the intercepts permit us to comment, such comments will be added from case to case.

3. Comments:

- "Feri" has not been identified by the Salzburg Base.
- "Ida" is Irene SZABO
- "Joska" is probably Jozsef SOLTRA, Salzburg, Kuehbergweg 22
- "Zoli" is Zoltan MAKRA
- "Uncle JOZSI" is probably Jozsef SOLTRA
- "Uncle SANYI" is probably Sandor HAHOTI
- "Cats" in Hungarian "Cica", meaning here CIC
- "Zsofi"--Matyas DANKO

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What I have reported above, I have heard from HAJKADY, Sandor, the so-called secretary of BAN.

While this was going on, on one occasion I met BAN, Jenoc during the month past and informed him where I would like to meet him that same evening because I wanted to ask something from him. Thereupon BAN answered me: "MATYAS, I am going now to the NOVISZEDIAK's, and if the Americans do not pick us up, then I will be back at 2100 hours, and will meet you at the house of the priest NAOY". I waited for BAN that night, but he did not show up at the appointed place, (and) therefore I believe probable that they (BAN and the NOVISZEDIAKs) went out with the Americans.

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the latter is the interpreter. BAN comes to LINZ every Sunday to celebrate holy mass, but otherwise he lives in STEIR. On Monday, he calls on KANOR in WELS, where he picks up everything which they (then) deliver to the cats, but they discuss (the material) with NOVISZEDIAK previously. They make of this a show as if they had heaven knows what sort of connections. I could not find out whether they get anything for this(material) from the cats. At any rate, however, it is very likely that they make some money from this, because NOVISZEDIAK, particularly, has lived on a very high footing lately. I am further informed that BAN, Jenoe, receives 900 Schillings from the Visitor (Translator's remark: probably the Apostolic Visitor of the Holy See), but compared with this, (and) as far as I can see, he spends much more (than that). This is a mystery, and its clarification would meet with difficulties.

In addition to the aforementioned persons, BAN, Jenoe, also had a friend called ESZEKY, Tibor, working the cats of STEIR, and who, according to my knowledge, has been employed there since 1948. I have no further information on this point.

Now I will furnish character descriptions of all these personalities:

BAN, Jenoe, LASZKOVITS, Jozsef (and) NOVISZEDIAK, Lajos were zealous Arrow Cross Movement members in the homeland. They became drawing-room Arrow Cross Movement members here, and belong to the circle of Colonel NADAS, and I believe it likely that they are following the directives of the Colonel. I surmise this on the ground of the facts I am going to report below.

I was present at a conversation preceding the organization of the commemo-ration of the 7th instant, where NOVISZEDIAK suggested that Colonel NADAS should be invited. This was done, and (Colonel NADAS) arrived in LINZ on the 7th instant, and also appeared at the night entertainment arranged in the Camp of WEGSCHEID at 2000 hours. I was introduced to the Colonel by BAN. The Colonel told me that he had heard of me but that he had not yet had the pleasure of meeting me personally. He bid me to take a seat beside him, because he wanted to talk to me. I talked with the Colonel for about 1 hour, while at the supper. The Colonel made a few questions about international affairs, (and) then asked which Gendarmerie officers I knew, and where they were now living. During this conversation, ESZEKI, Tibor, already mentioned on page 8, joined us, and (the Colonel) talked to him. The Colonel asked ESZEKI how was he, and the latter answered that he felt fine, but he had decided to emigrate, because he could not wait for any futuro(development) here, and thought it better to emigrate. Thereupon, the Colonel told ESZEKI that he did not intend to dissuade him from his plans, which had been undertaken, but inasmuch as he had waited this long, he would recommend that he should wait further because events were now about to take a new turn and something might be hoped for. Thereupon, ESZEKY answered the Colonel that this might be so, but he had lost all hopes when the Colonel had left the B.K. (Translator's note: one word after "B.K." is illegible). Thereupon the Colonel said to ESZEKI: "TIBOR, I cannot make any disclosures to you, yet, why I decided to take such a step at that time, but maybe you will get to know it. I cannot tell you more".

When the matter had been settled in this manner, NOVISZEDIAK, Lajos made efforts to contact the cats. This was not difficult, because he works for the Americans, and usually had frequented their circles from the very beginning. NOVISZEDIAK reported to the cats that the B.K. is a very sound thing, and that BAN, the local Chapter Leader, also is a well-informed personality. The cats accepted this at once. They had already known, of course, that the B.K. existed, but they became really interested (to know) what sort of a chap BAN, Jenoe, was, due to the publicity effected by NOVISZEDIAK. Thereupon, they asked NOVISZEDIAK to make contact with BAN, Jenoe and themselves. NOVISZEDIAK promised that he would do it. But NOVISZEDIAK is not a stupid man, and (so) he told the cats that BAN was reluctant, but that he would make efforts to effect (the contact) as soon as possible. This, he made only for

the sake of appearance, since he had agreed upon this show of reluctance with BAN.

The meeting took place at a fashionable place in LINZ, about early December 1952. The cats reportedly made close friends with BAN and told him that his organization was very sound and requested him as leader of the local Chapter, to keep liaison with them. BAN actually promised this and since he had frequently been in the company of the cats.

During the conversation, the supper ended and Major VARNAY delivered a very beautiful speech, illustrating the activities of the B.K., and asked the associates present at the meeting to hold together, adding that maybe something would happen for us within one year.

After Major VARNAY's speech, I was asked by BAN, Jenoe, to commemorate the Hungarian Gendarmerie. The public was pleased by the speech which I delivered, several persons congratulated me. Two Americans, who reportedly spoke Hungarian well, told BAN, Jenoe, that they were greatly satisfied with the speech delivered by BOMKO (DOMKO? DANKO? - Translator's remark: the name is not very legible). Therefore, the cats were present and did not undertake anything against me.

Then, I reflected for a little while, that NOVISZEDIK might have (intended) only to frighten me, and foreshadow all events so as to bring the merit of foresight to themselves.

Colonel NADAS did not deliver a speech. At about 0100 hours (the Colonel) and NOVISZEDIK left, without saying farewell to anyone.

In connection with the Colonel, I was able to learn that he was to spend a couple of days in LINZ, and have talks with the Americans. I could not ascertain where and when.

When the soiree ended late in the night, I left with Major VARNAY, and asked him where the Colonel had gone. The major told me that he had returned home. He did not say anything else. In my opinion, this was not in agreement with the facts, because on the 6th instant NOVISZEDIK had informed BAN, Jenoe, that he had booked a room for (the Colonel). Until this time, I have not succeeded in ascertaining what is the actual truth. It is possible that Major VARNAY had told me this in order to deceive me.

On the 6th instant, when I was in the Canteen with the BAN, Jenoe's (company) a difference of opinion arose between the priest LASZKOVITS and BAN, Jenoe, because of some card affair, and the priest LASZKOVITS (who was) in an intoxicated state almost overturned the table in his anger and said the following words to BAN, Jenoe: "Take note, JENOE, that one day I will put an end to the SAIZBURG affairs too, because this cannot go on in this way any further!" I could not ascertain in connection with which fact LASZKOVITS told this to BAN, Jenoe, but BAN very cool-temperedly urged LASZKOVITS: "JOSKA, be wise, and do not talk about such affairs here".

My opinion is that LASZKOVITS is not a member of this clique, or was not admitted, although I observed that he is on good terms with Colonel NADAS.

LASZKOVITS was not present at the gathering of the gathering of the night of the 7th instant. Reportedly he had to leave for BRAUNAU.

It is difficult to ascertain on what the members of this clique are up to, but so much is sure, BAN and his circle are working under the shield of the B.K. At the same time, I managed to learn that they also have a contact with the VATICAN. As a matter of fact, this is an old connection of NOVISZEDIK.

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The affair of Uncle SANYI and Dr. NAGY might have originated from KANTOR, and the clique represents this to the cats in such a manner as if Uncle SANYI were in connection with the French. Mention about this had been already made to me by HAJNADY, Sandor, the so-called secretary of BAN. He said he would denounce Uncle SANYI and Dr. NAGY to the cats, because they work for the French. HAJNADY (is employed) as a stoker at the cats in the SPALLERHOF, and these report immediately whatever they hear, without satisfying themselves whether it is true.

Therefore the present situation here is that the Chapter Leader of ~~LINE~~ does not devote his attention to the B.K. matters but to quite different ones. It is also likely that an attack against the B.K. will be launched in the near future and that this would originate from here. At the same time, I can also state that this clique, including Colonel NADAS, is planning to seize hold of the whole affair (B.K.). - Such a thing may be inferred from their words.

I do not have further data besides the above reported facts. What I have reported, I have heard myself, and I did not add anything except my own opinions.

I will be able to learn only at a later date, if I happen to meet them again, what actually occurred after the 7th instant.

(sgl) ZSOFI (?)

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While this was going on, on one occasion I met BAN, Jeno during the month past and informed him where I would like to meet him that same evening because I wanted to ask something from him. Thereupon BAN answered me: "MATYAS, I am going now to the NOVISZEDIAK's, and if the Americans do not pick us up, then I will be back at 2100 hours, and will meet you at the house of the priest HAGY". I waited for BAN that night, but he did not show up at the appointed place, (and) therefore I believe probable that they (BAN and the NOVISZEDIAKs) went out with the Americans.

BAN, Jeno, is not an extremely clever man in this respect, but NOVISZEDIAK is so much more cleverer, and when they are negotiating with the Americans,

the latter is the interpreter. BAN comes to LIEZ every Sunday to celebrate holy mass, but otherwise he lives in STEIR. On Monday, he calls on MASCH in WELS, where he picks up everything which they (then) deliver to the cats, but they discuss (the material) with NOVISZEDIAK previously. They make of this a show as if they had heaven knows what sort of connections. I could not find out whether they get anything for this (material) from the cats. At any rate, however, it is very likely that they make some money from this, because NOVISZEDIAK, particularly, has lived on a very high footing lately. I am further informed that BAN, Jenoe, receives 900 Schillings from the Visitator (Translator's remark: probably the Apostolic Visitator of the Holy See), and compared with this, (and) as far as I can see, he spends much more (than that). This is a mystery, and its clarification would meet with difficulties.

In addition to the aforementioned persons, BAN, Jenoe, also had a friend called ESZEKI, Tibor, working the cats of STEIR, and who, according to my knowledge, has been employed there since 1948. I have no further information on this point.

Now I will furnish character descriptions of all these personalities:

BAN, Jenoe, LASKEVITS, Jossaf (and) NOVISZEDIAK, Lajos were zealous Arrow Cross Movement members in the homeland. They became drawing-room Arrow Cross Movement members here, and belong to the circle of Colonel NADAS, and I believe it likely that they are following the directives of the Colonel. I surmise this on the ground of the facts I am going to report below.

I was present at a conversation preceding the organization of the consecration of the 7th instant, where NOVISZEDIAK suggested that Colonel NADAS should be invited. This was done, and (Colonel NADAS) arrived in LIEZ on the 7th instant, and also appeared at the night entertainment arranged in the Camp of WEGSCHEID at 2000 hours. I was introduced to the Colonel by BAN. The Colonel told me that he had heard of me but that he had not yet had the pleasure of meeting me personally. He bid me to take a seat beside him, because he wanted to talk to me. I talked with the Colonel for about 1 hour, while at the supper. The Colonel made a few questions about international affairs, (and) then asked which Gendarmerie officers I knew, and where they were now living. During this conversation, ESZEKI, Tibor, already mentioned on page 6, joined us, and (the Colonel) talked to him. The Colonel asked ESZEKI how was he, and the latter answered that he felt fine, but he had decided to emigrate, because he could not wait for any future (development) here, and thought it better to emigrate. Thereupon, the Colonel told ESZEKI that he did not intend to dissuade him from his plans, which had been undertaken, but inasmuch as he had waited this long, he would recommend that he should wait further because events were now about to take a new turn and something might be hoped for. Thereupon, ESZEKI answered the Colonel that this might be so, but he had lost all hopes when the Colonel had left the B.K. (Translator's note: one word after "B.K." is illegible). Thereupon the Colonel said to ESZEKI: "TIBOR, I cannot make any disclosures to you, yet, why I decided to take such a step at that time, but maybe you will get to know it. I cannot tell you more".

When the matter had been settled in this manner, NOVISZEDIAK, Lajos made efforts to contact the cats. This was not difficult, because he works for the Americans, and usually had frequented their circles from the very beginning. NOVISZEDIAK reported to the cats that the B.K. is a very sound thing, and that BAN, the local Chapter Leader, also is a well-informed personality. The cats accepted this at once. They had already known, of course, that the B.K. existed, but they became really interested (to know) what sort of a chap BAN, Jenoe, was, due to the publicity effected by NOVISZEDIAK. Thereupon, they asked NOVISZEDIAK to make contact with BAN, Jenoe and themselves. NOVISZEDIAK promised that he would do it. But NOVISZEDIAK is not a stupid man, and (so) he told the cats that BAN was reluctant, but that he would make efforts to effect (the contact) as soon as possible. This, he made only for

the sake of appearance, since he had agreed upon this show of reluctance with BAN.

The meeting took place at a fashionable place in LINZ, about early December 1952. The cats reportedly made close friends with BAN and told him that his organization was very sound and requested him as leader of the local Chapter, to keep liaison with them. BAN actually promised this and since he had frequently been in the company of the cats.

During the conversation, the supper ended and Major VARNAY delivered a very beautiful speech, illustrating the activities of the B.K., and asked the associates present at the meeting to hold together, adding that maybe something would happen for us within one year.

After Major VARNAY's speech, I was asked by BAN, Jenoe, to commemorate the Hungarian Gendarmerie. The public was pleased by the speech which I delivered, several persons congratulated me. Two Americans, who reportedly spoke Hungarian well, told BAN, Jenoe, that they were greatly satisfied with the speech delivered by BOMKO (DOMKO? DANKE? - Translator's remark: the name is not very legible). Therefore, the cats were present and did not undertake anything against me.

Then, I reflected for a little while, that NOVISZEDIK might have (intended) only to frighten me, and foreshadow all events so as to bring the merit of foresight to themselves.

Colonel MADAS did not deliver a speech. At about 0100 hours (the Colonel) and NOVISZEDIK left, without saying farewell to anyone.

In connection with the Colonel, I was able to learn that he was to spend a couple of days in LINZ, and have talks with the Americans. I could not ascertain where and when.

When the soiree ended late in the night, I left with Major VARNAY, and asked him where the Colonel had gone. The major told me that he had returned home. He did not say anything else. In my opinion, this was not in agreement with the facts, because on the 6th instant NOVISZEDIK had informed BAN, Jenoe, that he had booked a room for (the Colonel). Until this time, I have not succeeded in ascertaining what is the actual truth. It is possible that Major VARNAY had told me this in order to deceive me.

On the 6th instant, when I was in the Canteen with the BAN, Jenoe's (company) a difference of opinion arose between the priest LASZKOVITS and BAN, Jenoe, because of some card affair, and the priest LASZKOVITS (who was) in an intoxicated state almost overturned the table in his anger and said the following words to BAN, Jenoe: "Take note, JENOE, that one day I will put an end to the SAIZBURG affairs too, because this cannot go on in this way any further!" I could not ascertain in connection with which fact LASZKOVITS told this to BAN, Jenoe, but BAN very cool-temperedly urged LASZKOVITS: "JOSKA, be wise, and do not talk about such affairs here".

My opinion is that LASZKOVITS is not a member of this clique, or was not admitted, although I observed that he is on good terms with Colonel MADAS.

LASZKOVITS was not present at the gathering of the gathering of the night of the 7th instant. Reportedly he had to leave for BRACHAU.

It is difficult to ascertain as what the members of this clique are up to, but so much is sure, BAN and his circle are working under the shield of the B.K. At the same time, I managed to learn that they also have a contact with the VARIAN. As a matter of fact, this is an old connection of NOVISZEDIK.

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The affair of Uncle SANYI and Dr. NAGY might have originated from KANTOR, and the clique represents this to the cats in such a manner as if Uncle SANYI were in connection with the French. Mention about this had been already made to me by HAJNADY, Sandor, the so-called secretary of BAN. He said he would denounce Uncle SANYI and Dr. NAGY to the cats, because they work for the French. H AJNADY (is employed) as a stoker at the cats in the SPALLEHOF, and these report immediately whatever they hear, without satisfying themselves whether it is true.

Therefore the present situation here is that the Chapter Leader of LINZ does not devote his attention to the B.K. matters but to quite different ones. It is also likely that an attack against the B.K. will be launched in the near future and that this would originate from here. At the same time, I can also state that this clique, including Colonel WADAS, is planning to seize hold of the whole affair (B.K.). Such a thing may be inferred from their words.

I do not have further data besides the above reported facts. What I have reported, I have heard myself, and I did not add anything except my own opinions.

I will be able to learn only at a later date, if I happen to meet them again, what actually occurred after the 7th instant.

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