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TO : Chief, SR
FROM : Chief of Base, Frankfurt

Info: COS
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COS, Vienna

SUBJECT: GENERAL--REDWOOD
SPECIFIC-SHUBA 100 Contact with General ZAKO's
Veterans Organization (MHBK)

Reference: A. PROB 5319
B. DIR 37710

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1. Immediately after the outbreak of the revolution in Hungary, the SHUBA Staff asked us for information on any existing active Hungarian anti-Communist group with which they could establish contact. However, we were unable to locate a suitable group which we could recommend to the SHUBA Staff. According to information from Munich, it appeared at that time that General ZAKO and his MHBK were very actively engaged in organizing plans for assisting the Hungarian Nationalists. A representative of this group also appeared on a broadcast sponsored by RFE during the critical first days of the rebellion. In view of the above, we suggested that contact may be established with this group for information purposes. We warned the SHUBA Staff that our records showed that ZAKO's group is composed of extreme rightist elements, former Nazi collaborators, and may possibly be penetrated by the RIS.

2. SHUBA 101 proceeded to Munich where he made contact with Ludwig SZILAGYI VON AKOSFALVA, München 9, Oimüller Str. 15/III, Telephone 22419. Subject is ZAKO's deputy in Munich. From AKOSFALVA SHUBA 101 received the following information on other members:

- A. Their Vienna representative is Franz ADONYI-MAREDI, Wien IV, Hotel Kaiserhof, Frankenbergerstr.
- B. (General) Elmer SASKA plays an important part in this group.
- C. The secretary of the group is Antal RADNO CZY, München 23, Barlachstr. 12, Telephone 362381.
- D. For their contact in Frankfurt they gave Frau DEMES, Bohmerstr. 23 bei Keutzer.

3. SHUBA 101 stated that VON AKOSFALVA told him that they have already organized two brigades of 200 volunteers each, and are now trying to scrape up a third brigade of 200 volunteers from various European countries, for infiltration into Hungary. SHUBA 101 got the impression that in spite of

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these grandiose plans, the organization was not well-organized and lacked all essential facilities. They requested that the SHUBA 100 radio broadcast a message of sympathy from MHBK to Hungarian Nationalists and also state that MHBK is seeking contact. Reference B undoubtedly refers to the implementation of this request. Outside of this initial broadcast no further broadcasts on behalf of this organization were planned by the SHUBA Staff. In view of our warning as to the political undesirability of SHUBA 100 becoming involved with MHBK, the SHUBA Staff stated that they have no intentions of doing this and will keep their relationship with this group at a distance.

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