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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Offis

FROM: Mr. McCargar

SUBJECT: Personnel for implementing Hungarian Plan

1. In connection with specific recommendation 2a of the Plan for Hungary, I strongly recommend the following persons for use in the "Directorate".

a. John Majoros: This man is presently in Munich. He is a former ~~SS~~ operative, and you will recall that it was he who flew the Hungarian plane to Munich recently. I know him to be a very tough individual. We might, however, postpone any action on him pending receipt here of his interrogation at Munich. Majoros is married, and I understand his wife is with him.

b. Oliver Harris: Harris was Chief of ~~the~~ Detectives of the Budapest Police immediately after the liberation of Budapest until the summer of 1946, at which time he was forced out by the Communists. He is exceptionally able, a born conspirator, physically and mentally tough, and he provided invaluable services for me while I was in Budapest, among them the removal of Peyer to Vienna. He is presently in or about Salzburg. He is not married although he is supporting a Princess Elizabeth Odescalchi and a Countess Maria Szechenyi.

c. Baron George Ullman: This is the son of the former president of the Hungarian Credit Bank. He is presently in New York. He is young, vigorous, and sound in his approach to these matters, and is well, and I understand favorably, known to Bob Joyce. He is unmarried.

(X) d. A fourth possibility which we might consider is Henry Hives, who was formerly counselor to Nagy when the latter was Prime Minister and who has not only an excellent reputation for ability but some experience in underground work. I understand from Nagy, who incidentally would very much like to have him here, that Hives and his wife are presently in France.

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