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1. Reference forwarded the following information:  accompanied Dr. Zoltan MARIKA on a trip to Switzerland from 29 March to 2 April 1956, during which he was introduced to Subject, an acquaintance of MARIKA's.  learned from Subject that he was a photographic expert and accomplished in microphotography.  found it strange that Subject, according to his own statements, had managed to purchase his own apartment in Bern-Liebefeld, to furnish it with furniture exceeding 3,000 Swiss Francs in value, and to amass photographic equipment worth several thousands of Swiss Francs, all on the basis of free lance photographic work since the fall of 1955. Prior to that, according to Subject, he had spent with his wife some 12-18 months in a sanitarium and had otherwise been engaged in menial type labor since he and his wife fled to the West from Hungary in 1950. Subject also revealed he was a good friend of Dr. Zoltan WELTZ of the NKVD intelligence apparatus and that WELTZ often visited him in Bern.

2. In a recent  meeting with MARIKA, the name of late VEBU arose in connection with the publication of his name as an AVH officer conducting espionage in Switzerland, and MARIKA remarked that VEBU had frequently visited Subject.

3. The above is forwarded for your information and any action you care to take.

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