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TO : []
FROM : []
SUBJECT: Zako Organization.
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1. Reference is made to your cable, WASHG 7241 dated 7 January 1949, concerning potential usefulness of the so-called Zako Organization in connection with operations of the Educator Project.

2. We are inclined to share your feeling that this group can possibly be useful to us provided the relationship is securely handled and the personnel employed are carefully screened and selected to avoid crossed wires or overlapping with other agencies in touch with this organization. We are likewise aware of the necessity of avoiding any close involvement with Farkas.

3. Presently, we have not established any contact with this organization but, as our Hungarian program begins to develop, we plan to explore the possibility of using certain selected personnel in the Zako organization for the development of operational channels into the Hungarian target area. In this connection, there is attached a memorandum submitted to me by [] which generally reflects our present thinking concerning the potential usefulness of the Zako group. You will, of course, be kept informed of any future developments in this matter.

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Enclosure:

[] Memo of 13 Jan 49.

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