

S E C R E T 201524Z OCT 76 STAFF

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TO: [] HEADQUARTERS.

ATTN: DEPUTY, FIELD OPERATIONS (

FROM: []

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SUBJECT: DR LAJOS SCHMIDI, BAKER & MC KENZIE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

REF: A. [] TELECON OF 19 OCTOBER 1976, SAME SUBJECT

B. []

1. THE FOLLOWING IS FORWARDED PER REFERENCED TELECON.
2. BAKER & MC KENZIE'S (B&MCK) ATTORNEY REVIEWED PLAINTIFF'S FILES (GAC VERSUS CIA) ON 14 OCTOBER 1976 AND FOUND NO CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE TO LINK B&MCK OR ANY B&MCK'S STAFF WITH CIA. HOWEVER, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY STATED THAT GAC HAS TWO OTHER LAW FIRMS REPRESENTING THEM IN THEIR SUIT AGAINST CIA, WHICH CLAIM THEY HAVE AS WITNESSES, FIVE FORMER CIA OPERATIVES THAT ARE WILLING TO TESTIFY THAT A LINK EXISTED BETWEEN B&MCK AND CIA. THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY WOULD NOT IDENTIFY THE OTHER TWO LAW FIRMS.
3. RE PARA 4 OF REFERENCED IMX: SCHMIDI DECIDED NOT TO FORMULATE LETTERS TO THE POLISH AND HUNGARIAN AMBASSADORS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. HE WILL CONDUCT HIS BUSINESS AS USUAL. IF HE IS CONFRONTED WITH THE WASHINGTON POST ALLEGATIONS, HE PLANS TO DENY ANY CONNECTIONS WITH THE AGENCY.
4. SCHMIDI PLANS TO LEAVE THE US FOR POLAND AND HUNGARY ON 23 OCT. HE WILL BE IN POLAND 27-29 OCTOBER AND IN HUNGARY 30 OCTOBER-2 NOVEMBER. SCHMIDI IS PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH ROBERT C MUDD, SENIOR US EMBASSY OFFICER IN BUDAPEST, AND WILL REGISTER HIS PRESENCE THERE.
5. ACCORDING TO HUNGARIAN STATUTES, SCHMIDI IS STILL A CITIZEN OF

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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HUNGARY, EVEN THOUGH HE IS A US NATURALIZED CITIZEN. THEREFORE HE
HAS EXPRESSED MILD CONCERN OVER THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE HUNGARIANS
MIGHT CAUSE HIM EMBARRASSMENT AND POSSIBLE DETENTION DURING HIS VISIT
TO HUNGARY.
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