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Date of Source's Information: May 1952 - early 1954

1. Name: Gyoergy SZENDY
2. AVH Pseudonym: Unknown
3. Cover Name Abroad: Unknown
4. Courier Name: Unknown
5. Rank: Lt. Colonel
6. Position or Assignment: Commandant of the Dzerzhinskiy School System up to summer of 1953.
7. DOB: 1918 POB: Unknown
8. Personalia:
 - a) Physical Description:

Height:	5'7" - 5'8"
Build:	strong
Complexion:	light
Hair:	blondish-brown
Eyes:	blue
Mouth:	when speaking mouth is crooked
Appearance:	good, but the mouth detracts from his appearance. He wore AVH uniform.
 - b) Life Run or Biographic Data: Unknown
 - c) Family Status: Subject is married. Subject's wife was a Russian captain and was an interpreter in the Russian Legation in Budapest.
 - d) Languages: Unknown
 - e) Political Assessment: Subject has been a CP member since circa 1938.
 - f) Psychological Assessment: Subject is very intelligent and was probably the best AVH officer the AVH ever had. Subject was in the process of writing a history of the Hungarian CP which was supposed to have been printed in 1953. Subject excelled also in AVH work; his name was well-known in the AVH.
 - g) Professional Assessment: See f)

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9. AVH History: Subject has been associated with the AVH since 1945. From May 1952 to summer of 1953 Subject was head of the Dzerzhinskiy Combinat. In the summer of 1953, he was arrested in connection with the General Gabor PETER case. He was released after 4-5 months and was rehabilitated but refused to return to the AVH.
10. Operational Aliases: Unknown
11. Other Aliases and Circumstances Used: Unknown
12. Close Friends within AVH: Unknown. Source first heard about Subject in May 1952 when he was appointed to head the Dzerzhinskiy School system. In late 1953 or early 1954 Source again heard of him from Lt. Istvan SZENES who had been Subject's interrogator when the latter was under arrest.
13. [] Comments: Subject has a glass eye on the left side and his whole face is twisted. Source is correct in stating that Subject has been with the AVH since 1945. Up to circa 1950 he worked on the ideological line; at one time in 1948 he was in charge of the youth line, the Social Democrats, and the Party deviationists. He gave a few lectures in ideology at the Dzerzhinskiy School circa 1949. About late 1950 Subject became chief of the overall Information Bureau of the AVH and later received the Dzerzhinskiy School assignment. He was arrested circa February 1953 in connection with the General PETER case. Although he was among the best known of the upper echelon of the AVH, he was not "the best case officer", as Source states. He was a very aggressive person and not well liked.