

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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1. A ~~report~~ from Cuba, ~~from a source which cannot be judged at this time~~ gives certain background information on Ferenc VAJTA (aka Ferenc VATJA, Ferenc VLOSEK). The report states that VAJTA was active in the young Hungarian extremist circles during his university days, approximately 18 years ago. The subject was also a very close to one Ferenc RAJNISS. Both VAJTA and RAJNISS were in communication with the Soviet Embassy at Budapest and it was understood they were highly regarded by the Soviet Minister in Hungary. The source states that VAJTA and his friends were often entertained by the Soviet Minister in Hungary at the Soviet Embassy.
  2. *at this* ~~around this~~ time Hitler came to power in Germany and VAJTA and RAJNISS suddenly appeared in the Hungarian/extremist/ <sup>rightist</sup> youth <sup>movement</sup> organizations, taking a leading role in <sup>this</sup> ~~these~~ movements. ~~It was, however, an open secret.~~ However, *the* <sup>report states</sup> it was known that VAJTA and RAJNISS did not sever relations with the Soviet Embassy at this time. The <sup>report</sup> ~~source~~ states that VAJTA's function in this rightist movement was to create ~~the~~ hatred toward the United States and England, a stand that he could not assume as easily under his previous Communist affiliations. At this time, Dr. Elemer Hantos, President of the Canadian Federation League, informed the source that he ~~was afraid of~~ *and their group* ~~VAJTA and RAJNISS~~ ~~did not know whether~~ were supported by money from the Soviet Embassy or the German Legation.
  3. The report states that towards the end of World War II, VAJTA appeared in Rome, Italy. It is further stated that he managed to procure the support of the United States Military Government in a plan to organize university

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students of the world into anti-Communist World Federation. VAJTA was selected to undertake <sup>this</sup> organization ~~of this work~~. Reportedly VAJTA sabotaged the efforts of other workers in this movement. He was later arrested by representatives of the Soviet Secret Police. ~~The report was~~ <sup>then</sup> ~~the state that at this time VAJTA~~ was instructed by Soviet Intelligence to prevent contact between the large number of Hungarian refugees in Italy ~~and the United States Mil. Post.~~ <sup>also</sup> ~~from contacting the U.S. authorities.~~ His mission was <sup>to</sup> create distrust between United States Government authorities and pro-democratic officials in Rome. <sup>Our</sup> report further states that VAJTA succeeded in ~~causing~~ <sup>changing</sup> the U. S. Mil. Post. ~~to regard~~ <sup>to regard</sup> certain Italian Catholic leaders ~~as Communists.~~ ~~Under cover of Military Operations.~~

4. As previously stated the above information is evaluated <sup>F. V.</sup> ~~F. V.~~ This office would appreciate any comments you may wish to make on the reliability of the above information so that we may evaluate the reliability of the source. Information in our files indicate that it is possible VAJTA may have had Soviet connections during the war but this information cannot be reliably confirmed.

This office would appreciate any comments you may have as to the validity of this information ~~which will enable us to judge~~ ~~as to the reliability of the source.~~ from a study of the information you may have on the subject's activities.