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1. Ferenc VAJTA, currently in Rome, published the attached pamphlet, "Salvate L'Ungheria" (Save Hungary), written in Italian. The publication, written by VAJTA, is "an appeal to the conscience of the democratic people", in the name of The Hungarian National Council, probably a fictitious body mentioned only to impress the reader. VAJTA sent the publication to diplomatic representatives of the various countries in Berne, Paris, London, and Rome.
 2. According to Source, VAJTA is negotiating with PEGORARI, a Christian Democrat deputy, Vice-President of the Italian National Assembly, trying to obtain support of the party for his recent brainchild, a "Center of Studies for the Balkans and Central Europe", to be established in Italy, around which all anti-Communist emigre elements will gather.
 3. According to information obtained by this station, VAJTA was arrested shortly after Easter, by the Italian police.

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