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TO : Chief, Foreign Division T

DATE: February 20, 1950

FROM :

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Suspected Persons

SPECIFIC— Ferenc VAJTA

1. It is desired to call attention to the fact that subject, Hungarian citizen, now allegedly stateless, is at present in Bogotá. Hqs. will perhaps recall this case was given considerable publicity some months ago in the columns of Walter Winchell and Drew Pearson. Apparently subject had obtained an immigration visa for the U.S. which was subsequently cancelled, and he was forced to remain at Ellis Island for many months. He was finally allowed to depart for any western hemisphere country where he could obtain a visa.

2. This station has no background information on subject and the fact of his presence here is being communicated to Hqs. so that in the event there is derogatory information of sufficient importance to warrant investigation of his activities here, Hqs. can advise.

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