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TO : Chief, WE

DATE 26 January 1954

FROM :

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational  
SPECIFIC— Ferenc VAJTA

REF: OPLA-633, 19 January 1954, [ ] 52 and previous

1. There is attached copy of letter written by Subject to the Army Attache under date of 21 January 1954, which was delivered by the Assistant Military Attache on 25 January 1954.

2. According to the local office of AVIANCA, Ferenc VAJTA departed for Bogota on 24 January 1954.

3. Copies of this dispatch and enclosure are attached for transmittal to Bogota by Headquarters.

25 January 1954

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3 - Headquarters w/ 1 encl. in trip.  
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Prof. Ferenc Vajta  
Hotel Frankfurt  
Lisboa

Lisboa, January 21, 1954

Dear Sir,

as I told You in my letter from January 16th, I left January 17th for Madrid and I was staying there till the night of Tuesday (January 19th). I dropped by address and the number of my Hotel-Room to the USA-military attache and to the Public Relations Officer, with the notification, that I expect to calling back, in the case, if there would be something for me from Washington. However, till the moment that I caught the Lusitania, I didn't get any phone-call from neither of them.

And as Your office hasn't neither called me today, I suppose, that for one reason or other, there isn't any news at Your office for me. Now, I want state only, that I really don't know what happened, but as I am not an impostor, I would like to state You again, that by leaving Bogota, I was told by [redacted] of Your Embassy, that I shall be contacted or in Paris, or in Madrid, or in Rome by people of Your Services. However, it seems to be, that never arrived such paper neither to the USA-Embassy in Paris, nor in Madrid and as my staying in Paris, as You know already, is impossible, and on the other hand I won't associate myself with any other circles, I decided to consider as closed definitively this problem, and leave SUNDAY night (the 24th, at 7 P.M.) with the AVIANCA for Bogota.

Anyway, I would like to thank You again for helping me in this confusion, and I remain,

very sincerely Yours:

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