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MEMO FOR FILE

Subject: Ferenc VAJTA

Secret informal letter dated March 15, 1956 from the Department answers Embassy inquiries concerning subject (Embassy had neglected to check our files).

The letter ends with "A high-level officer of the State Department will take up on an off-the-record, confidential basis with the publishers of TIME the inadvisability of employing this man. I shall report to you shortly if I learn any facts concerning the results of this interview".

It had been learned from both [] and the SIC many weeks ago that Subject was to become the TIME correspondent here. the government, according to SIC sources, was said to be very unhappy about it.

[] of Subject's past connections with two former [] this memo is being ~~written~~ written to complete the record. Embassy files should be consulted for additional info concerning the 15 March letter, should it be needed.

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