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TO : Chief, Foreign Division H DATE: 16 August 1951
Attention: [ ]
FROM : Chief of Station, Vienna

SUBJECT: GENERAL- Operational
SPECIFIC- [ ] Plans
Reference: Para. 6, MAS-A-678

1. [ ] has received two letters from [ ] since his arrival in the U.S. through a letter box established for that purpose. [ ] reported in his last letter, dated 12 July, that he had written [ ] in June but so far had received no answer. [ ] confirmed that this letter had been received in Headquarters and explained that circumstances had so far prevented any direct contact from being made. However, we feel that an attempt should be made as soon as possible to send [ ] the $200 promised him (see para. 2 of MAS-A-442) in order to live up to our promises. For the reasons outlined below, we also feel that personal contact should be established in the near future with a view to returning [ ] to Europe for work with the National Council. He is now on the verge of obtaining a job with the Council as an advisor in refugee matters, and we feel that he should be encouraged and if possible aided in this matter.

2. It has become increasingly evident to all concerned that successful operation of the Hungarian Welfare Office in Salzburg and continued representation of the National Council in Europe can only be carried out with a permanent staff. While many of the jobs can be filled with local refugees, the head of the office as well as the job of National Council representative (currently held by Istvan BARANKOVICS but which will be turned over to (General) Jozsef VASVARY after BARANKOVICS and [ ] depart) must be held by someone who will remain in Austria. The only way of finding such a person is to send someone from the U.S. after he has taken the necessary steps to obtain his first papers and a re-entry permit. As reported in reference, the National Council is looking for such a candidate now, and we do not need to emphasize how important it is that the man chosen for this job be "our" man.

3. At present there seem to be two openings: first, that of over-all Council representative, and second, that of Office Chief for Hungarian refugee matters in Austria. It is entirely possible that these posts will be combined, but at the present the Council appears to be looking for two men. Since [ ] has already demonstrated his abilities in this field and is familiar with the local situation, we feel sure that the Council would consider his application for one

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