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DISPATCH NO. MAS-N-301

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10 January 1952

TO : Chief of Base, Salzburg

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ *en*

FROM : Chief, FDM

SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational

SPECIFIC: [ ] - C ]

*see 01, 11/15 Hungary*

References: WASH 21473 (OUT 97950)

1. Since WASH-225 was dispatched with the first progress report on [ ] a return to the field, he has been set up for an approved project [ ] and has signed a contract. (Mr. VARGA heartily supported [ ] return, and [ ] Kezi-Horvath, head of the Hungarian National Council Welfare Office, agreed to the switch with General VASVARY - or so we thought. [ ] had been documented and was ready to leave on the next boat when WASH 21473 was sent.

2. On 7 January 1952 we received a letter from [ ] with the sad news that Kezi-Horvath had reneged on the agreement and had written [ ] from Munich as follows:

"First of all, let me tackle your personal problem. After the departure of Mr. Senior Horlek, Mr. Joseph Vasvary was definitively entrusted with the handling of refugee affairs in Austria. Consequently it is out of the question that he now should be returned to a position of less consequence. Already he has visited me in Munich and reported on the changes he had in mind in the administration of the Refugee Service and I gave him my approval. I did so in consideration of your declaration some time ago that contrary to your earlier wishes you would now prefer to stay in New York, where in the meanwhile most of your friends have arrived.

"Naturally, if other considerations would render your return absolutely necessary, we shall find a solution that is satisfactory to all parties concerned without having to touch Vasvary's position."

RELEASING OFFICER  
Chief, FDM

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3. VAREHA is leaving for Europe on 12 January, so we pressed ZACACTUS to straighten the matter out before that date. We stressed the point, and felt you would agree, that we are definitely opposed to allowing the FIS to dominate the key, American-financed Council posts in Austria through General VASVARY, while [ ] happens to be the best qualified man we know to fill them at present, we will be glad to consider anyone else the Council suggests, provided he is American-orientated and can be brought under our control. ZACACTUS agrees perfectly on this. They have notified us that NCFE is dissatisfied with the way welfare services have been handled by the National Council in any case, and plan to reorganize them completely. NCFE assured ZACACTUS that VASVARY will be ousted in the course of this reorganization, but they cannot yet tell us when this will take place nor how Struder himself will fare.

4. There seems to be no point in trying to set Struder up under some other cover and, unless you advise us to the contrary, we will tell him to sit tight until NCFE and the National Council reach a decision. In the meantime, if you have other suggestions for persons to fill the Council slots, we will be happy to throw them in the hopper for NCFE's consideration.

cc - Vienna

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