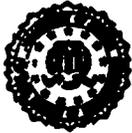


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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Date: October 30, 1958
To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Attention: Deputy Director, Plans
From: J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: ~~Anders Vallenberg~~
INTERNAL SECURITY - RU

Reference is made to your letter entitled
"Anders Vallenberg" dated October 21, 1958, your reference
CGSI 37750, 970.

Your attention is directed to page five of the
report of Special Agent Harry H. Whidbee dated September 29,
1958, at Los Angeles, California, entitled "Gyorgi Czila,
aka., Internal Security - RU; aka." wherein Pal Szalai
furnished information concerning the subject. At that time
Szalai stated the subject died in 1945.

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In connection with the investigation concerning
Jozsef Jgerhazi, a Hungarian refugee, your attention is
directed to page two of the report of Special Agent Harry H.
Whidbee dated April 13, 1958, at Los Angeles, California,
entitled "Jozsef Jgerhazi, Internal Security - RU; IIRP"
wherein Szalai stated when interviewed on April 6, 1958,
that Vallenberg was found in 1953 in a Soviet prison camp
in Russia and returned to the Swedish authorities.

This Bureau has no investigative interest in the
subject; however, because of the discrepancies in informatio.
furnished by Szalai in the Jozsef Jgerhazi case, he was
reinterviewed concerning several matters including his
statements regarding Vallenberg. The information you desire
to pass to the Swedish Government is the information Szalai
furnished when he was reinterviewed on August 12, 1958.
During the last interview, Szalai stated that a source, whom
he cannot recall, advised the Soviets had admitted in 1955
that the subject had died in a Soviet prison in Russia.

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Director
Central Intelligence Agency

This Bureau has no objection to your furnishing the information set out in referenced letter which you desire to pass to the Swedish Government; however, prior to passing this information, you may desire to review Szalai's statements made prior to August 12, 1959. In addition, you may wish to review the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) records concerning Pal Szalai, file number 109603, wherein he advised INS that the subject was murdered in Moscow, Russia, in 1946.

In the event you do pass the information set out in the referenced letter to the Swedish Government, Pal Szalai should be described as a source "of undetermined reliability." This Bureau does not desire to be identified as your source.

Since we have no investigative interest in the subject and since we are unaware of the facts surrounding the subject's disappearance, we are not in a position to know whether Szalai is telling the truth in his statement of August 12, 1959; however, we have no objection to your furnishing Pal Szalai concerning the subject. For your information, when Szalai was interviewed, it was necessary for this Bureau to utilize the services of a Hungarian interpreter due to Szalai's inability to properly express himself in the English language.

In regard to the character of Pal Szalai, your attention is invited to a memorandum dated August 27, 1959, at Los Angeles, California, entitled "Pal Szalai, also known as Paul Szalai" which was furnished you in an envelope marked "observed."

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