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Ladislav Farago, Hungarian born newspaperman, naturalized U.S. citizen, editor WW World since '47, world traveler, experienced and big time operator type, has contacted Gen Ackerman stating he is intimate of Hungarian high-up in military underground organization, of which the Commander is General Andras Zako, Gasthaus Bogner, Absam, Inn, via Innsbruck, Tyrol, Austria. Zako known in hotel as George (Phonetic) Kovacs, can only be contacted if person carries introduction from contact in U.S. Farago states underground organized on military basis, largely former non-coms Hungarian Army and Air Force. Farago mentioned forty thousand persons in movement widely distributed in Hungary, as having high subversive potential, and trained intelligence collecting organization. Farago states Zako has authorized him to offer services this organization in collection and guerilla fields to U.S. Military Intelligence. Interested here in collection just now. Farago to be in Salzburg about 7 Apr has been advised to contact you as one most familiar with just what assistance this activity could give and what use, if any, will be decided in this HQ following his conversation with you. Hope names of contacts, plus other information, will give you basis to determine credibility, feasibility, and practicability of using this activity and making recommendation to us on same. CIA cannot use him or activity at present. Suggest you be noncommittal - offer no info, promise nothing, but thoroughly explore possibilities. If we decide to take any action on your

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recommendations, will put you in touch with Zako and furnish additional ^{instruc-} infor-
~~tion~~^{tion}. Farago's security status is controversial - not so much from any
definite info as from wideness of contacts. Any possible use we may make of
this activity will be originally exploratory. 1951 Who's Who gives further
info on Farago.

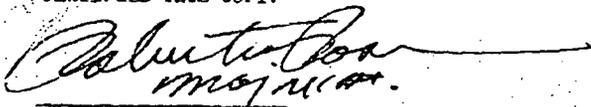
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