

ZAKO

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Dear

Please see my letters Nos. 631 of 22 December 1952 and 3 of 5 January 1953 with regard to the ZAKO affair in the Hungarian military emigration.

In view of the fact that the French S.D.E.C.E. was concerned with reports circulating in Paris to the effect that ZAKO had been received by high American military officials attached to SHAPE and discussed his case with them, I inquired thereabouts and have just been informed:

1. Zako was not received by any high level official of SHAPE and, if at all, not officially by any SHAPE official.
2. It is known at SHAPE that General Zako has been the initiator of several untrue reports about the reception by SHAPE of emigre military officials.

This information would appear to confirm somewhat the opinion that the French S.D.E.C.E. now entertains as to the accuracy of some of Zako's statements.

Sincerely,

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