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FROM: A/Chief, FDM; Chief, FIM

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SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational
SPECIFIC - General Andreas ZAKO

1. Information has been received of the existence in the French Zone of Austria of a Hungarian emigre organization, known as the HNBK or HNS (Magyar Harcosok Bajtársi Szervezete or Kossuthszeg), The League of Hungarian Combatants. The leader of the organization is one General Andreas ZAKO.

2. For your information only, it is reliably reported that the FIB has supported and protected this organization since 1947. ZAKO reportedly has excellent and close contact with General BETHOUARD. However, a recent report stated that ZAKO had lost French backing for his group. We believe this highly unlikely.

3. It is suggested that a routine check be made on ZAKO and the HNBK. This could be done under the cover of checking visa applicants since several of ZAKO's aides have and are seeking entrance to the United States as DPs. Their connection with the HNBK would have been uncovered in a normal investigation of their claim to DP status.

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