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FROM: Chief, Ballach Operations *Pass*

SUBJECT: GENERAL: Operational Matters *Pallach*
SPECIFIC: General Andras ZAKO

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1. The ZAKO negotiations are still a preoccupation with GV A of ZIPPER. In August 1950, a source of General Agency "A", ALBIN KAPITANFFY, reported that when ZAKO was in Paris some months ago he made the acquaintance there of several American officers. At that time, at the request of the Americans, he drafted a plan for a resistance movement in Hungary. The Americans took the plan and promised to report back to ZAKO later.

2. Later, after the Paris visit and when ZAKO was on a trip to London, he received a telegram from Austria requesting him to return immediately. The Americans had appeared in Absam and had requested an immediate discussion of the resistance group plans. ZAKO returned to Austria and a thorough, detailed plan for a resistance group against the present Hungarian government was worked out and handed to the Americans.

3. According to the report, KAPITANFFY does not know who the Americans are, but GV A states that ZAKO has long attempted to make a direct contact with an important American agency, in order to negotiate without middlemen and thus enhance his political ambitions. Before ZAKO did find this American contact, he had gotten very close to the French and still works for them intelligence-wise. Further, according to GV A, ZAKO has repeatedly also tried to meet the 'chief of the German IS' for discussions, but this has been turned down by ZIPPER Headquarters.

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