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TO : Chief, SICE
FROM : Crabbe
SUBJECT : OSS security

For reportorial accuracy, I wish to bring to your attention the following two facts:

On 14 February Lt. Georges De Guell (Balasz) asked me for my opinion with regard to his asking Baron Apor for a loan of 10,000 Lire. During the conversation, De Guell told me that he had heard from several American and French officers that OSS will not enter Budapest. Instead, "the more important ACC Commission composed of serious officers and not dilettantes" will go to Budapest. (I want to stress the fact that this is not De Guell's opinion. He repeated only the opinion of others.)

On 15 February a Swiss journalist told me that he had heard that no OSS group will go to Hungary, but that a smaller American mission will go.

I report only because the name of OSS was mentioned.

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