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SUBJECT: Zsolt Aradi

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1	Intell.	Chief, SIOB	26.4.45

Zsolt Aradi has spoken to me in confidence with regard to various matters connected with his activities in Rome. He seems to be getting on well and I believe he is quite content with the support and assistance he is receiving both in Rome and from your people in SIOB here.

He did bring up one point, rather hesitantly, and I pass on to you what he told me with the hope that something can be done to assist him. He said that he is sending money regularly for the support of his parents in Hungary. He added that the constant progress of inflation and high prices in Italy has meant that his salary of \$400.00 a month (paid in Italian lire) is nothing like it was some months ago. He said that he was not asking for a raise in salary, as he considered his present salary, in dollars, to be generous. He wanted to know if two things could be done to help him out of his present difficulties: (1) An arrangement with the Finance Office for paying him in Swiss francs the equivalent of \$100.00 a month from his salary, so that he could transmit this amount to his family in Hungary. (2) An increase in his supplementary rations in Rome, which would help him cover the entertaining it is necessary for him to do to develop his sources of information. He told me that in connection with point No. 2 an arrangement might be made to grant him a modest allotment to cover operational entertainment expenses.

I told Aradi that I would pass this matter on to you in the hope that you might make some adjustment with the Finance Office which would help him out of his present difficulties.

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