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DETACHMENT A, O.S.S. AUSTRIA  
APO 777

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SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : Mr. Zsolt Aradi

In July 1944, although not a citizen of the United States, you were asked to undertake service in support of the United States Army through employment by the Office of Strategic Services. This in itself was evidence of our belief in your devotion to the cause of democracy, and your loyalty to the ideals for which the United States entered the war.

Now, with the approaching liquidation of the Office of Strategic Services, I wish to commend you warmly on the service you have rendered the nation. Your willingness to place at our disposal all of your valuable special knowledge and background, your untiring efforts to advance the victory, your record of loyalty and security in dealing with matters of a confidential nature, and your fine spirit of self-sacrifice in this service all contributed much to the success of our work.

In expressing the appreciation of the Office of Strategic Services, I wish to add my personal gratitude to you for your very real and important aid in the successful completion of a most difficult task.

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