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To: Al. C. Ulmer, Lt. Comm. Chief SI

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Subject: Zsolt Aradi

Colonel Mozarsky requested informations about Zsolt Aradi early in 1944 while I was stationed in Cairo. I have told him then that I knew of Aradi, that I was familiar with a book he wrote against the Nazis in the thirties, and that he was an able journalist, closely affiliated with Catholic newspapers in Hungary.

I met Aradi in Bari in September, 1944, and was closely associated with him since then. At first I was afraid that his recent Hungarian connections may - subconsciously - bias his evaluation of Hungarians, and have paid special attention to this aspect of his work.

Throughout over a year's observation I was fully convinced that he is intelligent, honest, and that while his general outlook is conservative, and perhaps somewhat partial to the Catholic Church, his integrity is beyond question, and his reports are not prejudiced or colored by whatever his own opinions or convictions may be.

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