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MEMORANDUM

8 June 1946

To : Alfred Ulmer  
Attention: Zolt Aradi  
Subject : Orchestra/Oak

Discussed Orchestra/Oak's position with General Sibert on 5 June. The General knows the case well and points out that subject's poor relations with the chief chaplain were largely due to the fact that the Mission did not stick to its original character, as given by Lt. General Bedell Smith. Bedell Smith, on several occasions, called in the chief chaplain and gave him very firm orders to straighten with the Vatican Mission. Thus, the chaplain's non-cooperative attitude probably resulted from his difficulties with the Chief of Staff.

A new chaplain has been appointed and, with the appointment of a new Chief for the Vatican position, one may expect that the relationship will be bettered. In any event, there is little chance that the position of the Mission vis a vis USFET can be changed by this organization.

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