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SUBJECT: Zsolt Aradi, Application for Visa

TO : American Consul General, Naples, Italy

We believe that Mr. Zsolt Aradi's application for an immigration visa merits special consideration. His work with this organization, both during the war and in the post-hostilities period, was of great value to the Allied cause. Although Mr. Aradi's anti-Nazi attitude and record are clear, his association with the Western Allies has so prejudiced his position in his own country that he cannot return there with safety. He is now stateless and his position might be extremely unpleasant if American troops were to move out of Europe suddenly.

Recruited by the Office of Strategic Services in June 1944 as a consultant, he assisted in the briefing and preparation of intelligence missions into Hungary and furnished valuable information in target selection for the Air Forces in Italy. After cessation of hostilities, he worked for the United States Government in both Italy and Austria. His efforts were directed toward the apprehension of war criminals.

During his employment, Mr. Aradi proved himself to be a person of integrity and of sincerely democratic ideals. He is quite obviously devoted to the principles of democracy and we believe that given the opportunity, he will become the trustworthy, useful and loyal type of citizen desirable in the United States.

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