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AIR POUCH

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TO: [ ]  
FROM: Richard Helas  
SUBJECT: Your Memorandum of 1 November on Zsolt Aradi

[ ] discussed the content of your memorandum with the State Department. The Department's view is that the only person who can give the desired information is the Consul in Naples. The issuance of a number authorizes Aradi to apply for his visa. Once he has the visa, he is free to proceed to the United States by whatever means of transportation he chooses.

In all candor, the subject of immigration to the United States is one of the most confusing problems that any of us have ever had to deal with. We have pretty definitely established, however, that the Consuls have the power in these matters and simply keep the Department informed at periodic intervals of how many immigration numbers have been allotted from a particular area.

We wish we could give you the specific information you ask for, but it just plain isn't available in Washington.

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