

New York, 8 July 1948

160 E 72nd Str.
Phone: TRafalgar 9-4309

Dear Reid,

Bátor arrived from his vacation for some days to have discussions with the group /Sulyok etc/. I had a long talk with Bátor and in the course of the conversation he hinted several times that he intended today to write a letter to a friend of his in the Govt. /US/ telling that for the " common purposes" the Newspaper is open and they need some money. Since from the very beginning on B. took me in his confidence and I was the first man whom he called when he arrived, I listened carefully and without disclosing anything, considering our last meeting / yours and mine / I told B. not to write the letter, because I thought it is too early to do so. I did this for security reasons. If he writes the letter it wouldnt be good for.... Thus I think time is come because he told me also, that he wants to select new staff for the paper and appoint correspondents abroad.

I will see Sulyok together with the other gang upon Bátor's invitation.

If you want to call me I am at home always until 9 AM.

Oh I had such a wonderful time in W. Why is New York no sex appeal for me?

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2E
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2006