

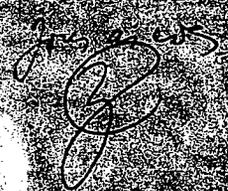
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New York, N.Y.

August 1, 1948.

Dear Reid,

I attached a final paper before my departure.
Here is my last very important request. Since you told me that
August 15th, you intend to send the little paper, which is so
necessary, please do everything possible to send it before August
15th. This means you know how it is, to have the ocean in between
and this trip means for me very much. I can not run into any troubles.
If I have my money I can come back at an earlier date. Be a great
peace of mind for me if I have it now in Trav. Checks. If you send it
Wednesday I still will get it. If you want to reach me these days
you can reach me until 8:30 A.M. at Trafalgar 9-4509.

Many thanks, and please do me this important favor.



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1. The list of the Hungarian Government in Exile was in the mill for quite a while but only at the meeting of July 27th full agreement has been reached. They do not call it Government as yet, the name is National Committee. The composition of the National Committee has been submitted to the "4 Great Powers", i.e. United States, United Kingdom, France and China. President of the National Committee is Msgr. Béla Varga, Minister of Foreign Affairs Georges Besseney former Minister to Switzerland, his deputy Mr. Szegedy Maszak, former Minister to Washington. Minister of Justice Mr. Zoltán Pfeiffer, Minister of War Mr. Tibor Eckhardt, his deputy General Henry at present in Munich, Minister for economy and finances Ferenc Nagy former Prime Minister, Minister of Interior Dezső Sulyok, Minister of Labor, Social Welfare Károly Peyer.

2. Mr. Bátor has been asked several times to accept the post of Minister of Finances but, he refused and will refuse, being an American Citizen who does not want to leave this country. Bátor does not care if people think he eventually would accept, for this gives him more influence in the "gang".

3. Mr. Sulyok came with signed agreements from Europe from Besseney, Peyer, Baron Apor and others. He will go back sometimes in October and will resume negotiations through Mr. Vansittart with representatives of other Danubian countries.

4. Mr. Sulyok's associates are full of appreciation of his enthusiasm and deeds but full of doubts too, for he seems to want to become the leader. Until now Sulyok agrees too that Mr. Eckhardt is the leader.

5. The Unity of the Emigre Groups all over the world has been established through the negotiations with Sulyok. The Group of Action

in the United States is considered not only as the most important but as the Group which could dictate terms to the others.

6. Mr. Bator's position is the position of the independent benefactor. Mr. Pfeiffer would have to go to do physical work if Bator did not pay him 500 \$ a month, etc. This writer is not only convinced now but knows, that Bator is not a Hungarian patriot, although he wants Hungary to be liberated. He considers all the Hungarian politicians here and abroad, with the exception of Eckhardt, as more or less provincial politicians who do not really have greater ideas, and their only hope is a sudden and quick war against Russia. Since Bator did during the war some business of ours and he thinks that the Hungarian paper and his profession as exporter are the most excellent covers, he is eager to do i.e. continue. At the same time they will need money and he knows that this is the only way to get it.

7. The wartime business was done through Mr. Allen Dulles, but not through the OSS of which Bator was warned since the beginning. He was contacted again about 4 weeks ago by a gentleman by the name of Cane or Caine /FNU/ but refused to consider. If the man on whose name you and we agreed will not contact him until fall he will go to Allen Dulles.

8. Sulyok can not be in close touch with the French, because he does not speak the language. His contact was only political. One thing is suspicious, Sulyok told at a banquet openly that the French offered him a small estate /vineyard/ in Southern France, if he wants to retire. But - said S. - he preferred to come to the USA, since this country will win the war.