

SECRET

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

EYES ALONE

TO : []
 ATTENTION: Mr. Richard Helms
 FROM : Chief, Contact Division

DATE: 18 November 1949

SUBJECT: Laszlo AGH, Source of OO-B-8798, 8803, 8804, 8807, 8808, 8809, 8810 -49

REFERENCE: Memo from [] dated 1 November 1949, subject:
 Identity of Sources.

1. The source of subject reports is Laszlo AGH, a Hungarian national who was born 11 February 1908 in Kesmark, which is now in Czechoslovakia. He arrived in the US in November 1947 and took out his first papers for US citizenship in February 1948. He is presently employed as a baker in New York City. The only additional background available is that during the period 1936-1947 subject was in Rome, Italy, as a Papal Assistant.
2. While AGH is nominally the source of subject reports, he actually receives his information from a number of sub-sources in Europe, where he claims to operate his own information net. He is willing to pass on to us the names of his sources, but does not have this material available in this country. He is not willing to use normal postal channels to get it out of Europe, but will arrange to have his friends there use a CIA mail drop if such a channel is made available to him.
3. AGH has stated that he wishes his group to receive US official recognition, and be supplied with arms and equipment for a future fight to liberate Hungary from the Soviets in conjunction with a US-Soviet war which he is sure will take place. His ambitions along these lines have been discouraged by our [] office, and he has been informed that no decisions can be reached until we have all possible information on his group.
4. In accordance with Mr. Helm's oral request of 16 November 1949, we are now prepared to obtain answers to questions you submit to AGH through this office.
5. We have informed our [] Office that no CIA contact will be made with subject except through it.

[]
 LYMAN B. KIRKPATRICK

[]/dal

SECRET

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
 CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
 SOURCES METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B
 NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
 DATE 2006