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Assistant Director for Special Operations
Attn: C
Chief, Contact Division, OO

22 March 1950

Laszlo AGH

REFERENCE: (a) Your memorandum of 8 February 1950, same subject, and related correspondence

1. Forwarded attached for your information is a copy of a letter from General Zako to Laszlo AGH. A rough translation of this letter follows:

Please notify my yellow friends immediately and tell them the following message:

(a) The iron curtain is becoming daily more hermetically sealed, not only as far as penetration is concerned, but even as far as working within the iron curtain. The Russian methods undergo constant change, and appear in newer forms, and if we don't build up there a trustworthy operational mechanism and leave behind us before the very last five minutes of the closing of the gates, then soon we will have a situation of complete inaction. The work which they are doing here in our country through the Germans [i.e., US authorities] is soulless "ad hoc" work.

(b) For this very reason, I would like to bring this case to a close. We must know what the prospects for the future are in this field. This can be determined only through a personal conference and try to place into process practically anything [i.e., begin anything we can]. There are very many such momentums [i.e., forces] which we must neatly clear up, for you yourself know how many enemies are intriguing against us.

(c) I would like to come out to see you for these discussions (of course, in connection with this, I would arrange everything with Tibeor E. and all others who are interesting.)

(d) On the other hand, it is only natural that I don't have any money for such a trip. Our friends must risk either an airplane ticket or a steamship ticket (whichever is more expedient for them) in the interest of this affair.

(e) I can go at a moment's notice to Munich or Frankfurt. I have a passport into which could be stamped an American visitor's visa. This visa should be sent by them to the American Consulate at Munich. Afterwards, either by means of a courier plane from Frankfurt (which would cost them nothing) or through an airplane or a steamship ticket available at the consulate in Munich, I could start from one or more German ports of embarkation.

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(f) Out there, we could talk everything over in one week, arrange everything, and we wouldn't attract any notice.

(g) I am not mentioning this to anyone, not even to my immediate associates.

LYMAN B. KIRKPATRICK

Enclosure (A) Letter in Hungarian from Zako
to Agh

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