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As a consequence of the undersigned's briefing of the IAC on 9 August 1951, Mr. Cartha B. DeLoach and Mr. Daniel X. Callahan, FBI Hungarian Desk, visited the undersigned for a half-hour talk on Hungarian matters of mutual interest.

Most of the discussion consisted of a rehash of the true assets of ZAKO's organization in Austria for Mr. Callahan's benefit. Callahan was concerned over the status of Tiber ECKHARDT, an FBI source in this country who on occasion produces information from Hungary. I pointed out that, in view of the political tie-up between ECKHARDT and ZAKO, there was on the face of it little doubt that he had access to some information and probably distributed it. However, since the FBI do not indicate on their disseminations to us where they get their material, there is no way for us to make any definite statements on this subject.

It was decided that the FBI would make an attempt to determine from Mr. ECKHARDT where he obtains his material whenever he produces information from abroad. Mr. Callahan felt that this was not likely to be very successful because ECKHARDT was primarily a reporter on domestic affairs and if he were pressed too hard for information concerning sources overseas, they might lose his confidence. We had ~~polite~~ go-arounds on this pattern of intelligence officer - agent relationships.

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Re Zoltan ~~PFISTER~~: I repeated what I had said before the IAC that he is furnishing Hungarian material of ZAKO origin to OO.

Re PARAGO: I gave them the story of PARAGO's trip to Europe this spring and his misrepresentations concerning his various sponsors.

RFE, A-2, and LHM.

DeLoach gave me his phone number for direct liaison in case any Hungarian matters of interest ^{which} come up to require discussion.

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