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1. Domestic and foreign postal rates in Hungary:

25X1		Letters (To a maximum of 20 Grams)	Postcards
25X1	Budapest	30 filler	20 filler
	The rest of Hungary	60 filler	40 filler
	Czechoslovakia	60 filler	40 filler
25X1	Austria and Bulgaria	70 filler	50 filler
	Foreign (Except the Above Mentioned)	1 Forint	60 filler

25X1 2. There is no official censorship in Hungary. All mail with destination within the country and also abroad can be posted in the usual manner.

25X1 3. It is stated, however, that all letters to and from foreign countries are opened.

4. Censorship within the country is applied to individuals suspected to have western sympathies.

5. Outgoing official printed matter, such as propaganda material, is only sent abroad through diplomatic channels. Private individuals and firms who send printed material (folders, etc.) abroad are subject to the usual censorship regulations.

6. It is thought that the mail of the diplomatic corps in Budapest is being opened.

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