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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. ROBERT P. JOYCE  
Policy Planning Staff  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Presence of General Ferenc Farkas in the United States

1. Representatives of this office have discussed with Messrs. Barbour, Vedeler and Campbell the recent arrival in the United States of General Ferenc Farkas. The officials of the Department were as astonished at Farkas' presence here as the members of this organization.

2. You undoubtedly know that General Farkas is a most controversial individual whose conduct during and since the War has been anything but honorable and democratic. In this connection, the information contained in the Office of Intelligence Research Report No. 5522, dated 12 August 1951, indicates that the Department of State shares our views regarding General Farkas' character.

3. It is further recalled that this Agency furnished a report, No. SODB-37646, dated 16 May 1951, on the subject under discussion at the request of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. The circumstances under which subject managed to enter the United States are unknown to this office.

4. General Farkas' presence in the United States has already created disturbances among saigre circles. His arrival is especially unfortunate since others more deserving than he have had their entry held up owing to visa difficulties. The American Hungarian newspaper "Nepszava" has published an editorial protesting the denial of a visa to General Hennyey and it is to be expected that this matter will receive increasingly more attention in the near future.

5. In view of the serious implication which will arise from General Farkas' presence in the United States, you may wish to bring this matter to the attention of the appropriate officers in the Department to establish 1) how the General managed to obtain a valid visa to enter this country and 2) what steps, if any, may be taken to bring about his expulsion. We should very much appreciate your keeping us informed on this matter.

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