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The attached report contains background information on Albin KAPITANFFY, mentioned in the above operational correspondence.

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COUNTRY: Austria/Hungary

REPORT NO: SBG-901

SUBJECT: Biographical Data on  
Albin Kapitanffy

DATE: 24 August 1950

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DATE OF INFO: 31 May 1950

ORIGIN: Salzburg/Graz

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The following information has been obtained on Albin Kapitanffy at our request through an Austrian Police check:

~~Albin~~ Kapitanffy, born 16 May 1908 in Budapest, Hungary. Parents: Daniel ~~Kapitanffy~~ and Angela ~~Kapitanffy~~, nee Linhardt; residence: Absam, bei Hall, Tyrol, Doerferstrasse 37 (Gasthof Stamser).

Kapitanffy, an ex-Hungarian career officer, was a General Staff officer with the rank of Major. His last assignment was with the Hungarian II Corps which was in Austria at the end of World War II. The British interned Kapitanffy at Camp Huetttenberg, Kaernten. After his release, he married the daughter of a former Austrian general, name unknown, and made his home at St. Johann a/Pressen, Heft 74, in District St. Veit/Glan, Kaernten, where his wife still lives. On 12 February 1950, Kapitanffy moved to Absam. Although he has no visible income, he claims to be making a living as a painter. He leaves Absam on frequent short trips; on these occasions he says he visits his family. He is known as the leader of the counter-intelligence branch of the Zako group. Until 1949 he was reportedly in contact with the American IS through a German group at Darmstadt, Germany; he is still in contact with remnants of the group active in Munich and Salzburg.

Kapitanffy's name was originally Kratzer but he had it changed legally to a Hungarian-sounding name. He applied recently for Austrian citizenship. He holds an identity card for foreign national issued by the French authorities.

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in Innsbruck (PDR Section) on 17 February 1950 under number B-2-11338/55072.

SOURCE COMMENT: Kapitanffy is in close contact with Henrik Ratky of Graz and has regular contact with the FSS, Leoben. He visits the DP camps in the British Zone frequently.

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