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Source received a letter from MHBK headquarters in Munich dated 9 June 1951 which, in substance, stated the following:

(a) The MHBK feels that if the State Department knows that the group supplying information to LOCALIST is the MHBK, then the MHBK's offer to supply information in return for help will not be received favorably, since the Hungarian Committee in America is opposed to the MHBK and probably has influence in Washington. However, Tibor ECKHARDT, a member of the Hungarian Committee in America, may be depended upon to support the MHBK.

(b) It is hard to know how useful Radio Free Europe and the Voice of America are in Hungary in view of the close supervision exercised by the government over the Radio. Leaflets are believed to be much more effective. The MHBK would be in a position to help in any clandestine propaganda work.

(c) It must be certain that the Hungarian Committee in the United States does not know anything about MHBK operations or any relations it might have in the future with the State Department.

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