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CADOTING/Zsolt Aradi

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1. Subsequent to the reference dispatch, Aradi's future utilization has been discussed by [] [] [] and the undersigned. [] []'s original suggestion to Aradi that he represent an American foundation, together with Aradi's most challenging background and connections prompted us to think of him in connection with CADOTING.

2. As you know, our old concept of how to operate CADOTING still stands, i.e., we think that an energetic foundation-type of individual such as Pielsmayer should provide the front for the organization and that a very limited number of highly qualified consultants and staff should handle the technical details of each individual grant. Unfortunately, so far no one has been able to come up with a suitable No. 1 man, indeed a difficult recruiting problem in itself. (While the results of the evaluation of identity 1 of DIR-00929 are not in as yet, we feel somewhat doubtful that he is really the man we are looking for.)

3. We suggest that [] [] [] and [] (if the latter is on the job already) explore our suggestion, keeping in mind that (a) the selection of the CADOTING chief here may have some bearing on the practicability of bringing Aradi in the field; and (b) Aradi's background—nationality-wise—in terms of CADOTING's general aspect. We would appreciate your early reply.

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