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Name Trace Reply - 2404 *ARADI (b. 29 April 1908 in Zombod, Hungary)

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1. Munich Base files contain no passable information for the RFI.
2. The attached information may be passed to the OBERVI representative. Re ARADI: Headquarters files will contain more complete info re Subject since many of our files have been forwarded home (particularly the [] and [] files).

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The following information is from the Gehlen Organization.

a. Zsoltan ARADY - Hungarian in Rome who was said to have gone abroad during 1949. During 1939 he was a journalist in Budapest. He allegedly held a leading position in "APO 170" in 1947. (Info dated October 1949).

b. Jenoe FUY - born 1892 in Transylvania. Former Hungarian colonial who worked for the KATPOL as researcher (allegedly started working for them in December 1947). He served with the Military attache in Rome until 1945 (Info dated January 1950). He lived in Rome, Via dei Villini 16, was an Italian operational contact and also an AVH agent in contact with ARADI (Info dated October 1949).

c. Bela JARVAS - Suspect AVH Agent - born 19 November 1919 in SZOLNOK, and resides at MUNICH, Ohmstrasse 17, Pension Thieme. Subject claimed during interrogation by a Gehlen Organization Agent that he fled to VIENNA from BUDAPEST on 23 April 1948. He claims to have returned to Hungary three times after his initial flight, and was arrested by Hungarian Police on 12 July 1948. He was held, according to his statements, in various work camps, and succeeded in escaping from the labor camp in KALOSKA on 18 August 1951. He swam the Danube River near GRAU, and then crossed the March River into Austria. He reached VIENNA on 25 August 1951. He claims to be seriously afflicted with tuberculosis. This would appear to refute his story of escape, since he could scarcely swim the Danube in such condition. During the war he was allegedly in a Hungarian Army Regiment which was committed on the Eastern Front. He was taken PW by the Russians in 1944, but managed to escape with the aid of a Ukrainian, and returned to Hungary on 7 May 1944. He was promoted to lieutenant, and wounded during a battle in Hungary. After the war, up to his flight to VIENNA in April 1948, he claims to have worked in an agricultural cooperative.

He is currently connected to Radio Free Europe, and is alleged to have received payment for information provided that organization. Another Gehlen Organization Agent was able to determine that Subject wrote to the editors of the Hungarian Emigre Newspaper, Hungaria, requesting that they arrange a meeting with Chancellor ADENAUER's daughter for him. Subject wanted to achieve contact with German industrial circles through this meeting, to seek financial support for an "Association of Hungarian Political Refugees" he desired to found. The newspaper Hungaria reported this to the Bavarian Verfassungsschutz, which organization is now allegedly censoring Subject's mail. Subject is in contact with Dr. Dezsö WEIN, a Hungarian. (Info dated January - June 1952). August 1952 Bela JARVAS allegedly started an Hungarian newspaper entitled PARLAMENT in the Munich area. He was editor and published of this paper which was allegedly supported by the Hungarian government. (Info dated December 1952).