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REUR NYC 89 OF 15 MARCH 1967, REFERENCES ASSEMBLED AS OF 1400
HOURS TODAY FOLLOW.

EASTERN MEDIA:

THE FOLLOWING IS AN ARTICLE TRANSMITTED BY THE HUNGARIAN
WIRE SERVICE MIT ON ITS EXTERNAL LINE ON 13 APRIL:

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"U.S. FINANCED "HUNGARIAN" ORGANIZATIONS". -- "NEPSZABADSAG"
ARTICLE ON RELATIONS BETWEEN HUNGARIAN EMIGRE ORGANIZATIONS AND
THE C.I.A.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE LATEST BIG C.I.A. SCANDAL, THE WEST
GERMAN MAGAZINE "DER SPIEGEL" CARRIED A LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS
FINANCED BY THE C.I.A. THE WEDNESDAY ISSUE OF THE BUDAPEST DAILY
"NEPSZABADSAG" ROUNDS OFF AND SUBSTANTIATES THE FINDINGS OF
"DER SPIEGEL" BY PUBLISHING FACTS THAT HAVE EMERGED AS A RESULT
OF PAST YEARS' DEBATES AND SCANDALS IN THE LIFE OF HUNGARIAN
REFUGEE ORGANIZATIONS.

THE HUNGARIAN PAPER'S ARTICLE NOTES AMONG OTHERS THAT THE
CONGRESS FOR CULTURAL FREEDOM -- FORMED IN WEST BERLIN IN 1950
AND MAINLY ENGAGED IN IDEOLOGICAL DIVERSION BY AID OF MONEY RECEIVED
FROM THE C.I.A., THE FORD AND ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATIONS -- HAS DIS-
PLAYED VERY GREAT INTEREST IN THE HUNGARIAN QUESTION SINCE 1956.

THE HUNGARIAN EMIGRE WRITERS' ASSOCIATION WAS FORMED IN PARIS
IN THE SPRING OF 1957 WITH THE C.C.F.'S FINANCIAL SUPPORT, MOREOVER,
THE C.C.F. WAS FINANCING FOR A LONG TIME "THE LITERARY JOURNAL",
THE PAPER OF EMIGRE WRITERS. THE JOURNAL WAS ORIGINALLY
PUBLISHED IN LONDON, BUT WHEN SOME MEMBERS OF THE EMIGRE WRITERS'
ASSOCIATION REFUSED TO COMPLETELY TOE THE LINE CHARTED BY THE U.S.
BOSSES, THE AMERICANS NERELY COMPLETELY REPLACED THE EDITORIAL
BOARD OF THE LITERARY JOURNAL, MOREOVER, THEY SHIFTED THE JOURNAL
TO PARIS.

"AS ONE PART OF THE DEFENCTED WRITERS TOOK A STAND AGAINST THE
AMERICANS' UNCONCEALED DICTATORSHIP, THE C.C.F. ANNOUNCED IT WOULD
DISCONTINUE GIVING ANY FURTHER FINANCIAL AID. BUT AS A MATTER OF
FACT, THE LITERARY JOURNAL HAS CONTINUED TO BE PUBLISHED WITH
C.I.A. MONEY", STATES "NEPSZABADSAG" AND GOES ON BY SAYING, "
THE EDITORS OF THE LITERARY JOURNAL AND NOT ONLY EDITING THE PAPER
BUT ALSO COLLECTING INFORMATION. THEY TRY TO GET HUNGARIAN CITIZENS
VISITING WESTERN COUNTRIES TO FILL IN CAREFULLY COMPILED QUESTION-
NAIRES AND THE OBTAINED DATA ARE FORWARDED TO THE AMERICANS. THE
C.C.F. TRIES TO GET NEAR TO HUNGARIAN INTELLECTUALS IN
PARTICULAR. IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THEIR "BOOK GIFT ACTION" EXPERTS MAY
SELECT AND GET BOOKS THEY NEED FREE OF CHARGE, BUT THE BOOKSELLERS
COMMISSIONED BY THE C.C.F. ALSO ENCLOSE ANTI-HUNGARIAN PROPAGANDA
LITERATURE.

THE RELATIONS OF THE FREE EUROPE COMMITTEE AND THE C.I.A.
HAVE BEEN WELL-KNOWN FOR A LONG TIME. THE F.E.C. SPONSORS AMONG
OTHERS THE BODY WHICH FIRST CALLED ITSELF "MAGYAR NEMZETI
BIZOTTMANY", THEREAFTER IT CHANGED ITS NAME TO "MAGYAR NEMZETI
BIZOTTSAG" (HUNGARIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE). THIS ORGANIZATION HAS
CONSIDERED ITSELF AS A GOVERNMENT IN EXILE SINCE 1950. THE LEADERS
OF THIS ORGANIZATION GET FROM THE F.E.C. A MONTHLY SALARY OF 800
DOLLARS. THE F.E.C. IS FINANCING SEVERAL DOZEN OTHER HUNGARIAN
EMIGRE ORGANIZATIONS, TOO. THUS, THROUGH THE F.E.C., THE C.I.A.
SUPPORTS WITH SIZABLE SUMS THE KOSSUTH FOUNDATION WHICH TRIES TO
INFLUENCE HUNGARIAN INTELLECTUALS BY PRETENDING TO BE THE "CULTURAL
INSTITUTION OF HUNGARIANS IN THE U.S."

THE FEDERATION OF HUNGARIAN REFUGEE UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATIONS HAS ALSO OBTAINED LARGE SUMS FROM THE
C.I.A. THROUGH F.E.C. CHANNELS. MR. METZ, THE THEN PARIS REPRESENTATIVE
OF F.E.C. OFTEN TRANSFERRED VARIOUS SUMS FOR THE PURPOSES
OF THE STUDENTS' ORGANIZATION. THE SIZE AND FREQUENCY OF THE SUMS
DEPENDED ON HOW OBEDIENTLY THE LEADERS FOLLOWED AMERICAN INSTRUCTIONS
CONVEYED BY MR. METZ. WHEN TWO LEADERS OF THE STUDENT ORGANIZATION
RETURNED TO HUNGARY AND UNMASKED THEIR FORMER EMPLOYERS AT A PRESS
CONFERENCE, THE FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE STUDENTS'
ASSOCIATIONS (M.E.F.E.S.) WAS DISSOLVED.

TIBOR TOLLAS, THE EDITOR OF ONE OF THE MOST INCITING RIGHTIST
PAPERS PUBLISHED IN MUNICH UNDER THE TITLE "NEMZETOER", IS ALSO A
C.I.A. EMPLOYEE. TOLLAS, WHOSE REAL NAME IS KECSKESI, WAS FIRST
LIEUTENANT OF THE GENDARMERIE IN 1944 AND PARTICIPATED IN THE DEPOR-
TATION OF HUNGARIAN JEWS AND WAS THEREFORE SENTENCED TO 10
YEARS' IMPRISONMENT. IN 1956, DURING THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION,
HE ESCAPED FROM PRISON AND FLED TO THE WEST. TOLLAS IS ENGAGED NOT
ONLY WITH EDITING THE PAPER BUT ALSO TRAVELS EXTENSIVELY AND PUBLISHES
"REPORTS". THESE OF HIS ACTIVITIES ARE ALSO FINANCED BY THE C.I.A.
THROUGH VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS THE C.I.A. ALSO FINANCES "MAGYAR
HIRADO", THE VIENNA PAPER OF HUNGARIAN REFUGEES.

"WHEN THE MANEUVERS OF THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE SERVICE HAVE COME
TO LIGHT, A WAVE OF INDIGNATION HAS SWEEPED ALL OVER THE WORLD.
INDIGNATION IS MOUNTING WHILE NEW REVELATIONS ARE BEING MADE AND
EVIDENCE IS PILING UP. HUNGARIANS LIVING IN THE WEST ARE CERTAINLY
DISPLEASED AT HAVING TO REALIZE THAT THE ORGANIZATIONS SEEMINGLY
FORMED TO REPRESENT HUNGARIAN INTERESTS AND PURCHASED BY THE
C.I.A. IN REALITY SERVE THE ENEMIES OF HUNGARY", CONCLUDES THE
"NEPSZABADSAG" ARTICLE.

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MTI BUDAPEST,
APRIL 13, 1967.

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