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LETTER ON MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS

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Letter 6917.

As I write this letter, we are looking with strained attention toward the free world, what will the conference mean for us?... For what shall we have to pay the piper this time? There were many mistakes in the past... It would not hurt if Colonel Bell would sometimes talk about the training and manners of the officers. We soldiers were not bored by the war, but by the treatment we received... Mutely we mourn for our POW's, for those who are suffering in Czech forced labor mines and those who were transplanted from their homes to South Hungary, where they are looked upon as strangers. RFE speaks weekly about the ethnic Germans, but never mentions our Hungarian transplanted brothers. Also we mourn for the many, many refugees, whose grandchildren will not be Hungarians. Every Monday I hear it on the radio (Messages from USA). They can hardly pronounce a single Hungarian word and that incorrectly. That is another reason our liberation must be hastened, lest our people, escaping, abandon the Hungarian homeland ... And what are doing all those distinguished emigrants - with the exception of those working for the Voice of Free Hungary - all those counts?

We see that they are washing the disgrace from every Nazi satellite state, even that they will free the "war criminals" first of all. How long shall we have to endure the ugly stigma?...

Again Christmas is approaching. How many more times shall we have to deliver quotas?... Look at the intransigent stand of the valiant people of the Saar. We would be the same, if permitted free elections... I am not sending any Black name, but we ask: If, with all their means of torture, they were to exterminate us, the five million Hungarian minority, and burn our villages to the ground, would the Voice of Free Hungary even then not mention us.

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We cannot offer congratulations for such international agreements! Meanwhile the colonial countries are trying to free themselves from their slave - holders: Algeria, Marocco, Sudan, etc. ...

The report that the strength of the army here has been reduced is false. It is true only that a part of the army will not be quartered in barracks, but will take home its entire equipment and go in on certain days of the week for drill. This is more profitable in every way! ..."

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