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ITALY

RE-EMIGRANTS (2700)

HUNGARIAN REFUGEES RETURN HOME UNDER THE
AMNESTY.

SOURCE ROME: Italian pro-Communist daily, "Il Paese," August 7 1955.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: August 7 1955.

EVALUATION COMMENT: The FRASCHETTE Camp, some 80 kilometers south of ROME, is controlled by the Italian Ministry of the Interior.

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The following report appeared in the Italian pro-Communist daily, "Il Paese," of Sunday, August 7 1955. Up to the present we have not been able to obtain official confirmation of this information.

"Hungarian Emigrants return to their country.

"At 2151 hours Saturday August 6, 1955 eight Hungarian refugees who have been living in Italy, left the FRASCHETTE refugee camp to return to their country. They have benefited by the decree of amnesty promulgated by the Hungarian Republic on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Liberation of Hungary. The refugees were accompanied to the Austrian frontier by an escort of Italian police.

"One of the refugees, a football coach named Imre JUHASZ, made the following statement on his departure, "When I left Hungary I wanted to see and know the Western world and settle here. Actually matters have turned out very differently. I have neither found work nor means of living. I lived calmly and well in Hungary; it was propaganda and my own spirit of adventure which led me to come to the "Western paradise." Now I am going home enriched by a great experience. I shall take up my job again as coach for a well-known football association in Hungary, and will do all I can to prevent young Hungarians

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from letting themselves be guided by the same spirit of adventure and by the Western propaganda which has brought me so much suffering and disillusionment. In two days I shall greet my wife again."

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