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19 January 1954

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REF: LISB-749, BOGC-209, DIR-34506, LISB-752

1. There are attached copies of memorandum from Army Attache, 15 January 1954, and of letter addressed AUSA by Subject, 16 January 1954. These communications are self explanatory. They were delivered by the Army Attache on 13 January 1954.

2. The Army Attache was out of the city over the weekend and did not return to his office until late in the day on 18 January. For this reason [redacted] did not receive the enclosures until the evening of 20 January.

3. Pursuant to instructions in DIR-34506, the Army Attache was assured that Subject has no connection with KUHARA.

4. A copy of this dispatch and enclosure is attached herewith for Headquarters' transmittal to

19 January 1954

Distribution:

3 - [redacted] w/ encl in trip.  
1 - [redacted] 2 encl.  
1 - [redacted] 1 encl.

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Prof. Ferenc Vajta  
Hotel Frankfort  
Rua S.ta Justa  
Lisboa

January 16, 1954

Dear Sir,

As I decided to leave for Mogota the 24th of this month and accordingly I made also a reservation for this plane, that is leaving from Lisboa the 6.30 P.M. (Sunday, the 24th), -I wanted to utilize my staying in Europe and I am going to visit Madrid to-morrow. However, I shall be back in Lisboa again in the morning or afternoon of Thursday (the 21st). With those 3 days in Madrid I want only to complete my vacation, as I don't think so that there would be waiting for me, some message, at the Embassy in Madrid. However, if You think, that maybe there can be something for me in Madrid, -please send a message over there and tell that I shall stay in the Hotel Florina for three days, counting it from Monday morning.

If in the mean-time there will be some message concerning my persons, please let me call at the Hotel Frankfort, Thursday afternoon between 4 and 5 P.M. or Friday. But definitively I shall leave the 24th for Mogota, -if all this question, concerning my staying in Europe, won't be cleared till Thursday afternoon. My personal impression is, that there is some confusion or that something somewhere went wrong, -and this is the reason, -why there wasn't any message for me neither in Paris, nor here.

However, -whatever would be the situation, I didn't lose anything, as I came over to have an "European vacation".

Thanking You in advance for Your interest, I remain

sincerely Yours:

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OFFICE OF THE ARMY ATTACHE

M-19-54

Lisbon, Portugal  
15 January 1954

AIRBORNDUM:

TO [ ] American Embassy, Lisbon,  
Portugal

1. On 13 January 1954, a one FERENC VAJTA, of whom I have previously told you, called at my office to find out what news, if any, I had received from the Office of the Army Attache in Paris concerning him.

2. I informed Mr. Vajta that I had received a reply to query from me to the effect that he, Vajta, is known to a member of that office but that that office knew nothing about his activities and had received no information concerning him and would not take any action unless instructions were received from Washington.

3. Mr. Vajta then said well, he had dispatched an air mail letter to [ ] in the American Embassy in Bogota and would wait in Lisbon for a reply; that he, Mr. Vajta, is well known to KUBARK and that [ ] the Political Attache in Bogota, who knows about his work and is familiar with his activities and plans, would undoubtedly tell him, within a few days, what he should do.

MALCOLM D. JOHNS  
Colonel, G-3  
Army Attache

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