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MOLNAR HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED MISSING TO JAPANESE AUTHORITIES BY HUNGARIANS WHO PRESUMABLY (OVERTLY AT LEAST) STILL CONSIDER HIM AS SIMPLY RESIDING ASHORE RATHER THAN ABOARD SHIP. MOLNAR HAS CONTINUED STAY IN LOCAL HOTELS WITH BROTHER.

WE INFORMED MOLNARS OF GIST REFTEL AND GAVE THEM LIST OF EMBASSIES TO WHICH VISA APPLICATIONS MIGHT BE MADE. BROTHER CHOOSE BELGIUM TO BERLIN AS HE AS FRIENDS THERE AND EXPLAINED CIRCUMSTANCES OF REFUGEE TO BELGIAN EMBASSY. BELGIAN EMBASSY ACCEPTED APPLICATION BUT LATER PHONED US TO SAY WOULD HAVE TO BE REFERRED TO BRUSSELS AND CONSIDERABLE TIME WOULD BE REQUIRED. WE THEN RECOMMENDED SUBJECT APPLY AT OTHER EMBASSIES WITHOUT MENTIONING DESIRE DEFECT, BUT SIMPLY ASKING TRANSIT VISA ON BASIS PASSPORT, AS IF RETURNING HUNGARY. FYI WE HAVE TAKEN MATTER UP WITH FRENCH EMBASSY WHICH SAID WOULD REFER TO PARIS. SUBJECT AND BROTHER. HOWEVER, CONSIDERABLY DISCOURAGED AT PROSPECT HAVING TO GO BACK TO EUROPE AND HAVING TO GO THROUGH EUROPEAN VISA APPLICATION PROCESSES. BROTHER MENTIONED RETURN HUNGARIAN GROUP MIGHT BECOME ONLY ALTERNATIVE IF NO BETTER HELP COULD BE GIVEN, AND ON OTHER OCCASION SAID CONSIDERING TURNING SUBJECT INTO JAPANESE AUTHORITIES.

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-2- 1355, OCTOBER 17, 2 P.M., FROM TOKYO

WE FEAR DELAY AND DISCOURAGEMENT MAY RESULT IN ACTIONS AGAINST OUR BEST INTERESTS. IF SUBJECT RETURNS TO HUNGARIANS STLYR LIKELY COME OUT. IF HE GOES TO JAPANESE AUTHORITIES, APVEARS LIKELY APPARENT INABILITY OF US TO DO ANYTHING CONCRETE FOR HIM WILL BECOME PUBLIC ISSUE. WHILE WE HAVE NO BRIEF FOR CITIZEN BROTHER, WE DO FEEL THAT PUBLICITY IN TOKYO TO EFFECT SUBJECT HAD COME TO AMERICAN EMBASSY SEEKING HELP AND HAD RECEIVED NONE WOULD HAVE SERIOUS ADVERSE EFFECT ON OUR IMAGE HERE AND ON OTHER POSSIBLE DEFECTORS OF GREATER INTEREST TO US.

MOSCOW SITUATION INCREASES POSSIBILITY SIGNIFICANT DEFECTIONS AND THEREFORE WE BELIEVE FURTHER DELAY IN MOLNAR CASE WOULD RUN UNACCEPTABLE RISK JEOPARDIZING OUR ABILITY ATTRACT DEFECTORS. ABOVE ANALYSIS IS PRODUCT MEETING TODAY DEFECTOR COMMITTEE WHICH STRONGLY RECOMMENDS WASHCNGTON AGENCIES TAKE ACTION IMMEDIATELY PERMIT DIRECT ENTRY INTO U.S.

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