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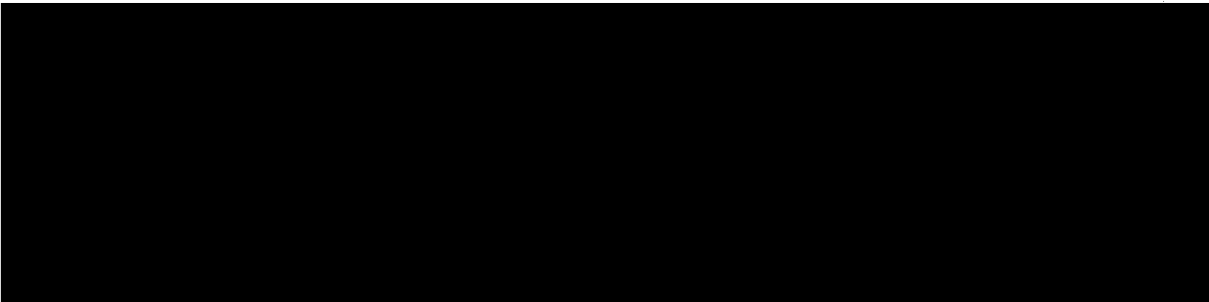
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1. A certain Tamassi (fnu) now holds the position of Chancellor of the Hungarian Consulate in Istanbul, having succeeded Juhasz (fnu), who has returned to Hungary. Tamassi took refuge in Turkey in 1918 after Bela Kun's coup d'etat in Hungary, and he remained there until 1932. In that year he went to Egypt and from there, several years later, returned to Hungary. [redacted] as a "very simple-minded man." 25X1X
2. Gertrude Riedinger, who has an unspecified position at the Consulate in Istanbul, is the daughter of H. Riedinger, ex-director of a sugar factory in the Province of Sombathey, Hungary. Riedinger was deprived of his pension after the Communists took over in Hungary. Miss Riedinger entered the Hungarian diplomatic service in 1933, served in Berlin in 1934, in Pressburg in 1939, and was sent to Turkey in 1947. She is, apparently, among those who have not sided with the present Hungarian regime. When she hesitated, after Janos Radvanyi, Counsellor of the Hungarian Legation, had urged her to join the Communist Party, Juhasz, then Chancellor of the Consulate, took away her passport and locked it in the safe. Miss Riedinger is unmarried; she is paid \$T 1300 to 1400 a month.
3. Salih Safyeddin Hubay, interpreter who has held his present position since 1930, is not now appearing very regularly at the Hungarian Consulate, because he was not granted a salary increase. [redacted] Comment. 25X1A Subject served as a cutout for Hungarian and German Intelligence Services during World War II. [redacted]
4. Mako Marketti, kavass (porter) at the Consulate, is an Italian citizen who was born in Turkey in 1897. He is married and has two children. [redacted] Comment. Subject is probably identical with Marco Marketti, whose name was listed in a notebook obtained from a German agent in Istanbul in April 1944.)

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