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XARZ-24671

29 October 1948

TO : GPC  
FROM : *FD* FBI  
SUBJECT: *ESZENYI, Lasso*

1. During a recent interview with Joseph M. Szikszoy, the undersigned learned that Subject is acting as Nagy's deputy in charge of intelligence in Europe. Subject is stated by source to have connections with Germany intelligence organization in Munich (he is referring to the RUSTY project) which is said to provide most of the information which is channelled to Nagy.

2. Additional information on Subject can be obtained from PIB-238, 13 November 1946.

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ESZENYI, Laszlo

2102 Dexter Avenue  
Silver Spring, Md.

Employed by: Hung Reformed Federation  
of America  
1801 P St. N.W.  
Washington, 6, D.C.  
(Tel - Adams 0331)

Former Captain Hungarian General Staff.  
One of the best educated younger officers.  
Reliable, recommended.

Numerous file refs.

WVA-5645	WVW-1339	WGRA-21772	WIDA-266	WSTA-1502
WVA-3174	WVW-1331	WGTN-2705		WSTN-1140
WVA-2766	WVW-1337	WGLA-274	WIDA-1169	WSTN-2674
WVA-3061	WVW-13	WGLA-664		WSTN-2657
WVA-3147	WVW-2354	WGLA-4389		

See WVW-2354, pp 49-50 for traces. (HWA)

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Residence: 1111 Garrison St., N.W.  
Phone: T-1371  
Office: 1801 P St., N.W.  
Phone: ADams 4-0531

LESLIE L. ESZENYI

I was born in Temesvar, Hungary, on March 4, 1912, from a many centuries old Hungarian noble family. At that time, my father was an official of the local Treasury Department in a rank of a Secretary.

In 1914, shortly before the outbreak of the World War I, he was transferred to Balassagyarmat, Northern Hungary, where I began my education with the elementary school.

After having finished the fifth grade of the high school - Junior and Senior grades were kept together at that time in Hungary - I successfully passed the admission examination of a Military High School, which besides the usual civilian education gave us a certain military training also. In 1930, I graduated from this school as first in rank absolving the final examination, called maturity examination, also Baccalaureat, with straight "A" from every subjects.

I decided to stay on professional military line and enrolled in the only military college in Hungary, called "Ludovika Akademia", in Budapest. This college is equivalent to the West Point in the United States. West Point graduates absolving 135 credit hours during the four year period, we absolved over 190 during the same time. Our class graduated in 1934, and I turned out again as first in rank among my 183 fellow-graduates, winning the highest available award, the Szechenyi prize.

My first garrison was Budapest where I began my military career with the 1st Royal Hungarian Infantry Regiment as a second-lieutenant. While serving six very hard years with the troops, in 1937 I accomplished a ten-month long communication course and in 1939, a half year long troop psychology course also. As a troop psychologist I had the duty to examine our recruits in order to determine the fittest unit for them in the regiment. In this service, I got very valuable experiences. Also in 1937, I was commanded to the 4th German Infantry Regiment to Kolberg, Ostsee, as an exchange officer because I talk German fluently.

In 1940 I filed an application with the War College, the highest military school giving the necessary education to prospective staff officers. Applicants had to pass an examination seven days and seven nights long, during which period we got the most varied problems to solve at the most unusual time sometimes. E.G., we were alarmed middle in the night and had to rewrite the same problem we got during the day, which took several hours, and without rest we continued the examination the next day for ten to twelve hours.

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I was among the 25 officers who were selected from 125 applicants. In 1942, still as a student of the War College, I was commanded together with my whole class to the Russian front in order to have real front experiences before graduating from the College. Three of us died, two of my schoolmates were seriously injured. I received a medal. I graduated from the War College with an outstanding final certificate in September 1943, with the rank of a Captain of the Staff.

My first staff assignment was that of a subordinate officer in the 3rd Royal Hungarian Army Headquarters. It was quite unusual that a recently graduated staff officer got this position. The rest of my graduated class was sent to Division or to Army corps headquarters.

Beginning 1944, our staff was mobilized and soon we took over command over ten Hungarian and two German divisions before the Carpathians. I was promoted to deputy chief of the operation's department. Because of the delicate political situation which existed between the Hungarian and German governments during the last war-year - unwilling satellite complex - and because of the daily worsening front situation, my job requested a continuous combat readiness, a good deal of diplomatic sense, and first of all good nerves.

Since 1942, I was associated with the Hungarian Resistance Movement, the aim of which was to get rid of the Germans as soon as the situation allows, and to prepare for the invasion of Anglo-Saxon forces before the Bolsheviki may arrive at the boundary of our country. While daily risking our lives, we certainly did not know that our thousand-year-old country, the first active anti-communist government in the whole Middle-European theater, was sold out already to the worst enemy of our race and of the whole human race also, to the Russian-Communist Government. I learned about this fact at the end of the year 1944, when I decided to fight for my people whenever or wherever it will be possible. This was the reason why fought I together with German troops until we were forced out of the ancient Hungarian soil. I learned an unforgettable lesson.

Between 1945-47, I was active in Hungarian refugee camps, first in Pocking, later in Plattling, Germany. In the latter camp I was leader of 5,000 refugees, and I had to use all my organizing and diplomatic ability to secure the survival for those innocent people. In 1948, I was civilian employee of the "Headquarter European Command, H.Q. Economic Survey Unit, U.S. Army". I worked as a leader of an offensive intelligence group operating in Hungary.

I left the job because of growing German influence in the organization, and switched over to refugee work again, becoming the secretary of the World Council of Churches operating

field office in Munich-Pasing, Germany. This agency just began its activity and I had the duty to set up the whole office administration, charts, plans, etc. After having finished this task, I left for the United States of America where I arrived in August, 1949.

Being in the States seven days long, without knowing the language of the country, I was assigned by the American Hungarian Federation to be the secretary in charge with the Displaced Person affairs. I knew the terrible situation of my countrymen overseas, so I worked seven days a week, more than ten hours, sometimes continuously, until I got ready in seven months 5,000 cases. It was considered as an almost unbelievable production. In the meantime, I had time to learn the most necessary English.

The Hungarian Reformed Federation of America, a legal reserve benefit society, in 1950 employed me as assistant to the national secretary where I work, also now taking care of general administration, organization and supervising of underwriting activities and I am the manager of our Washington real property.

I am married, having two children here, and two children in Hungary from my previous marriage. I speak and write English, Hungarian, German. I have some knowledge in the French also.

I am a night student of the South-Eastern University since 1953, and after two more semesters I may get the B.C.S. degree.

I am an American citizen since 1954.



PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE  
PART I - BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

/PRQ/

- Instruction: 1. Write clearly.  
2. Answer all questions completely. If question does not apply, write "not applicable"  
3. Attach blank pages if additional space is needed.

1. Full Name Leslie Laszlo ESZENYI  
First Middle Last
2. Name in native script \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name at birth (if different from 1.) Laszlo L. ESZENYI
4. Aliases, nicknames, legal changes (State briefly time, reason and place of use.) Ladislaus - Real name according to ODEUM
5. a. Date of birth 4 March 1912 b. Place of birth Temesvar, Hungary
6. Present citizenship, race if appropriate American
7. Nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities (if different from 6.) Hungarian
8. Present residence (Owner, tenant, sub-tenant.) 1316 Farragut St. N.W.  
Washington, D.C. ; Phone: Tukerman 2-1371
9. Permanent address (if different from 8.) \_\_\_\_\_
10. Present occupation (full title, salary etc.) \$10,000.00/Annum  
Rupitor of the  
Secretary of the Hungarian Reformed Federation of America
11. Naturalization of subject or of close relatives in the United States.  
(Give date and name in which certificate granted.) C-7403618  
11 Nov 54 Leslie Laszlo ESZENYI
12. Relatives, friends, correspondents in United States. (Explain relationship) Tukerman

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13. Father - full name occupation, present residence, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and subsequent nationalities.

Not known, name deceased

14. Mother - same information as 13.

name as is

15. Wife (or husband) - full name, maiden name, date and place of birth, date and place of marriage, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence, divorce, annulment. (Give data for all previous marriages.)

Valeria BERTENYI married 28 June 38 divorced  
Ida METROVOLYT married 25 Feb 45 divorced 17 Nov 49  
Eva Judith KESSEO present wife

16. Children - full names, sex, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence.

Son, Laszlo Istvan EZZENYI, born 25 Feb 46, Jozsef Attila U. 18  
Budakalasz, Pest  
3 other children, 2 in U.S. other in Hungary

17. Brothers and sisters - Same information as 16.



18. Relatives in service of any government, names and positions held.

*Unknown*

19. List all official identity papers held with dates, numbers, place of issue and duration of validity.

20. Religion - degree practiced, membership in religious orders

21. Present and past political affiliations

*Hungarian Resistance Movement (non-Commie)  
Hungarian Returned Federation of America*

22. Travel outside country of present residence - country, dates, purpose, people and firms visited

*Resident U.S. since August 1949*

23. Education - school, location, course, degree, dates

*Ludovika Akademia - Hungarian West Point - 1<sup>st</sup> in class - Highest honors  
Hungarian War College for Staff Officers*

24. Languages and dialects (indicate proficiency as good, fair, poor.)

Language <i>Hungarian</i>	Speak <u><i>Native</i></u>	Read <u><i>Native</i></u>	Understand <u><i>Native</i></u>
Language <i>German</i>	Speak <u><i>Fluent</i></u>	Read <u><i>Fluent</i></u>	Understand <u><i>Fluent</i></u>
Language <i>English</i>	Speak _____	Read _____	Understand _____
<i>French</i>	<i>some</i>	<i>some</i>	<i>some</i>

25. Military service - dates, country, unit, rank, duty, where services performed, decorations, when discharged, why. Give details if ever prisoner of war

1930-34 Ludovika Akademia  
 1935-37 1<sup>st</sup> Royal Hungarian Inf. Reg., Budapest  
 1937-39 4<sup>th</sup> German Inf. Reg., Kolberg bei Ostsee  
 1940-43 Hungarian War College  
 1944-45 Deputy Chief Ops. Carpathian Army

26. Present and past membership in organizations (professional, social, political, etc.)

Hungarian Resistance Movement 1942-1947 (non-Commie)  
 Hungarian Reformed Federation of America - 1949-present

27. Special skills, abilities, hobbies (radio, photography, etc.)

28. Financial status - earnings, bank deposits, securities, property

29. Employment history - type of work, salary, dates, employers, addresses, reasons for leaving. Include employment by any government.

1935-45 Military - see #25 above  
 28/4/46-12/8/46 Camp Pocking, Germany; member Camp Staff  
 5/15/46-6/4/47 Camp Mattling, Bavaria  
 1/6/47-1/3/48 Maybach Garage Inc., Munich, Ungerer Str. 6  
 1/3/48-1/2/49 Hdq. EUCOM. H. Q. Economic Survey Unit, U.S. Army,  
 Munich - ~~PRQ~~



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1/2/49 - 1/6/49 World Church Council (WCC) Munich-Passing  
1/6/49 - 1/2/50 Enroute U.S. + American Hung. Federation  
1624 Eye St. NW, Wash. D.C.  
1/2/50 - 2/6/56 Hung. Reformed Federation of America  
1801 P St. NW, Wash. D.C.

Residences: 8000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Md.  
2800 Porter St. Quebec House, Wm., D.C.  
2102 Dexter Ave., Silver Spring, Md.  
1316 Farragut St. NW, Wash., D.C.

2/6/56 - date Auditor of the Hungarian Reformed Federation  
of America - 1801 P St. N.W., Wash. D.C.

30. Has subject done any writing? Give details including titles of  
books, articles, publishers, dates.

31. List persons living at same address, close associates, (individuals or  
groups,) correspondents at home and abroad.

32. List five character references.

Mr. + Mrs. Keitt Hunter, 1026 16th N.W., Washington 6, D.C.

33. Court record - court, date, arrests, charges, punishments, sentences, acquittals, denazification, etc.

NA

34. Description (Use American standards of measurement, if possible.)


Age <u>44</u>	Posture _____
Apparent age _____	Weight _____
Height _____	Teeth _____
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	Hair _____
Face - shape _____	Scars _____
Complexion _____	Build _____
Sex _____	
General appearance _____	
Prominent features _____	
Other identifying features _____	

35. Other miscellaneous biographical data and comments.

Active in Nagy's intelligence organization 1948.  
Had contact with German Intel group Munich  
Was agent of ODEUM until 1949 when dropped due  
to emigration to U.S.



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PERSONALITY (201) FILE REQUEST									
TO RI/ANALYSIS SECTION				DATE 14 Jan 1959		ACTION			
FROM EE/H				ROOM NO 2110-K		AMEND		TELEPHONE 4365	
<p><b>INSTRUCTIONS:</b> Form must be typed or printed in block letters.</p> <p><b>SECTION I:</b> List 201 number, name and identifying data in the spaces provided. All known aliases and variants (including maiden name, if applicable) must be listed. If the identifying data varies with the alias used, a separate form must be used. Write UNKNOWN for items you are unable to complete.</p> <p><b>SECTION II:</b> List cryptonym or pseudonym, if assigned. If true name is sensitive, obtain 201 number from 201 Control Desk and complete Section I and Section III. On a separate form, enter the 201 number and complete Section II and Section III. Submit each form separately.</p> <p><b>SECTION III:</b> To be completed in all cases.</p>									
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CASE NO. 71-507

DATE 5 October 1961

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ESZENYI - N C I A

(NAME OF AGENCY, BUREAU, OR SERVICE)

RECORD (YES) (NO)

ESZENYI, Laszlo Istvan

NAME (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE) (MAIDEN) (TITLE OR RANK) (SN)

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH 25 Feb 46, Budapest, Hungary

PRESENT ADDRESS 2629 Colston Dr., Chevy Chase, Maryland

FORMER ADDRESSES (with dates) 102 Parkside Road, Silver Spring, Maryland

Hungary

Entered U.S. 3 Jan 57 at Camp Kilmore, New Jersey.  
Alien Registration #A10971802

PRESENT EMPLOYMENT Unknown VERIFIED BY (RECORD)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR IDENTIFYING DATA Above is Step-brother of OSI SUBJECT, Steven Andrew ESZENYI (DOB: 31 Jul 42) AKA: Istvan Andras Dereano, AF Cadet

*Several other cards not listed, cards eliminated according to AK rules.*

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AGENT, OSI (IG)

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BOLLING AFB, WASHINGTON 20, D. C.

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By: MBP Date: 4/8/06

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CASE NO. 71-597  
DATE 5 October 1961

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(NAME OF AGENCY, BUREAU, OR SERVICE)

RECORD (YES) (NO)

NAME ESZENYI, Leslie Laszlo  
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE) (MAIDEN) (TITLE OR RANK) (SN)

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH 4 Mar 1912 at Tamasvar, Hungary

PRESENT ADDRESS 2629 Colston Dr., Chevy Chase, Maryland

FORMER ADDRESSES (with dates) 102 Parkside Road, Silver Spring, Maryland - 1116 Farragut Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Apt 301, 2101 Dexter Ave., Silver Spring, Md. Hungary. Entered U.S. 14 Aug 1949, at Boston, Massachusetts. Naturalization Certificate #7403618.

PRESENT EMPLOYMENT Unknown VERIFIED BY (RECORD)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR IDENTIFYING DATA  
Above is Step-Father of OSI SUBJECT:  
Steven Andrew ESZENYI (DOB: 31 Jul 42)  
M.A. Istvan Andras Dereano - AF Cadet

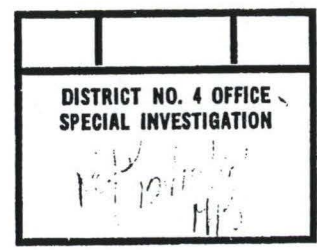
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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: ESZENYI, Leslie Laszlo  
/aka: ESSENYI, Ladislaus;  
ESZENYI, Ladislaus;  
ESZENYI, Ladislas;  
ESZENYI, Laszlo/

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1. A report dated 29 October 1948 from a source of unknown reliability indicated that one Laszlo ESZENYI was MAGY's (no further identification) deputy in charge of intelligence in Europe. ESZENYI was reported by Source to have connections with a "German intelligence organization" in Munich, Germany.

2. According to a later report dated 15 September 1948, a refugee source considered reliable submitted basically the same information as that in paragraph 1 above. Source stated that one Ladislas ESZENYI, former Hungarian general staff captain, member of the World War II resistance, and a refugee in Munich, Germany, was in charge of intelligence for the Andreas ZAKO resistance and intelligence organization.

3. Information contained in a report dated 20 July 1949 from the same source as in paragraph 2 above indicated that one Captain Ladislaus ESSENYI, a former member of the General Staff of the Hungarian Army, was a member of the executive committee of the Andreas ZAKO intelligence organization located in Munich, Germany.

4. A report dated 3 January 1949 from the same source as in paragraphs 2 and 3 above gave further information on the ZAKO intelligence operation. Source stated that a network of contacts in Hungary maintained by one Ladislas ESZENYI and Ander KOVACS had been wiped out. In a comment on the information contained in this report, a reliable source indicated that the ZAKO organization was allegedly working for the French Intelligence Service as well as actually working for the German Intelligence Service.

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5. A predecessor organization of the present West German Intelligence Service reported on 12 January 1950 that one Ladislaus ESZENYI, born 4 May 1912 in Temešvar, Hungary, had been dropped without prejudice by the predecessor organization. ESZENYI was dropped by the organization because of his immigration to the United States.

6. Among refugee groups, denunciations of one faction by another are common. This situation occurred in the case of Laszlo ESZENYI. A Hungarian refugee, whose reliability is unknown, stated on 14 April 1950 that ESZENYI, former captain of the General Staff of the Hungarian Army and propaganda chief for the Nazi orientated Minister of War, SZALASI, was considered by Source to be one of the "subversive elements" in the Hungarian National Council.

7. Another such denunciation was made in a report dated 9 November 1951 by another Hungarian refugee, whose reliability cannot be judged. Source stated that Laszlo ESZENYI, former General Staff captain in the Hungarian Army, fled Hungary in 1945 and appeared in Munich, Germany, in 1946 as a co-worker of one Dezso STERN, the semi-official representative of the post-war Hungarian Communist Government. Source further stated that ESZENYI had failed in an attempt to immigrate to the United States in 1948 because of a denunciation which alleged Communist intelligence activities by ESZENYI.

8. According to information contained in a report dated 7 September 1949 from a reliable source, Subject was a member of a predecessor organization of the present West German Intelligence Service, but he resigned on 20 July 1949 because he was soon to go to the United States under International Refugee Organization sponsorship. Subject was considered by the predecessor organization of the West German Intelligence Service to be anti-Communist. However, according to Source, Subject was once considered suspect because, up to January 1947, he was in touch with the Hungarian Restitution Committee in Germany. Subject dropped these contacts when he became convinced that Hungarian property reclaimed in Germany did not go for the national interests of the Hungarian State, but that it went instead to the credit of the current (Communist) Hungarian regime.

Encl. 1 name check

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