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**Memorandum on Evaluation of Radio Free Europe by US
Legation in Hungary**

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Summary:

CIA official Cord Meyer, chief of the International Organizations Division (IOD), notes that the Budapest Legation’s appraisal [Budapest Legation Dispatch No. 372 and Budapest Dispatch 427, May 23, 1956] is more positive than media commentary at the time [Cyrus Sulzberger’s May 14 commentary in *The New York Times*; letter to the editor response by FEC official Louis Galantier, June 2, 1956.]

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)
VIA: Chief, Psychological and Paramilitary
Operations Staff
SUBJECT: Evaluation of RFE by U. S. Legation
in Hungary

This memorandum is for information only.

The attached report from our Legation in Hungary on RFE
is in sharp contrast with the views reported by [redacted] from
Hungary.

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for CORD MEYER, Jr.
Chief
International Organizations Division

Attachment:
State Department
Despatch No. 372

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