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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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