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REGIME RESPONSE TO WESTERN BROADCASTS

PROPAGANDA 2600
Anti-Western 2601 a

MIKLOS RAUSCHER, REDEFECTOR,
"HOME AGAIN".

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"You can live free of care ! You will have your own auto, factory, house, beautiful mistress, you can do what you wish.... if you come West !"

This is what the broadcasts of RFE and VOA proclaim....

Miklos Rauscher, the son of a Budapest janitor, escaped West because "he believed the siren voices in the broadcasts of RFE and VOA".

After many mishaps he joined the Foreign Legion, but escaped from there because he found only suffering. In Copenhagen, a Catholic priest looked him up and tried to dissuade him from returning home. He wished to force him to return to the Foreign Legion, with the help of the Hungarian consulate, he managed to leave by train for Hungary.

End.