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IMRE NAGY ADAMANT AGAINST "SELF-CRITICISM"

SOURCE MUNICH/B: Confidential source.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: Current period.

ENGLISH SUMMARY: See the headline, please.

EVALUATION COMMENT: It appears clearly from Sandor NOGRADI's article published in "Szabad Nép" of September 23 1956 that the Party is very eager to bring about a settlement of the NAGY affair, but that the "conditio sine qua non" is NAGY's self-criticism. This is exactly what Imre NAGY has always refused to do even at the time when his main opponent, RAKOSI, was at the height of his power and led a violent campaign against the "rightist deviations" of the former Premier.

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NAGY Imre volt miniszterelnök és az MDP Központi Vezetőségének megbízottjai között folyó tárgyalások a múlt héten megszakadtak. NAGY Imre kitart programja mellett, és nem hajlandó nyilvános önkritikára. A pártba való visszatérésének kérdése ezáltal továbbra is megoldatlan marad.

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