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REPUBLIC*C-117*

Situation on November 3 1956.

On November 3 the Presidium of the People's Republic dismissed the members of the government. With the exception of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Defense, the National Government appointed deputy ministers.

## Composition of the National Government:

Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs:

Imre NAGY

Ministers of State:

Zoltan TILDY

Ela KOVACS

Istvan B. SZABO

Anna KETHLY

Gyula KELEMEN

Jozsef FISCHER

Istvan BIBO

Ferenc FARKAS

Geza LOSONCZY

Janos KADAR

Minister of Defense:

Pal MALETER

(See : 3.11.56. Background b.)

THE HUNGARIAN REVOLUTIONARY WORKER-PEASANT  
GOVERNMENT

Situation on November 4 1956.

Janos KADAR's announcement on November 4 1956.

"The Hungarian revolutionary worker-peasant government has been formed. On October 23 a mass movement, started in Hungary with the aim of correcting the crimes committed by RAKOSI and his accomplices, against the Party and the people and of defending our national independence and sovereignty, brought danger upon our socialist achievements, our people's democracy, our worker-peasant rule, the whole existence of

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our fatherland, through the weakness of the Imre NAGY government and counter-revolutionary elements who forced their way into the movement. This prompted us, Hungarian patriots, to form the Hungarian revolutionary worker-peasant government."

Composition of the government:

Premier: Janos KADAR  
Deputy Premier, Minister of Defense  
and Public Order: Dr. Ferenc MUNNICH  
Minister of State: Gyorgy MAROSAN  
Minister of Foreign Affairs: Imre HORVATH  
Minister of Finance: Istvan KOSSA  
Minister of Industry: Antal APRO  
Minister of Agriculture: Imre DOGEI  
Minister of Commerce: Sandor RONAI

The other portfolios remain vacant for the time being.

(See: 4.11.56. Background 7.)

On November 7 1956 members of the Hungarian revolutionary worker-peasant government were sworn in in the presence of Istvan DOBI, President of the Presidium. (Mon. 8.11.56.)

Resolution of the Hungarian revolutionary worker-peasant government of the management of the branches of state administration:

1. Of the members of the Hungarian revolutionary worker-peasant government Deputy Premier Dr. Ferenc MUNNICH was put in charge of armed forces and public order, Imre HORVATH of foreign affairs, Istvan KOSSA of finances, Antal APRO of industry, Imre DOGEI of agriculture and Sandor RONAI of commerce.
2. The Hungarian revolutionary worker-peasant government authorizes its above-mentioned members to appoint provisional departmental heads to the various ministries. (Signed by Janos KADAR, President of the Hungarian revolutionary worker-peasant government.) (Mon. 9.11.56.)

APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS - SETTING UP OF GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES

Commissioner of Transport and  
Telecommunication:

Dr. Gyorgy CSANADY

Government Committee of Public  
Supply:

members:

Rezso NYERS  
Imre KOVACS  
Vilmos SAGHY  
Janos TAUSZ  
Kalman PONGRACZ

(Mon. 8.11.56.)



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For the administration of public supply in the counties commissioners will be appointed. (13. 11. 56. Mon.)

Government Commission  
for reconstruction:

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members: Ferenc NEZVAL on behalf of the Ministry of Town and Country Planning  
Mihaly TABANYI on behalf of Housing and Public Construction  
Rezso TRAUTMANN on behalf of the National Construction Board  
Jozsef PRIESZOL on behalf of the Ministry of Transport and Telecommunication  
Istvan BARTOS on behalf of the Metropolitan Council

(Mon. 11 and 12. 11. 56)

(The tasks of the above Government Commission is to organize the reconstruction of damaged buildings in Budapest.)

GOVERNMENT LIAISON OFFICERS

The government keeps in touch with the counties through liaison officers. (12. 11. 56 Mon.)

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