

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS IN HUNGARY

OCTOBER 29 -- PART TWO /1215 to 1540 HRS/

1215 Workers of the Tata bus company No. 62 requested from the cabinet the immediate dismissal of Lajos BEBRICS, Minister of Communications and Post.

/Radio Free Gyor/

1215 We have been informed by MTI at 1100 hours that Soviet units began to evacuate the capital and some units had already passed Szekesfehervar. The population is asked to behave in a disciplined manner and refrain from provocation in order to avoid further clashes.

/Radio Free Gyor/

CAUTION!

THIS INFORMATION IS CONTRADICTED by a Radio KOSSUTH Broadcast at 1716 hours, according to which agreement was reached with the leaders of the resistance that they would start surrendering their arms to Hungarian troops replacing Soviet units. The withdrawal of Soviet troops from BUDAPEST would begin within 24 hours from the surrender of arms.

1328 A delegation of Sopron University students and teachers came to Gyor to put forward their demands. Main points: the speediest possible withdrawal of Soviet troops from Hungary, so that bloodshed comes to end. Convocation of a provisional National Assembly from representatives of the National Councils of towns and villages; revision of all relations with the Soviet Union and full compensation for damages suffered because of past subordination; the government should not only announce that the AVH will be disbanded but announce that the AVH has been disbanded.

/Radio Free Gyor/

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There is general strike in the whole county of

(Radio MISKOLC)

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Flood of telegrams arrived in BUDAPEST from the counties, conveying various demands, for example that the government assist the family members of the victims, Hungary's uranium deposits be used in the interest of the nation, and the peace wage and norm system should be urgently revised.

(KOSSUTH Radio)

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The burial of MISKOLC students and citizens who were butchered by AVH bandits is scheduled to take place from 1200 to 1530 hours. Another funeral will take place on October 31st at 1500 hours.

(MISKOLC Radio)

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Borsod county workers council and student parliament demand the immediate withdrawal of Soviet troops from BUDAPEST, but not only to their bases -- they should leave Hungary without delay. In numerous areas of the country, councils of workers, students and peasants are in full possession of armed might. They maintain order; if there is trouble, it should be ascribed in all cases to members of the AVH. The number of ministries should be reduced, Imre NAGY remaining Prime Minister. One Deputy Minister suffices: he should be Bela KOVACS. There is no place in the cabinet for ministers who served under the RAKOSI system. A new provisional government should be formed. The new presidency of the Party should not include Antal APRO, Karoly KISS or Zoltan SZANTHO, who lost their honor in the eyes of the people and cannot be trusted. They should be removed from all Party and state functions without delay and replaced by honest Hungarians who dared to speak up against the terror regime of RAKOSI at the time. All the persons and AVH officers who are responsible for the present situation should be called to account.

(Radio MISKOLC)

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DEBRECEN hospital attention! MUNICH heard the broadcast of the BORSOD county workers council in which an iron lung was asked for. MUNICH informs that all will be done to forward to you from Germany, the requested iron lung.

/Radio MISKOLC/

/Note: The appeal was broadcast by Radio MISKOLC at 1200 hours -- see Chronology of Events in Hungary -- part one. MUNICH means Radio Free Europe./

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Kossuth prize-holder actress Agi MESZÁROS declared that "we can live in this country only if we Hungarians take our fate in to our own hands. This is possible only if the Soviet troops quit Hungary. For my part, I will work only if the promise about the withdrawal is realized within the next few days."

/Radio KOSSUTH/

End of Part Two.

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