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CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS IN HUNGARY

(November 10 -- PART ONE -- (0500-0545 hrs)

All from official Radio Kossuth

0500 "Nepszabadsag" (daily of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party) writes: the rifles should be silent, peace, order and quiet should be restored!

The new party and the government know that the time of unfounded promises, the period of false tales, has definitely come to an end. They are also aware of the fact that many among the workers and even Party members have lost their confidence and do not trust us. The new party and the government deem it necessary to stress that they disassociate themselves completely from any revival or restoration of Stalinism and the RAKOSI policy. The times of Stalinist despotism and illegality can never be revived in Hungary.

At the same time our party and government stress that they will protect all those achievements for which the national democratic movement starting on October 23 has fought:

Remedial measures with regard to the workers' complaints, first of all the settling of the wages and norms questions; the new party and the revolutionary government agree with the formation of workers' councils within the factories and enterprises.

The organization of a new, common, internal armed force is on its way.

To comply with the wish of our patriotic youth, the national crest will again be the one with the Kossuth emblem and March 15 will be declared a national holiday by the next Parliament session. After the restoration of order, negotiations with the Soviet Government and the other member states of the WARSAW Pact will be started about the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Hungary.

0515 An appeal to the Hungarian railway workers: all should immediately resume work!

0520 News from the country: County SOMOGY: generally speaking the situation with regard to public supply is satisfactory.

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In the last days the feverish purchasing of goods decreased and became normal. With regard to the traffic, the shortage of coal causes great concern. Most of the workers resumed work. In some of the enterprises, measures on wage corrections have been taken. The new attitude is that a monthly wage of 900 forint should be the minimum.

The collection of weapons goes on within County SOMOGY. Several thousands of arms were collected in the district towns.

0530 It was reported from County ZALA: Calm reigns generally in the county. The majority of the workers support the government.

It was reported from County BACS: With the exception of the city BAJA, work was resumed in the county enterprises.

County VAS: Production was resumed in nearly all the enterprises. Most of the State farms stayed together and work is also resumed at the tractor stations.

County CSONGRAD: Calm reigns generally in the county.

County GYOR: Most of the enterprise workers' councils have voted for the immediate resuming of work.

0545 The reorganization of the police has begun in ZUGLO.

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