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Hegedus also criticized tendencies toward the "cult of the individual" in local ~~union~~ government and party leadership. He said that "we cannot

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-5 tolerate that within our state apparatus persons should disregard laws and regulations and exploit state power according to their own will..."

Hegedus, however, talks only about the exploitation of power on the lower levels, not at the top. D-3/

Western observers said that in his report to the Central Committee on March 14th, Rakosi made no mention of Yugoslavia.

Hegedus deals with # Yugoslavia in the first place. Reviewing the changes which have taken place in the last three years he says that "at our southern frontiers, cases of hostility were common occurrences. Now, again, friendly ties unite us with the people of Yugoslavia."

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