

# Lodge Asks Session on Hungary

## In Letter to U. N. Assembly's Head

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UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.,  
June 27.—The United States formally requested today a session of the U. N. General Assembly "as soon as possible" to consider once again the circumstances surrounding the revolution in Hungary last fall.

The request was contained in a letter from Henry Cabot Lodge, chief American delegate to the U. N., to Prince Wan Waithayakon, of Thailand, president of the Assembly's eleventh session. The new meeting, under U. N. procedure, would constitute a continuation of the eleventh session. It is expected to convene about Sept 10.

### Meeting of 24 Nations

Mr. Lodge's letter followed a decision reached by twenty-four nations yesterday, at a meeting called by the United States, to seek new U. N. action against those who suppressed the Hungarian uprising—essentially the armed forces of the Soviet Union. This was the conclusion last week of a special U. N. committee that investigated the situation and issued a far-reaching report that strongly condemned Russia's role.

### Latin American Support

The Latin American bloc in the U. N. made clear today its support of the decision by the twenty-four nation group. A spokesman for the bloc expressed the hope that the Assembly would meet on the Hungarian issue early in September, allowing sufficient time for the debate ~~before~~ the regular Assembly session — scheduled to begin on Sept. 17—to focus as much attention as possible on the situation.