

No Need for ILO Inquiry

"About the participation of the Hungarian delegation in the UN General Assembly the Hungarian Government has already issued an official statement to which I have nothing to add.

"There is no agreement concerning the visit to Hungary of the Director-General of the UN labour organisation. According to the ILO, trade union rights are being violated in Hungary and they have protested against this. The ILO passed a resolution on sending a commission to Hungary to inquire into the trade union situation. Naturally, we cannot accede to this, for it would constitute interference in our

domestic affairs; nor is there any need for an inquiry since in our country the trade unions function freely. It is generally known that in socialist countries where the working class is in power the trade unions, as representatives of the workers' interests, are not restrained but supported. There is no need to prove this.... Otherwise, the Secretary-General of the ILO will always be welcome as a guest in our country.

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