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KADAR'S NEW "POLICE-SPY MINISTRY"

In order "to stop wide-spread thefts of social property and to fight corruption" a new law is now in preparation in Hungary planning the establishment of a "People's control commission". Members of that commission are supposed to be persons from the political, economic and cultural life who, as it is stated, "are loyal to the people's democracy". The commission will have the power to carry out sudden controls in all state and privately owned plants, kolchozes, ministries, etc. and to make decisions on the spot. The staff of the Commission which will be under the authority of a "Center of people's control" will be civil servants.

The bill will be probably approved at the next session of the Parliament which will be called for next week.

Up to October 1956 there was in Hungary a Ministry for State Control which was called in popular argot a "spy-ministry". The agenda of that dissolved ministry will be taken over by the "People's control commission".