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*From Mr. Bunche*

Vienna, 6. December 1958.

His Excellency  
Charles M a l i k  
President of the U.N.  
General Assembly  
United Nations Plaza  
New York 17. N.Y.

Your Excellency:

On the occasion of the forthcoming debate on the Hungarian problem at the United Nations General Assembly I have the honor to forward you enclosed for your kind perusal a detailed report on the public opinion inside Hungary, with regard to the question on the rejection the credentials of the delegates of the Hungarian puppet government.

Hoping that this work will meet with your sympathetic interest, I beg to remain your Excellency's

most respectfully:

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/dr. Thomas Pásztor/  
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Considering that

the debate on the Hungarian question has been put again on the agenda of the December Session of the U.N. General Assembly, -

considering that

the General Assembly intends to apply sanctions against the Kádár-Münnich puppet government for having disregarded the September 1957 Resolution of the United Nations, - and

considering further that

according to rumours spread not only over the Free World, but also over all of Hungary that the General Assembly of U.N. this time will take a resolution concerning the expulsion of the Kádár-Münnich-delegates from the United Nations

we have made thorough investigations in order to state

what effect the forthcoming expulsion of the delegates of the Kádár-Münnich puppet government from the United Nations is going to have on the population of Hungary proper.

Our investigations are based on the sources quoted here below:

- 1./ Letters having come out from Hungary during the last days having evaded censorship, -
- 2./ Statements of official delegates from Hungary to Austria, forced to serve the system /economic, commercial, technical delegates, artists, sportsmen etc./, -
- 3./ Statements of private persons having arrived in Vienna from Hungary recently /family members, visitors, emigrants etc./, -
- 4./ Observations and opinions of Western visitors to Hungary who have returned from there during the recent days.

Herewith we are submitting the results of our respective investigations:

- I. A DETAILED INFORMATION, DIVIDED UP TO PARAGRAPHS, ON HUNGARIAN PUBLIC OPINION WITH REGARD TO THE FORTHCOMING EXPULSION OF THE DELEGATES OF THE KÁDÁR-MÜNNICH PUPPET GOVERNMENT FROM THE U.N., -
- II. EXCERPTS FROM A FEW OF THE LETTERS AND STATEMENTS OF PERSONALITIES COME OUT FROM HUNGARY /+/, -
- III. OUR MOTION.

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/+ We have placed the original letters and statements, partly signed, partly written out before witnesses, but anonymously signed, as genuine documents at the disposal of the "Emergency Committee for U.N. Action on Hungary", New York./



OPINION OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE ON THE EXPULSION OF THE DELEGATES OF KÁDÁR-MÜNNICH PUPPET GOVERNMENT FROM THE UNITED NATIONS.

- 1./ The people of Hungary, suffering behind the iron curtain in their almost hopeless situation, have accepted the news concerning the forthcoming expulsion of Kádár-delegates with an immense joy, reviving hopes and inner satisfaction.
- 2./ Since November 1956 the Hungarian people were expecting an energetic action against the Soviet oppressors and their Hungarian stooges on part of the Free World. The people of Hungary expected such energetic action to be initiated by the world's greatest political and ethical organisation, the United Nations as well, as by the leading power of the Western World, the United States. The Hungarian people are looking at the forthcoming action initiated by America and to be accepted by the very majority of the U.N. members, as the first energetic action of the West for the sake of Hungary, expected by the Hungarian nation since long time.
- 3./ A successful and energetic execution of this action will restore the trust of the Hungarian people in the West to a large extent and is going to restore the authority and popularity of the Free World. /+ /
- /+ According to some new information received from Czechoslovakia, Poland and Roumania, this action will create similarly favorable effects in other satellite countries groaning under Soviet yoke. /
- 4./ The Hungarian people are going to derive new strength and perseverance from this action. It means for the people of Hungary a reassurance and the strengthening knowledge that they don't stand alone, their sacrifices have not been in vain and the West has not forgotten them.
- 5./ The people of Hungary, thinking in political realities, are well aware that the ousting of Kádár-delegates from the U.N. does not mean more than an extremely heavy stigmatization of the hated system, but cannot mean the immediate solution of all their problems, the liberation from their oppressors at the same time. But on the other hand the people in Hungary - being well aware of the intrinsic weakness of this dictatorship - are convinced that apart from the stigmatization the success of this action will mean already a practical help as well and will carry with a mitigation of the present grave situation. It will reduce the unlimited cocksureness of the oppressors, will have a braking effect, will create uncertainty and discouragement among the masters and stooges of oppression and thus even the terrorism will be reduced by this way.
- 6./ Each level of the Hungarian people is aware that the forthcoming action is not meant against Hungary as such, but will only and alone mean the removal of the delegates of the usurping puppet government.
- 7./ Considering that the widest circles of the Hungarian people have got notion of this action bringing new hopes and strength for them, it would create a terrible disappointment again, a tragic collapse of their hopes and belief, and immeasurable and irreparable political and ethical damages, if the execution of this action would not be put into effect for whatever reason....



## II.

### QUOTATIONS FROM LETTERS FROM HUNGARY AND FROM STATEMENTS OF PERSONALITIES ARRIVED FROM THERE.

B. F. University professor writes from Budapest:

"We are unable to understand how the West, thinking on ethical and juristical lines, could sit down for mutual negotiations with the representatives of a system which has trodden down our national and individual liberty, which facts were already nailed down in numerous resolutions of the United Nations. We are feeling relieved and are nourishing new hopes since we have heard that the representatives of our hangmen are to be expelled from the United Nations..."

J. Z. Catholic priest writes from the province of Szabolcs /East-Hungary/:

"The mills of The Lord are grinding slowly, but inexorably. I remembered this eternal truth when I was informed that the representatives of earthly injustice are to be ejected from the assembly of the honest world. Our people are looking at this long expected step of the Western World as the first step towards the victory of justice, as the first step on the road towards regaining their freedom..."

The widow, Mrs. H. Nagy writes from Szeged:

"Western diplomats and politicians! Don't negotiate with murderers who killed my husband and my sons!"

J. K. ironworker writes from Budapest:

"We have not been in such a good mood for a long time as when we have heard of the Kádár-delegates to be ousted from the U.N. We need not even talk much about this, - that's enough when we are winking our eyes one another and we already know what is on. As the first result of this action even the Communist party secretaries have been more silent, they seem to be discouraged and confused. We have expected at least such an action of the West for 26 months..."

L. A. farmer sends this message from the province Vas /West-Hungary/:

"The time has really arrived when the Kádár government should be thoroughly shamed. It is their fault that we are living in misery and that uncertainty is our fate. Please, tell everybody that the elections were infame swindles. Don't forget that no honest man may associate with these godless scoundrels..."

E. L., delegate for economy, says in Vienna:

"I was still in Budapest when the rumours on the expulsion of the Kádár-delegates from the U.N. upon American initiation were spread. I can only say that this will be a day of joy in Hungary and the reaction of this action will mitigate even the terrorism..."

K. F., technical delegate, engineer says in Vienna:

"The people of Hungary have been expecting some energetic steps of the West for more than two years. If the first step is now taken in the shape of the expulsion of the Kádár-delegates, this will make up for many disappointments and will give us back our belief and the strength for further perseverance and further passive resistance..."



Mrs. E. G., emigrant from Hungary, says in Salzburg:

"We have emigrated from Hungary five days ago. But having heard of this action, we have felt that it has represented already also the first station on our way back home. I remember well what a silent but deep enthusiasm and relief it has caused in Hungary a few days ago when people having listened in secret to their radio sets, learned that the Kádár-delegates will no more be admitted to the United Nations... But it has been even a shame that this could have happened up to the present..."

J. Kovács, soldier, escaped recently to Austria, said:

"We learned at our company about two weeks ago that the Kádár-delegates will be ejected from the U.N. Of course, we were unable to show our joy about this in the open, but here I can already say what an enormous joy this was for all of us. We have realised from this that the West had not forgotten the Hungarian people. But the Western people must also feel that the Hungarian nation is ready to fight Communism and for the Western ideals again at any time..."

B. Sch., Austrian citizen, after his return from Hungary:

"In the course of my visit to Budapest some Hungarian friends of mine were telling me with radiating faces that an action had started in America with a view to the expulsion of the Kádár-delegates from the United Nations. Their former deep lethargic political despondency changed upon hearing these news, they began to believe again in the future of their nation, they began to believe again in the long expected help of the West..."

J. L., citizen of Belgium, after his return from Hungary:

"Whilst travelling in Hungary, I have stated that the Hungarians are thinking about politics realistically and they do not ~~change~~ chase unrealistic illusions. But they are regarding the fact that the United Nations is speaking to the delegates of a puppet government, installed by the Soviet tanks, as a political mistake, a moral sin and juristically as an illegality.... I have experienced myself what a great enthusiasm was caused by the news on the action for the expulsion of the Kádár-delegates from United Nations all over Hungary... Owing to this I felt myself the increasing popularity of the West..."

J. Harris, British citizen, reports after his return from Hungary:

"I admit having felt frequent pangs of conscience during my recent stay in Hungary. I realised how much the Hungarians have expected from the West up to the present and how often ~~why~~ they were terribly disappointed. I felt what heavy political and moral obligations we have towards this brave, gallant and West-abiding faithful nation... I have seen how their faces brightened up when friends were passing on the news about the forthcoming expulsion of the Kádár-delegates from the United Nations... This action must be successfully carried out at all events, as by this the West will be able to pay off at least a small part of his obligations..."

..... And numerous similar statements and opinions...



### III.

#### M O T I O N .

In the firm belief that

according to the unanimous demand of the Free World and of the people of Hungary the General Assembly of the United Nations is going to expulse the delegates of the Kádár-Münnich puppet government from the ranks of its members as well, as

having learned the opinion and desires of the Hungarian people

we respectfully suggest that after the removal of the illegal delegation of the present oppressors

#### A BLACK FLAG OF MOURNING

adorned with red-white-green ribbon should cover the seat of Hungary in the hall of the General Assembly of United Nations until the legal representatives of the Free Hungary will be able to take seats due to them.

Such flag will not only be a reminder of the Hungarian catastrophe, but also a cause of shame and discouragement for Soviet tyranny and above all

a symbol of the unshakeable unity of the Free World with the captive nations temporarily robbed from their freedom!

Vienna, 6 December 1958.

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