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Under the title "Hammarskjold's Change of Mind in the Bang-Jensen Affair" the paper quotes Mr. Hammarskjold's statement of 18 January and his statement in the Press Conference about the Bang-Jensen affair and writes: "The Investigating Committee will now continue to examine Bang-Jensen's conduct towards the Hungarian Committee, where it is known that the question of the list of witnesses will not come up again. The further investigation will relate to disciplinary procedure. The wish is widely expressed that the case should not be developed more broadly since all parties, Bang-Jensen, the Investigating Committee and Mr. Hammarskjold came to an agreement to burn the list of witnesses and anonymous witnesses will not be kept any longer in a state of uncertainty."

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The paper quotes at length from the Report of the Committee investigating the Bang-Jensen case submitted to the Secretary-General on 15 January and in its comment says: "One should now hope that the unfortunate and in the history of the United Nations unique case now can formally be settled and that it will by neither party be protracted by further attempts of vindication."