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(UNDATED). . . MORE DEATH SENTENCES WERE ANNOUNCED IN HUNGARY ON THURSDAY AS A UNITED NATIONS PROBE INDICTED RUSSIA FOR ITS "MASSIVE ARMED INTERVENTION" IN HUNGARY LAST FALL.

RUSSIA, ACCUSED BY THE U.N. INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE IN ITS 150,000-WORD REPORT OF CRUSHING A "SPONTANEOUS NATIONAL UPRISING," REACTED SHARPLY THROUGH MOSCOW RADIO.

COMMENTATOR VIKTOROV CALLED THE U.N. REPORT A "CRUDE, FALSE, DISGUSTING JOB, THOROUGHLY BETRAYING UNITED STATES PROPAGANDA." HE SAID THE REPORT OF THE "NOTORIOUS COMMITTEE" WAS "A NEW U.S. PROPAGANDA BOMB."

WESTERN COMMENTATORS NOTED THE FIVE-MAN U.N. COMMITTEE COMPRISED REPRESENTATIVES FROM AUSTRALIA, DENMARK, CEYLON, URUGUAY AND TUNISIA-- TWO OF THEM FROM THE AFRO-ASIAN GROUP WHOM MOSCOW HAS BEEN ASSIDUOUSLY COURTING.

IN AUSTRALIA, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER RICHARD CASEY SAID PUBLIC OPINION IN THE FREE WORLD WILL NOT BE SATISFIED WITH ANYTHING LESS THAN AN EARLY MEETING OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WHICH AUSTRALIA IS DEMANDING.

HE CALLED THE REPORT "A GLOWING RECORD OF THE HEROISM OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE AND A GLARING EXPOSURE OF THE NATURE OF COMMUNIST RULE."

IN WASHINGTON, THE STATE DEPARTMENT DESCRIBED THE COMMITTEE REPORT AS A GRAVE INDICTMENT OF SOVIET DEEDS AND OF THE RUTHLESS POLICIES APPLIED IN HUNGARY AT SOVIET DIRECTION.

THERE WAS NO COMMENT ON THE REPORT OUT OF HUNGARY ON THURSDAY.

A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN IN BUDAPEST SAID IT WAS UNLIKELY THERE WOULD BE ANY OFFICIAL COMMENT BEFORE THE TEXT OF THE REPORT IS AVAILABLE FOR STUDY.

EARLIER THURSDAY, THE HUNGARIAN SUPREME COURT RULED THAT SIX HUNGARIANS WHO TOOK PART IN THE REVOLT MUST DIE. THREE OF THEM PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN SENTENCED ONLY TO JAIL TERMS.

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IN APRIL, GYULA OBERSOVSZKY, 30-YEAR-OLD JOURNALIST, AND JOZSEF GALL, 27-YEAR-OLD AILING PLAYWRIGHT, WERE SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS AND ONE YEAR RESPECTIVELY FOR WRITING AND PRODUCING AN ANTI-GOVERNMENT NEWS SHEET IN A BUDAPEST HOSPITAL.

THE SUPREME COURT RULED TODAY THEY MUST DIE. THE THIRD NEW DEATH SENTENCE WAS IMPOSED ON FERENC KOVACS, 25, FORMER A.V.H. (SECURITY POLICE) OFFICER, ORIGINALLY SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS FOR INCITING OTHER INSURGENTS TO TRY TO KILL A SUSPECTED TRAITOR.

THE THREE ON WHOM DEATH SENTENCES WERE UPHELD WERE ILONA TOTM, 25, A WOMAN AND FORMER MEDICAL STUDENT; FERENC GOENCZI, 26, FORMER ARMY LIEUTENANT; AND MIKLOS GYOENGYOEI, 28, AN EX-PRISONER.

ALL THREE CONFESSED AT THE LOWER COURT TO MURDERING A SUSPECTED STATE SECURITY POLICE OFFICER IN A BUDAPEST HOSPITAL LAST NOV. 18. THAT WAS A FEW DAYS AFTER SOVIET TROOPS HAD CRUSHED ORGANIZED INSURGENT RESISTANCE.

A FIVE-MEMBER "PEOPLE'S COUNCIL" OF THE SUPREME COURT ALSO LENGTHENED THE JAIL SENTENCES ON SEVERAL OTHERS ACCUSED OF OFFENCES DURING OR AFTER THE UPRISING.

ALL SIX SENTENCED TO DEATH APPEALED FOR CLEMENCY AND THE COURT WENT INTO PRIVATE SESSION TO DECIDE WHETHER TO FORWARD THEIR APPEALS TO THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL.

A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT SAID THE U.N. COMMITTEE HAS PERFORMED "AN INVALUABLE SERVICE IN PRODUCING THIS RECORD OF A SMALL NATION'S COURAGEOUS AND TRAGIC ATTEMPT TO REGAIN ITS FREEDOM."

IT NOTED THE FIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE SELECTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THEIR IMPARTIALITY AND INTEGRITY.

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