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NEW YORK MAY 2 REUTER - THE UNITED STATES TODAY ACCUSED THE SOVIET UNION OF HAVING MADE "WAR" ON THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE LAST AUTUMN, AND IT ASSERTED THAT THE JANOS KADAR GOVERNMENT HAD "NO POPULAR SUPPORT".

"THE PRESENT REGIME WAS INSTALLED BY AND CONTINUES TO EXIST AND TO FUNCTION SOLELY BECAUSE OF THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF SOVIET ARMED FORCES", THE UNITED STATES SAID IN A LETTER TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

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THE NOTE, FROM MR HENRY CABOT LODGE, THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE, WAS SENT TO MR DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, SECRETARY-GENERAL, AS AN ACCOMPANIMENT TO A "FACTUAL ACCOUNT" OF EVENTS IN HUNGARY BETWEEN LAST OCTOBER 24 LAST OCTOBER 23 AND FEBRUARY 20 "AS OBSERVED BY OR REPORTED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT."

THE REPORT ITSELF, CONTENTS OF WHICH WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY DISCLOSED, WAS FORWARDED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE HUNGARY PROBLEM WHICH IS DUE TO SUM UP, AROUND THE END OF MAY, ITS INVESTIGATION OF EVENTS IN THAT COUNTRY.

THE COMMITTEE HAS TAKEN EVIDENCE FROM REFUGEES WHO REACHED THE UNITED STATES AS WELL AS INTERVIEWING OTHERS IN EUROPE.

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PROFESSOR ENRIQUE FABREGAT OF URUGUAY IS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AND MR KEITH SHANN OF AUSTRALIA, THE RAPPORTEUR.

IN HIS NOTE, MR LODGE SAID THAT THE U.S. REPORT PROVED THAT "SOVIET COMMUNISM IS NOT ONLY UNDEMOCRATIC, BUT OPPRESSIVE AND CRUEL".

METHODS USED TO "SUPPRESS HUNGARIAN INDEPENDENCE WERE MONSTROUS IN THE EXTREME", HE ADDED.

"FROM OCTOBER 25 TO APPROXIMATELY NOVEMBER 10, THE SITUATION CAN MOST ACCURATELY BE DESCRIBED AS WAR RATHER THAN REVOLUTION", MR LODGE WROTE. "THE METHODS USED BY SOVIET FORCES AND THEIR HUNGARIAN COLLABORATORS TO CRUSH THE RESISTANCE OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE WERE THOSE USED IN WAR."



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NO EVIDENCE EXISTED, MR LODGE WENT ON, THAT "MORE THAN A MINUTE AND ENTIRELY INCONSEQUENTIAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS HAD ANY DESIRE TO RESTORE THE POLITICAL AND SOCIAL STRUCTURE OF PRE-WORLD WAR TWO HUNGARY".

THE SOVIET INTERVENTION WAS "AN OUTRIGHT MILITARY ATTACK, OPPOSED BY THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE."

THIS INTERVENTION, THE U.S. DELEGATE SAID, WAS "IMPERIALIST BY DEFINITION, FOR A NATIONAL OPPOSITION MOVEMENT WAS CRUSHED BY FOREIGN-ARMED FORCE AND A PUPPET GOVERNMENT INSTALLED WHICH REPRESENTED THE INTERESTS OF THE ALIEN OCCUPYING POWER RATHER THAN THOSE OF THE PEOPLE."

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AS UNITED NATIONS DELEGATES STUDIED MR LODGE'S NOTE TODAY THE QUESTION REMAINED OPEN WHETHER THE 81-NATION ASSEMBLY WOULD MEET NEXT MONTH TO DEBATE THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT, EXPECTED TO BE A VOLUMINOUS DOCUMENT.

OBSERVERS SAID THERE APPEARED TO BE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION ON THE ADVISABILITY OF SUCH A DEBATE. SOME WESTERN DELEGATIONS WERE UNDERSTOOD TO TAKE THE VIEW THAT TO RETURN TO THE PROBLEM MIGHT ONLY AGGRAVATE MATTERS AND MAKE THE TASK OF LIBERAL ELEMENTS IN HUNGARY HARDER.

OTHER DIPLOMATS WERE KNOWN TO WANT TO PUT THE SOVIET UNION "ON TRIAL" AGAIN FOR ITS REFUSAL TO HEED PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS ON THE SUBJECT. THE ASSEMBLY ALREADY HAS CONDEMNED THE RUSSIANS FOR THEIR ACTIONS IN HUNGARY.

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL FIVE-MEMBER COMMITTEE ON THE HUNGARY PROBLEM WILL MEET AROUND THE MIDDLE OF THIS MONTH TO CONSIDER ITS VOLUMINOUS REPORT ON THE EVIDENCE TAKEN HERE AND IN EUROPE FROM HUNGARIAN REFUGEES AND OTHERS ABOUT EVENTS IN THE COUNTRY LAST AUTUMN.

THE REPORT, IN ENGLISH, IS EXPECTED TO BE READY ABOUT MAY 15, BUT TRANSLATIONS INTO FRENCH AND SPANISH MIGHT HOLD UP ITS RELEASE UNTIL ABOUT MAY 27, INFORMED SOURCES TOLD REUTER.

CONSULTATIONS ARE BEING HELD MEANTIME AMONG DELEGATIONS ON THE ADVISABILITY OR OTHERWISE OF CALLING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BACK INTO SESSION TO DEBATE THE DOCUMENT, SAID TO RUN TO MORE THAN 100,000 WORDS.

MR KEITH SHANN OF AUSTRALIA IS THE COMMITTEE RAPPORTEUR.

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