

Budapest, Hungary, April 30 (Associated Press) - The U.S. and French military attachés here were detained under guard by a Hungarian border patrol for 10 hours two nights ago, diplomatic sources reported today.

Col. Johnson G. Lemmon of the U.S. Legation and Paul Reynaud of the French Legation were fully accredited and traveling in an area not known to be restricted. Other Western representatives here said they regarded the incident as a clear violation of diplomatic custom.

The two attachés were driving together in one car near Beregsurany close to the Hungarian-Soviet border when they were stopped and asked to show their identification papers.

They were then kept in their car while the border police checked with Budapest and were not released until a representative of the Hungarian Foreign Ministry arrived and took charge of them. The U.S. Legation declined to comment.

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Budapest, April 30 (Associated Press) - Communist Hungary has threatened to expel American diplomats in a protest against alleged off-limits travel, American sources said tonight.

The threat was in a memorandum protesting what the Hungarians called a violation of their border zone by the U.S. military attaché, Col. Johnson G. Lemmon.

Lemmon and the French military attaché, Paul Reynaud, were detained 10 hours two nights ago by a border patrol while driving near the Russian-Hungarian border.

The Americans claim they have never been advised that the area where Lemmon and Reynaud were stopped is a restricted area.

American sources said the memorandum asserted the U.S. Legation had been warned before about such violations and asserted if they continued Hungary would be forced to declare the persons involved *persona non grata* (unwelcome).

Western diplomats here said holding Lemmon under guard at the border for 10 hours was a violation of diplomatic practice.