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DRAFT OUTLINE

- I. Main Report. Interim Report: Committee's function indicated. Stress correctness of Committee procedure.
- II. Purpose of present Report
 - Motivated by special circumstances which constitute sequence to the overthrow of Hungarian Government by Soviet intervention
 - Draw attention to limitations placed on fulfillment of its task; execution of Nagy, despite request of Committee to interview him. only Hungarian sources;
 - Sources: /official texts of laws and decrees; Government communiques; newspapers and broadcasts.
- III. Indicate briefly attempts to get in touch with the Hungarian authorities and Imre Nagy
 - (a) Requests to the Hungarian Government, January 1957 and March 1957;
 - (b) Request to the Romanian Government, March 1957;
 - (c) Letter to the Hungarian Government, December 1957;
 - (d) Letter to the Hungarian Government, 26 June 1958.
- IV. The circumstances of General Maléter and Imre Nagy
 - A. Arrest of General Maléter on 3 November 1956 and subsequent developments including trial and execution.
 - B. Abduction of Imre Nagy, 22 November 1956 and subsequent developments including trial and execution. (Yugoslav sources?)
- V. Continuing presence of Soviet troops
 - The implementation of the agreement on stationing in Hungary (27 May 1957)
 - The withdrawal of certain units in 1958
- VI. Human rights
 - A. Human rights aspects of police and judicial measures taken against "counter-revolutionaries".
 - Indicated in main report; summarise main report (and add subsequent developments: arrests, detentions, trials and executions)
 - Official denials of amnesty

VI.(Contd.)

- Legal framework for Nagy and Maléter trials
 - Decree-Law of 15 June 1957; other decrees on Criminal Procedure and relevant official statements on judicial policies
- B. Other repressive measures since publication of the Special Committee's Report.
 - Continuing curtailment of workers' rights (ILO actions)
 - Official decrees and statements regarding intellectuals, in particular writers, journalists, lawyers and doctors.
 - Official acts limiting the autonomy of the Churches
 - Evidence of attitude of Hungarian population (from statements of Government and Party leaders)