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"The Report of the UN Committee is tendentious,  
one-sided and full of untruths"

The spokesman of the Foreign Ministry made a statement for the Hungarian radio in which he says among other things: a few days ago we received the UN Special Committee's Report, we are studying it presently. After reading the first chapters I must state that our previous statement about the Report was correct then we stated that it is negligent, tendentiously one-sided and that it bristles with untrue statements. The sequence of the events is intentionally mixed up in a way that the type of the events became changed. Important moments which could repudiate the fictitious statements of the Report, have been left out. They state, for instance, that when Imre Nagy's Government ordered a cease fire, the fighting really stopped in Budapest. The fact is that the cease fire order was fulfilled by the armed forces which were fighting against the counter-revolution but the counter-revolutionaries would not stop their armed attacks. About these facts the Committee is bashfully silent.

And it is honestly ridiculous how the Report is silent about the activity of the Radio Free Europe. They state that Radio Free Europe did not play any inciting or subversive role. To say such a big lie is really not the right thing to do.

The Report tries pitifully to present as patriotic the murder and looting of common criminals. Although the Committee has the documents with which it can be proved that that part of the University students who bona fide took part in the demonstration on the 23rd turned away with horror from the reviving Hungarian fascism, and they protested in leaflets against the illegal executions; they also made an offer to Imre Nagy to fight with arms against these gangsters. The Committee behaves as though they knew nothing about it. Or is it not true, as the Committee says in its introductory remarks, that it has in its possession all the written documents published in Hungary? Or perhaps only these and similar documents are missing from their documentation.

I do not want to refute in details the statements made in the Report, neither to prove its falsehood. We could not even finish in hours with such a mass of lies. I only want to show how this Report is falsifying the true facts. Of course we couldn't expect anything else.



The greatest untruths of the Report is also proved by the confusion which can be seen among the supporters of the US policy regarding the future of the Report. The New York Times reports on 27 June that the representatives of the 24 nations who voted for the Committee, decided that the General Assembly should be called for a session at a time when it would be expedient. According to the New York Times this means a session in the fall. The USA is impatient and wants to force the representatives of these countries to call the G.A. for an immediate session. The Senate of the USA came out also for an immediate session. We can be sure that the US Government will do everything to create confusion and uncertainty and to poison the international situation. The US Government needs it especially now when the USSR and the other socialist countries are making every effort to restrict armaments and for the alleviation of international tension.