

NEUE ZURCHER ZEITUNG (17 September) brings an AFP report from Budapest according to which the speaker of the Hungarian Foreign Ministry, GYAROS in answer to questions of foreign correspondents in connexion with Prince Wan's visit in Hungary, said :

"In my opinion the Hungarian Government cannot agree to a visit of a political personality who wished to intervene in the internal matters of the Hungarian People's Republic".

NEUE ZURCHER ZEITUNG (17 September) reports from Vienna that according to information from Budapest, Hungarian workers have called on the phone the Western diplomatic missions to say that the alleged protests of the workers against the Report were signed under pressure. The callers said that they are calling on behalf of their comrades in the GANZ Machine Factory, Hungarian Steel Works, LANG Machine Factory and other mammoth factories to inform the legations that they signed the statements under duress. In the last week members of the armed militia were moving into the factories with the aim to intimidate the workers.

About the prospects of Prince Wan's mission, the U.N. correspondent of the NEUE ZURCHER ZEITUNG (17 September), MAX BEER writes among others:

"Prince Wan himself considers his mission more as a diplomatic than a political one. He would like to negotiate in Budapest and in Moscow discreetly, to initiate discreet developments and to conduct his first contacts with the Special Committee in secrecy. People are of the opinion that after the several strong speeches in the discussion the watchword for the Hungarian question, at least for the time being, must be : silence and discretion."