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### HUNGARY AND COMECON: A RELATIONSHIP IN NEED OF NEW INSPIRATION

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**Summary:** The popular press in Hungary has recently stepped up the argument for introducing economic reforms in the Comecon partner states, with pointed references to the indivisibility of the world market.

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It took several years before Hungarian society realized and accepted that the dogmatic theory of two world markets is untenable, that socialist production cannot be directly and arbitrarily set against the tendencies and interests of the world market, dominated by monopolistic capital. (4)

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