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Vienna: The closely guarded names of refugees who testified against the Kadar regime when the U.N. Committee was here have been turned over to the secret police in Budapest. The informer was Miklos Szabo, a small-time politician who defected to Austria and then returned home to Budapest. He got the list from a fellow-refugee he once befriended then double-crossed. The refugees fear for their relatives still in Hungary.

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Vienna: The Kadar regime will deny it but reliable reports reaching here describe a new crackdown on Hungarian religious leaders. Behind the crackdown: The Government learned that churchmen of all faiths were weighing a joint protest against repressive laws.

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BUDAPEST: Look for Janos Kadar to step out as Hungarian Premier before the end of the year. The idea is to replace him with another Russian puppet not so closely linked in world opinion with Red terrorism. Kadar probably will retain real power, however, as party first secretary. Among those being considered for Premier are two Reds once associated with Imre Nagy.