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HUNGARY

REGIME RESPONSE TO WESTERN BROADCASTS AND LEAFLETS

PROPAGANDA 2600
Anti-Western 2601 a

REGIME COMMENTS ON FREEDOM PLANE

SOURCE AUDIENCE ANALYSIS SECTION: see below.

AUDIENCE ANALYSIS SECTION COMMENT: Various press reactions on the escape of 7 Hungarians in an airplane.

EVALUATION COMMENT: None

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Szabad Fold, 22 July 1956, page 4.

"... The Washington radio, the VOA ecstatically rejoiced and expressed its satisfaction over the bandits' treacherous attack and pictures what happened as showing that, for these "free men", life in the Western countries is more attractive than in their own Peoples Democratic Country.

Szabad Nep, 17 July 1956, page 3.

"And what do some Western papers say to all this? The Daily Mail calls these brass-knuckled ruffians 'freedom-men'. And the ... VOA applauds them too...."

Szabad Nep, 18 July 1956, page 2.

"The Western press and radio, of course, gave abundant information about the gangster-like sensation."

End.