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ADD HUNGARY, VIENNA (UP49)

DOBI SAID CARDINAL MINDSZENTY, WHOM HE SAID REGARDED HIMSELF AS HUNGARY'S SUPREME LEADER, BECAME A CLOSE FRIEND AND ADVISER OF NAGY. DOBI CLAIMED HE WAS PRESENT AT A MEETING DURING THE NIGHT OF NOV. 4 AT WHICH NAGY SUGGESTED MINDSZENTY SHOULD SEEK POLITICAL ASYLUM IN THE UNITED STATES LEGATION IN BUDAPEST.

DOBI SAID GENERAL MALETER, DEFENSE MINISTER IN NAGY'S REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT, PREPARED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MILITARY DICTATORSHIP IN HUNGARY UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP.

HE SAID MALETER ALSO INFORMED THE BRITISH MILITARY ATTACHE IN BUDAPEST OF SOVIET TROOP MOVEMENTS IN HUNGARY.

DOBI FURTHER CLAIMED THAT SOCIALIST LEADER ANNA KETHLY, WHO IS IN EXILE IN WESTERN EUROPE, TOLD A FRIEND BEFORE LEAVING FOR VIENNA THAT THE NAGY GOVERNMENT AS MORE AND MORE MOVING TO THE RIGHT AND THAT SHE HAD LOST "ANY HOPE OF PRESERVING SOCIALISM IN HUNGARY."

OBSERVERS IN VIENNA SAID DOBI'S SPEECH SERVED TWO PURPOSES: TO PREPARE TRIALS AGAINST NAGY AND MALETER, AND TO WHITEWASH HIMSELF.

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VIENNA--ISTVAN DOBI, CHAIRMAN OF COMMUNIST HUNGARY'S PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL, TODAY CHARGED EX-PREMIER IMRE NAGY, NATIONAL HERO GEN. PAL MALETER AND JOSEF CARDINAL MINDSZENTY WITH HAVING COLLABORATED WITH THE "COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY" FORCES DURING LAST YEAR'S HUNGARIAN REVOLT.

DOBI MADE HIS STATEMENT AT THE OPENING SESSION OF HUNGARY'S RUBBER STAMP PARLIAMENT WHICH CONVENED TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE SOVIET TROOPS CRUSHED THE ANTI-COMMUNIST REVOLT LAST NOVEMBER.

EARLIER, THE PARLIAMENT APPROVED A RESHUFFLE OF PUPPET PREMIER JANOS KADAR'S CABINET, WHICH WAS BROADENED BY NINE CLOSE ASSOCIATES OF HUNGARY'S STALINIST LEADERS MATYAS RAKOSI, ERNOE GEROE AND PRE-REVOLUTIONARY PREMIER ANDRAS HEGEDUES.

DOBI SAID THE NAGY GOVERNMENT "STEP BY STEP" PREPARED A POLICY "HOSTILE TO THE SOVIET UNION," PLANNED THE RESTORATION OF CAPITALISM AND COLLABORATED WITH THE "COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY" FORCES IN THE COUNTRY.

"COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY" IS A COMMUNIST TERM USED TO DESCRIBE THE ANTI-COMMUNIST HUNGARIANS WHO TOOK PART IN LAST YEAR'S UPRISING.

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