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RUMORS ON THE FORTHCOMING DISMISSAL OF MINISTER OF  
PEOPLE'S EDUCATION DARVAS AND ON THE  
LIQUIDATION OF THAT MINISTRY

SOURCE MUNICH/B: Confidential source.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: Current period.

ENGLISH SUMMARY: See the headline, please.

EVALUATION COMMENT: The position of Jozsef DARVAS as a politician and writer is badly shaken owing to his expulsion from the Board of the Writers' Federation and severe criticism against his "Stalinist" attitude toward literature, uttered both at the Congress and after /see e.g. an article by Sandor LUKACSY in "Irodalmi Ujság" of October 6./ This state of affairs is hardly changed for the better by a "melodramatic" self-criticism of DARVAS contained in a lengthy article in "Szabad Nép" of October 1956.

The rumor concerning the planned liquidation of the Ministry of People's Education is reported for the first time.

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Írókörökben befejezett ténynek tartják DARVAS népművelésügyi miniszter lemondását.

Az utóbbi időben újból előtérbe került a Népművelésügyi Minisztérium megszüntetésének kérdése. Az MDP-ben erősödött az irányzat, amely célszerűnek tartaná az Oktatásügyi Minisztériumba való beolvasztását.

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