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HUNGARY

DESCRIPTION OF THE COUNTRY (3800)
Towns (3801/1)

EARTH TREMOR ROCKS OUTSKIRTS OF BUDAPEST

SOURCE MUNICH: Recent visitor to Hungary.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: March 21 1956.

EVALUATION COMMENT: UNCONFIRMED.

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Source, a tourist recently returned from BUDAPEST, reported that a slight quake rocked suburban SOROKSAR (southern BUDAPEST) in the early evening of Wednesday, March 21 1956.

The quake apparently caused no serious damage. Source alleged having heard the tremor, also noticing a slight vibration in the building and an open door swinging shut as though pushed by an invisible hand.

A resultant wave of panic seized the inhabitants of SOROKSAR who recalled the more serious quake which had occurred several weeks before. Source reported seeing dozens of persons who had fled to the streets to avoid being caught in possibly collapsing buildings.

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