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NOTE DATED 2 NOVEMBER 1956 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, TRANSMITTING A LETTER DATED 2 NOVEMBER 1956 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

The Permanent Mission of the Hungarian People's Republic to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit, upon the instructions from the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic, the letter of the President of the Council of Ministers and the Designated Foreign Minister of Hungary, for circulation among the members of the Security Council.

Letter of the President of the Council of Ministers and Acting Foreign Minister
of the Hungarian People's Republic.

As the President of the Council of Ministers and Designated Foreign Minister of the Hungarian People's Republic I have the honour to bring to the attention of Your Excellency the following additional information:

I have already mentioned in my letter of November 1st that new Soviet military units entered Hungary and that the Hungarian Government informed the Soviet Ambassador in Budapest on this fact, at the same time **terminated** the Warsaw Pact, declared the neutrality of Hungary and requested the United Nations to guarantee the neutrality of the country.

On the 2nd of November further and exact information, mainly military reports reached the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic, according to which large Soviet military units crossed the border of the country, marching toward Budapest. They occupy railway lines, railway stations and railway safety equipment. Reports also have come about that Soviet military movements of east-west direction are being observed on the territory of Western Hungary.

On the basis of the above-mentioned facts the Hungarian Government deemed it necessary to **inform** the Embassy of the USSR and all the other Diplomatic Missions in Budapest about these steps directed against our People's Republic.

At the same time, the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic forwarded concrete proposals on the withdrawal of Soviet troops stationed in Hungary as well

as the place of negotiations concerning the execution of the termination of the Warsaw Pact and presented a list containing the names of the members of the Government's delegation. Furthermore, the Hungarian Government made a proposal to the Soviet Embassy in Budapest to form a mixed committee to prepare the withdrawal of the Soviet troops.

I request Your Excellency to call upon the Great Powers to recognize the neutrality of Hungary and ask the Security Council to instruct the Soviet and Hungarian Governments to start the negotiations immediately.

I also request Your Excellency to make known the above to the Members of the Security Council.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the expression of my highest consideration.

Budapest, November 2, 1956.

(Signed) Imre Nagy
President of the Council
of Ministers, Acting Foreign
Minister

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