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Dag Hammarskjöld
Secretary-General

M. S. Mrs. Irene Morvath
Minister for Foreign Affairs
c/o Permanent Mission of Hungary
to the United Nations
New York City, N.Y.

28 November 1956

Dear Mr. Minister,

I draw your attention to the General Assembly resolutions on the Hungarian question, 21 November 1956, which I had the honour to transmit to your Government immediately after their adoption.

At the conversations we have had after the transmittal of these resolutions, I have pointed out to you my earnest desire promptly to get from your Government its reaction to the requests made by the General Assembly, including the request for permission for observers, appointed by me, to enter Hungary.

So far I have had no information from your Government concerning its attitude to these requests. You will remember that the General Assembly has requested me to report without delay on the compliance with the resolutions. As a basis for such a report, I would need an immediate clarification of the position of your Government. I would therefore appreciate it if you would transmit to your Government a request for such a clarification. It would be my intention to present the report tomorrow, one week after the adoption of the resolutions.

Yours sincerely,

Dag Hammarskjöld
Secretary-General

H.E. Mr. Imre Horvath
Minister for Foreign Affairs
c/o Permanent Mission of Hungary
to the United Nations
New York City, N.Y.

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I consider it impossible for me personally to be absent from Headquarters for another week. I would be able to leave for Budapest in the latter half of next week. On that basis I could be in Budapest 16 December. The Delegate of Hungary has suggested to his Government that I arrive in Budapest that day. I intend to stay in Budapest 16, 17 and 18 December.

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