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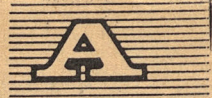
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- a) Text of the letter from D.H. to the Representatives of Australia, Ceylon, Denmark, Tunisia and Uruguay (Members of the Special Committee)
- b) Resolutions of the Gen. Assembly



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QUESTION CONSIDERED BY THE SECOND EMERGENCY SPECIAL SESSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM 4 TO 10 NOVEMBER 1956

Argentina, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Dominican Republic,
El Salvador, France, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Netherlands,
New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Spain, Sweden,
Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,
United States of America: revised draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling its previous resolutions on the Hungarian problem,

Reaffirming the objectives contained therein and the continuing concern of
the United Nations in this matter,

Having received the report of the Secretary-General of 5 January 1957 (A/3485),

Desiring to ensure that the General Assembly and all Members of the United
Nations shall be in possession of the fullest and best available information
regarding the situation created by the intervention of the Union of Soviet
Socialist Republics, through its use of armed force and other means, in the
internal affairs of Hungary, as well as regarding developments relating to the
recommendations of the General Assembly on this subject,

1. Establishes, for the above-mentioned purposes, a special committee
composed of representatives of Australia, Ceylon, Denmark, Tunisia and Uruguay,
to investigate, and to establish and maintain direct observation in Hungary and
elsewhere, taking testimony, collecting evidence and receiving information, as
appropriate, in order to report its findings to the General Assembly at its
present session, and thereafter from time to time to prepare additional reports
for the information of Members of the United Nations and of the General Assembly
if it is in session;

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2. Calls upon the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Hungary to co-operate in every way with the Committee and, in particular, to permit the Committee and its staff to enter the territory of Hungary and to travel freely therein;

3. Requests all Member States to assist the Committee in any way appropriate in its task, making available to it relevant information, including testimony and evidence, which Members may possess, and assisting it in securing such information;

4. Invites the Secretary-General to render the Committee all appropriate assistance and facilities;

5. Calls upon all Member States promptly to give effect to the present and previous resolutions of the General Assembly on the Hungarian problem;

6. Reaffirms its request that the Secretary-General continue to take any initiative that he deems helpful in relation to the Hungarian problem in conformity with the principles of the Charter and the resolutions of the General Assembly.

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10 January 1957

Sir,

I have the honour to request you to communicate to your Government
..... the text of the enclosed resolution, adopted by the General Assembly at
its 636th plenary meeting on 10 January 1957, under the agenda item
entitled "Question considered by the Second Emergency Special Session of
the General Assembly from 4 to 10 November 1956".

Under this resolution the General Assembly establishes a Special
Committee of which your Government is a member. I therefore have the
honour to request that your Government inform me of the name of its
representative on this Committee as soon as possible.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Dag Hammarskjold
Secretary-General

Identical letters handed to:

H.E. Dr. E. Ronald Walker, C.B.E., Australia.
H.EMr. R.S.S. Gunewardene, Ceylon.
H.E. Mr. Karl I. Eskelund, Denmark.
H.E. M. Mongi Slim, Tunisia.
H.E. Professor Enrique Rodriguez Fabregat, Uruguay.