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SPECIAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON HUNGARIAN SITUATION

HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The Special Committee on the Hungarian problem, established by the General Assembly resolution of 10 January for the purpose of investigating the situation in Hungary by means of direct observation in that country and elsewhere, the taking of testimony and collection of evidence, held its first meeting at UN Headquarters this morning.

Dragoslav Protitch, Under-Secretary for Political and Security Council Affairs, opened the meeting on behalf of the Secretary-General. After electing Alsing Andersen (Denmark) as Chairman and Keith C. O. Shann (Australia) as Rapporteur, the Special Committee discussed its plan of work. It will meet again either tomorrow afternoon, Friday, 18 January, or on Tuesday morning, 22 January.

The five countries of which the Special Committee is composed were represented as follows at this morning's meeting:

Australia	-	Sir Percy Spender
Ceylon	-	R. S. S. Gunewardene
Denmark	-	Alsing Andersen
Tunisia	-	Mongi Slim
Uruguay	-	Enrique Rodriguez Fabregat.

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