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Note to correspondents about the Sec-Gen's
visit to Hungary.

NOTE TO CORRESPONDENTS

Because of the visit of the Secretary-General to Europe, newsmen have asked whether the Secretary-General intends on this occasion to accept the invitation of the Hungarian Government to go to Budapest.

A spokesman for the Secretary-General recalled that the proposal of the Secretary-General to go to Budapest, was made before the establishment of the Special Committee on the Hungarian Situation. In fact, the delay in the Hungarian response to his offer was part of the background for the General Assembly decision to establish the Committee.

Since the Committee is now about to report, it seems preferable to postpone a decision about the visit to Hungary until the report is available. The invitation will have to be considered in the light of the developments which may follow the consideration of the report by member governments.