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RELEASE OF HUNGARIAN REPORT HAS LED TO WIDESPREAD DISCUSSION AMONG DELEGATIONS AND GOVERNMENTS AS TO BEST TIMING FOR CONSIDERATION OF REPORT STOP SEVERAL CAUCUSES WERE HELD YESTERDAY INCLUDING A MEETING OF THE TWENTYFOUR SPONSORS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION OF 10 JANUARY WHICH ESTABLISHED SPECIAL COMMITTEE STOP LODGE ISSUED FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE ON BEHALF OF SPONSORS STOP TEXT BEGINS QUOTE THE SPONSORS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION OF JANUARY 10 CMA 1957 CMA ESTABLISHING THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HUNGARY CMA MET ON JUNE 26 IN ORDER TO CONSIDER WHAT ACTION CMA IN THEIR VIEW CMA SHOULD BE TAKEN ON THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE STOP PARA THE SPONSORS WERE UNANIMOUS THAT THE REPORT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS SOON AS IT IS PRACTICABLE TO DO SO CMA HAVING REGARD TO THE INTERESTS OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE AND THE ISSUES INVOLVED STOP THE SPONSORS RECOGNIZE THAT THE FIXING OF THE DATE CMA AS WELL AS THE CALLING OF THE SESSION CMA IS A MATTER FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE STOP PARA IN THE MEANTIME THE SPONSORS EXPRESSED A UNANIMOUS APPRECIATION OF THE REPORT STOP UNQUOTE TEXT ENDS PARA TODAY LODGE PRESENTED FOLLOWING LETTER TO ME FOR TRANSMISSION TO YOU STOP THE LETTER IS ADDRESSED TO YOU STOP TEXT BEGINS QUOTE EXCELLENCY CLN IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION AAA/ RES 526 OF 11 MARCH 1957 EYE HAVE THE HONOR TO REQUEST THAT THE ELEVENTH

SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BE RECONVENED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO CONSIDER FURTHER THE HUNGARIAN QUESTION CMA ITEM 67 OF ITS AGENDA STOP PARA THE CONCLUSIONS REACHED BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE UNDENIABLY CONFIRM THAT THE USSR HAS FORCIBLY SUPPRESSED THE LEGITIMATE EFFORTS OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE TO ACHIEVE THEIR LIBERTY AND NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE CMA AND THAT THE PRESENT HUNGARIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE FLAGRANTLY VIOLATED THE FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS GUARANTEED BY THE TREATY OF PEACE WITH HUNGARY STOP THE COMMITTEES FINDINGS CMA TOGETHER WITH CURRENT REPRESSIVE MEASURES AND SENTENCES CMA INCLUDING THE DEATH PENALTY CMA AGAINST MANY HUNGARIANS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENTS OF LAST OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER CMA UNDERSCORE THE IMPORTANCE OF FURTHER UNITED NATIONS CONSIDERATION OF THE SITUATION IN HUNGARY AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE STOP PARA ACCEPT CMA EXCELLENCY CMA THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION STOP SIGNED HENRY CABOT LODGE UNQUOTE TEXT ENDS PARA WHILE YOU WILL NOTE FROM THE ABOVE COMMUNIQUE THAT NO REFERENCE WAS MADE AS TO THE EXACT TIMING AND THE LETTER SUGGESTS THAT THE ASSEMBLY QUOTE BE RECONVENED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE UNQUOTE CMA THE VIEWS OF MANY MEMBERS SEEM TO BE ^{CENTERING} ~~GETTING~~ ON SUGGESTION THAT THE ASSEMBLY MIGHT BE RECONVENED AROUND 10 SEPTEMBER STOP THIS POSITION IS ~~KE~~ OF COURSE VERY TENTATIVE STOP PARA AS TO PROCEDURE CMA SINCE YOUR OWN SCHEDULE IS SUCH AS TO BRING YOU BACK TO NEW YORK IN EARLY AUGUST CMA IF THIS SUGGESTION IS SATISFACTORY TO YOU CMA YOU MIGHT AUTHORIZE US TO ENGAGE IN INFORMAL CONSULTATION WITH MEMBERS OF DELEGATIONS INCLUDING MEMBERSHIP OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE STOP THE ^{aim} ~~purpose~~ OF THIS CONSULTATION WOULD BE TO ARRIVE AT A WIDE CONSENSUS ON A SPECIFIC DATE STOP WE COULD THEN INFORM YOU THE RESULTS OF THIS CONSULTATION CMA AT WHICH TIME YOU COULD MAKE A SPECIFIC PROPOSAL FOR

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SUBMISSION TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE STOP AFTER INFORMAL CONSULTATION WITH MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE CMA YOU COULD ~~JUST XXXXX~~ ^{BE YOUR DECISION} FINALIZE YOUR DECISION AS TO THE DATE AND MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY COULD THEN BE INFORMED STOP PARA ON THE QUESTION OF THE FORM OF CONSULTATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE CMA IT WOULD APPEAR TO BE UNNECESSARY ACTUALLY TO CONVENE THE GENERAL COMMITTEE UNLESS SOME MEMBER OR MEMBERS REQUESTED IT STOP PARA IF ABOVE PROCEDURE APPEALS TO YOU CMA WE SHOULD BE GLAD TO PROCEED ON YOUR ADVICE AND THUS SAVE YOU FROM AN EARLY RETURN TO NEW YORK STOP WARM REGARDS

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