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Mod, Peter (Perm. Represent. of Hungary
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- A letter to the Representative of the U.S.
to the U.N.

The Permanent Representative of the Hungarian People's Republic to the United Nations sent today the following letter to the Representative of the United States to the United Nations:

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

With reference to the letters of February 11 and March 6, 1958 of the United States Mission I should like to express to you the willingness of the Permanent Mission of the Hungarian People's Republic to co-operate with your Mission in every question that might improve the relations between our countries and advance the great cause of mankind. In your letter of February 11 I have recognized your endeavour to correct the mistake made in the statement of your Delegation at the XII. Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, to which alludes the quotation in your letter from our press release of December 17, 1957. It is to be regretted, however, that this intention cannot reassert itself in your letter.

Firstly, the letter contains such prejudiced statements, in presence of which no constructive exchange of views can be conducted with anyone.

Secondly, you fail to take note of the fact that by making use in a distorted way of the questions involved, your Mission already tried to incite hostile public sentiment against Hungary on the basis of rumours which it had not previously controlled. This mistake naturally cannot be considered as cancelled in view of subsequent inquiry.

Thirdly, the wording of your questions makes the appearance as if you and your Mission wanted to interfere in the domestic affairs of Hungary. My Mission cannot co-operate in confirming such an appearance.

Let me assure you again that the Hungarian Mission will always be prepared to co-operate with the United States, with your Mission, in every question that leads us nearer to an easing of tension and strengthening of peace.

Sincerely yours,

Péter Mód
Permanent Representative