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*The First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Head of  
the Delegation of the Hungarian People's Republic  
to the Secretary of State for External Affairs*

HEAD OF THE DELEGATION OF THE HUNGARIAN  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

Ottawa, June 11, 1964.

SIR:

Referring to the discussions between the representatives of the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic and the Government of Canada concerning certain consular matters, I have the honour to state the following:

- (a) The competent Hungarian authorities, whenever considering an application for the release from allegiance to Hungary will take into account as a circumstance worthy of special consideration the fact that the applicant has acquired Canadian citizenship through naturalization.
- (b) Hungarian citizens who are at the same time Canadian citizens (whether naturalized or natural-born) when visiting Hungary in possession of Canadian passports furnished with Hungarian visas, are not denied permission to leave Hungary on the ground of their Hungarian citizenship.
- (c) The Hungarian authorities will consider sympathetically requests for departure from Hungary to live in Canada received from Hungarian citizens who are at the same time Canadian citizens and who have been residing in Hungary permanently.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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The Hon. Paul Martin,  
Secretary of State  
for External Affairs,  
Ottawa.