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*Le représentant permanent auprès des Nations Unies
au secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures*

*Permanent Representative to United Nations
to Secretary of State for External Affairs*

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SITUATION IN HUNGARY

In view of the increasing seriousness of the reports from Hungary of Soviet military intervention, the Security Council met again on the Hungarian question at 3 am today and voted on a US resolution calling upon the USSR to desist from any form of intervention and deploring the use of Soviet military forces. This resolution was defeated by the Soviet veto. The representative of Yugoslavia said that he could not take part in the vote since he had no instructions. A second US resolution referring the question to the General Assembly under the "Uniting for Peace" procedure was then adopted by ten (including Yugoslavia) in favour and one against (USSR).⁵

2. The second Emergency Special Session of the Assembly was then convened at 4 pm today. The agenda item on Hungary was adopted by 53 votes in favour, 7 against (Soviet Bloc) and 7 abstentions. There was no Hungarian representative at the meeting since the Hungarian Mission here had notified the Secretary General that they had no credentials valid for this second Emergency Special Session. On the vote to adopt the agenda all members of the Afro-Asian group except Pakistan, Iran, Turkey, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Liberia and Thailand either abstained or were absent. Yugoslavia abstained.

3. Early in the debate the USA delegation put forward a draft resolution (text follows in separate telegram)⁶ which condemns the use of Soviet military forces to suppress the efforts of the Hungarian people to reassert their rights and requests the Secretary General to investigate the situation caused by foreign intervention in Hungary and to report as soon as possible to the General Assembly. My statement supporting this resolution has already

⁴ Note marginale :/Marginal note:

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⁵ Pour de plus amples renseignements sur ces deux résolutions, voir United States, Department of State, *Foreign Relations of the United States (FRUS), 1955-1957*, Volume XXV, Washington D.C., United States Government Printing Office, 1990, pp. 388-389.

For additional information on these two resolutions, see United States, Department of State, *Foreign Relations of the United States (FRUS), 1955-1957*, Volume XXV, Washington D.C., United States Government Printing Office, 1990, pp. 388-389.

⁶ La version finale de cet avant-projet a été réimprimée au United States, Department of State, *FRUS 1955-1957*, Volume XXV, pp. 392-393.

The final version of this draft is reprinted in United States, Department of State, *FRUS 1955-1957*, Volume XXV, pp. 392-393.