

October 28, 1956

Andropov Telegram

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Summary:

Andropov Telegram forwarding a letter from Prime Minister Hegedus of Hungary asking for assistance from Soviet troops in putting down Budapest riots

Original Language:

Russian

Contents:

Translation - English

Budapest, October 28, 1956

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Sent from Budapest Urgent

I hereby forward a letter from the Hungarian Government to:

"The Council of Ministers of the Soviet Socialist Republics

Moscow

On behalf of the Council of Ministers of the People's Republic of Hungary I appeal to the Government of the Soviet Union to send Soviet troops in order to put an end to the riots that have broken out in Budapest, to restore order as soon as possible, and to guarantee the conditions for peaceful and creative work.

24 October 1956

Budapest

Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Hungary Andras Hegedus"

28.X.56 [28 October 1956] Andropov