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Other Hungarian-Language Radios

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Summary:

Radio Free Russia, the voice of the Russian émigré organization NTS, begins Hungarian-language broadcasts and reports the readiness of the "Association of Former Hungarian Servicemen" to assist the Hungarian insurgents. [Radio Madrid in Hungarian broadcasts similar messages.]

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Radio Free Russia (Voice of Russian Solidarists) which normally broadcasts only in Russian and German was heard at 1005 GMT 10/30 broadcasting in Hungarian a message from "extraordinary council" of the Association of Hungarian Former Servicemen "living in the free world" offering services of its organization "at home and abroad" to the command of the Hungarian insurgent forces.

The insurgent forces command was requested to send a liaison staff to "the Western frontier" where it should make contact with the "alert staff" of the Hungarian former servicemen's association. The Association, said the message, desires to attach a liaison staff to the command of the insurgent forces. Every member of the Hungarian Former Servicemen's Association will "gladly sacrifice his life and blood for the sacred cause of the nation's liberty".

The message further called on the insurgents to free political prisoners among whom were many members of the Hungarian Former Servicemen's Association.

"Radio Free Russia" described the message as "an appeal by our Hungarian brothers in arms".

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