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Letter dated 19 November 1956 from the Acting Chairman of the Chinese  
delegation to the eleventh regular session of the General Assembly,  
addressed to the President of the General Assembly

New York, 19 November 1956

I have the honour to forward herewith the translation of a cable addressed to Your Royal Highness by the Control Yuan of the Republic of China concerning the Hungarian situation now under consideration by the General Assembly:

"The courageous and heroic sacrifices made by the Hungarian peoples in their recent revolts against tyranny have earned great esteem and admiration from all over the world. By committing aggression against the Hungarian people and murdering innocent Hungarians, including women and children, the Soviet Union has violated the basic principles of human rights and should therefore be condemned as the public enemy of mankind. The members of the Control Yuan unanimously appeal to the United Nations to adopt immediate and effective measures to stop such brutal massacre, to enforce the withdrawal of Soviet troops from the Hungarian territory, to guarantee the independence and freedom of Hungary and to render full moral and material assistance to the Hungarian people so that justice could be upheld. Signed: Yu Yu-jen, President; Liang Shang-tung, Vice-President, November 9, 1956."

It will be greatly appreciated if this letter could be distributed to the members of the General Assembly.

(Signed) Tingfu F. TSIANG

Acting Chairman of the Chinese delegation  
to the eleventh regular session  
of the General Assembly