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Note by the Secretary-General

ANNEX 5

Letter dated 10 December 1956 from the Chairman of the Delegation
of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations,
addressed to the Secretary-General

New York, 10 December 1956

I acknowledge receipt of your letters of 4 and 5 December concerning the resolution adopted by the General Assembly at its 608th meeting on 4 December and have the honour to make the following communication.

The attitude of the Soviet Union towards that resolution was set out in the relevant statements by the Soviet Delegation in the General Assembly. The Soviet Delegation then stated that the resolution constituted a further attempt at gross interference in the domestic affairs of Hungary through the United Nations and conflicted with the principles of the United Nations Charter and with the generally accepted rules of international law.

The Soviet Union still adheres to that position.

(Signed) V. KUZNETSOV
Chairman of the USSR Delegation