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THE SITUATION IN HUNGARY

Letter dated 22 August 1958 from the Permanent Representative of  
Australia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

New York, 22 August 1958

In connexion with my letter to you of 16 August 1958, in which, acting under instructions from the Government of Australia, I requested the inscription as a supplementary item "The situation in Hungary" on the agenda for the thirteenth regular session of the General Assembly, I am enclosing, pursuant to rule 20 of the rules of procedure, an explanatory memorandum together with a copy of the basic document A/3849.<sup>1/</sup>

(Signed) E. Ronald WALKER

Ambassador

Permanent Representative of Australia

<sup>1/</sup> Issued separately on 14 July 1958.

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

By resolution 1132 (XI) the General Assembly established a Special Committee on the problem of Hungary enjoining it to report to the General Assembly at its eleventh session "and thereafter from time to time to prepare additional reports for the information of Member States and of the General Assembly if it is in session".

The Committee submitted a first Interim Report on 20 February 1957 and a fuller report on 12 June 1957, which were subsequently discussed by the General Assembly.

Since the General Assembly's latest discussion of this matter, the Special Committee has prepared a further report which was transmitted to Member States on 14 July 1958 for such purposes as they may deem appropriate in relation to measures that may be taken by the General Assembly or initiatives that may be undertaken by Governments in this matter.

The Australian Government believes that the majority of the Members of the United Nations would wish the General Assembly to become seized at its thirteenth regular session of this latest report of the Special Committee and to consider what further action might appropriately be taken by the United Nations in connexion with the Special Committee's conclusions.

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