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Cablegram dated 16 November 1956 from the Secretary-General, addressed  
to the Acting Minister, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Hungary

Cairo, 16 November 1956

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR MESSAGE OF YESTERDAY<sup>1/</sup> IN  
REPLY TO MY COMMUNICATION OF 13 NOVEMBER, AND THE OFFER I MADE ORALLY TO THE  
FOREIGN MINISTER TO GO TO BUDAPEST FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE BASIS FOR HUMANITARIAN  
ACTIVITIES BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN HUNGARY. I NOTE THAT YOU SUGGEST THAT THE  
MEETING I HAVE OFFERED TAKE PLACE IN ROME. I MADE MY OFFER TO DISCUSS IN BUDAPEST  
IN VIEW OF THE VALUE OF A BROADER PERSONAL CONTACT WITH THOSE WHO WOULD BE DIRECTLY  
CONCERNED WITH THE MATTER ON YOUR SIDE. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES I PROPOSE TO  
DISCUSS THE MATTERS MENTIONED IN YOUR LATEST MESSAGE WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER ON  
MY RETURN TO NEW YORK WHICH FOR OTHER REASONS, AS WELL AS THIS ONE, SHOULD TAKE  
PLACE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. - DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, SECRETARY GENERAL, UNITED NATIONS.

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