

HUNGARIAN VETERANS' ASSOCIATION IN CANADA
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Sir L. Munroe,
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Your Excellency:-

During the last few weeks the shocking news has spread around the world that the Communist police in Hungary have rounded up more than 3,000 persons, many of them Roman Catholic clergymen.

These mass arrests must be regarded as a part of Bolshevik terrorism, carried out constantly since 1945, and based on the illegal presence of Soviet troops.

It is obvious that Hungary with her thousand year old Western heritage is a hard obstacle in the way of Russian-Bolshevik aims. Hungary - for centuries the stronghold of Europe in the Carpathian Basin - has faced and successfully resisted brutal attacks from the East that already threatened the whole of mankind.

Having in mind this important historical fact and considering the godless teachings of Marxism-Leninism, one is better able to understand why the present campaign of terror was launched which has led to the arrest and imprisonment of thousands of priests and faithful on trumped-up charges.

Since a mere moral condemnation of the inhuman actions would of itself do very little towards their cessation, we respectfully request that you consider and support our additional and more concrete aims and objectives:

1. The stopping of these mass arrests by whatever influence might be brought to bear by public persons and bodies;
2. The freeing of those already imprisoned;
3. The abolishment of political prisons in Hungary;
4. Since the Communists in Hungary have violated the principles of the United Nations, the alleged Hungarian representatives should be expelled from that Organization;
5. The enforcement of the UN resolution concerning the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Hungary;
6. The self-determination of, and the holding of democratic elections in the whole Carpathian Basin under the supervision of the United Nations.

Respectfully yours,





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