Nagy Quits Warsaw Pact, Declares Hungary Neutral

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Nov. 2-Budapest is ringed with Assembly." Soviet steel once again.

With Soviet tanks guarding every exit from the city, Premier Imre Nagy has demanded the immediate withdrawal of reinforcements Moscow is said to be pouring back into Hungary.

Two Soviet tank divisions were reported advancing on Budapest this morning.

The Hungarian regime said last night that the Premier had told the Soviet Ambassador, Yuri V. Andropov, that his Government would immediately nounce the Warsaw Pact, declare Hungary's neutrality and ask the help of the United Nations and the four great powers.

The Premier also cabled Dag eral of the United Nations, asking that Hungary's case be put | Continued on Page 15, Column 3

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Friday, before the "forthcoming General

The Gyor radio in western Hungary said this morning that new fighting between Hungarian and Soviet forces was under way in the eastern part of the country. Miskolc and Debrecen were reported to be threatened by Soviet air attacks.

Ferenc Erdei, leader of the National Peasants party, who is a member of Premier Nagy's quoted as inner Cabinet, was having that said events" had been taking place in Hungary since yesterday morning. Mr. Erdei was said to have announced that strong Soviet forces had entered across the eastern border and occupied a large part of the country.

Mr. Erdei appealed to Hungar-Hammarskjold, Secretary Gen-ian workers to go back to their

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Pan American World Airways

HELP FOR HUNGARIANS: 15,000 vials of penicillin for wounded Hungarians are blessed at International Airport by the Rev. Andrew Varga. With him are Anthony Sczapary, center, of First Aid to Hungary Committee, who accompanied shipment, and Charles Szechenyi.

Russian Units Ring Budapest; Nagy, Defiant, Appeals to U.N.

jobs despite the presence of So-

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viet troops. The Gyor radio, however, warned the workers to con-Soviet forces were in Hungary. At 11:30 last evening there was some cannonading in Buda-

pest, apparently in the west, and a few bursts of machinegun fire, Soviet reinforcements That were coming back into Hungary

was known yesterday. Russian, East German and Czech residents here embarked on steamer for Bratislava. The next development was Soviet occupation of the Budapest airfield. It is now surrounded by 160 Soviet tanks. It was announced last night Hungarian Socialist Workers (Communist) party had

ing the Working People's (Communist) party. It was said that the new party was not grounded on orthodox up at the emergency or the reg-Marxist-Leninist principles but

been formed, apparently succeed-

The Presidium of the new party includes Janes Kadar, Gyorgy Lukacs, Imre Nagy, Zoltan Szanto and Ferenc Do- nations. nat, Reuters reported.]

said that as long as the Hungarian Cabinet consisted members who had "compromised collaborate with the Government. Cardinal Mindszenty himself went on the air. He said he would study the present situa-

tion. He added that he would make another statement two days from now in which he would try to show how Hungary could emerge from her present difficulties. Cabinet in Day-long Meeting The Hungarian Government's announcement last night came after a day-long Cabinet meet-

Apparently the Govern-

ment had received reports that left no doubt of Moscow's intentions. The question is whether Hungary will use her Army to defend her territory. Of some significance in this connection is the fact that Lieut. Col. Pal Maletar, who led the heroic defenders of a Budapest barracks in their five-day fight against

ing.

The Government's announcement that the Russians were returning caused a panic in the streets of Budapest. People home to join their hurried families. A diplomat who visited the Soviet Embassy reported that it

was deserted by all of its staff

except the Ambassador and a few secretaries, and that boxes

Soviet tanks, has been appoint-

ed Deputy Minister of Defense.

and crates were stacked as if for removal. Russians Ring Airfields Special to The New York Times. VIENNA Friday, Nov. 2— Soviet tank forces have surrounded Hungarian airfields, according to the Budapest radio,

to assure safe evacuation of

Other reports said that a pro-

Russian wounded.

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ated a shuttle service to Budapest Airport through the day. These reports suggested the tinue their strike as long as Russians were moving out not

cession of Soviet Embassy cars under military escort had oper-

only their wounded but also wives and children of the Embassy staff as well as Hungarian Communist officials whose lives are threatened by the revolutionaries. Intent of U. N. Note in Doubt

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a Nov. 1-Premier Nagy, in his note to Mr. Hammarskjold, asked today that the Hungarian case be placed as an additional item on the agenda of the "forthcoming Assembly." It was not clear whether this referred to the regular General Assembly session opening Nov. 12, or to the emergency meeting tonight on the Suez crisis. Whether the matter is taken

ular Assembly session, United instead on nationalist principles. Nations spokesmen said tonight, 'acceptance would be conditional on a favorable vote by a twothirds majority, or thirty-nine Twenty votes in support of the The Christian People's party, Hungarian request are

whose formation was announced assured with the arrival of more Wednesday, issued a statement communications supporting the last night. The party, which ap-move made Sunday by Britain, pears to be under the patronage France and the United States to of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, bring the intervention of foreign troops in Hungary before the Security Council. themselves" the party could not TEXT OF HUNGARIAN NOTE reports have Reliable

reached the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic

that further Soviet units are entering into Hungary. The President of the Council of Ministers in his capacity of Minister for Foreign Affairs summoned [Yuri V.] Andropov, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Soviet Union to Hungary, and expressed his strongest protest against the entry of further Soviet troops into Hungary. He demanded the instant and immediate withdrawal of these Soviet forces. He informed the Soviet Ambassador that the Hungarian Government immediately repudiates the Warsaw Treaty

and, at the same time, declares Hungary's neutrality turns to the United Nations and requests the help of the four great powers in defending the country's neutrality. The Government of the Hungarian People's Republic made the declaration of neutrality on Nov. 1, 1956. Therefore I Your Excellency request promptly to put on the agenda of the forthcoming General Assembly of the United Nations the question of Hungary's neutrality and the defense of this neutrality by the four great powers.

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Katowice

Belgrade Nov. 2, 1956 The New York Times NEW SOVIET THREAT: Russian forces guarded all exits from Budapest (1). Czech troops were reported to have massed along the border (2). Communist units also were within striking distance of the city of Miskolc

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