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SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

(ALL TIMES BUDAPEST TIME)

24 October 1956

0300 2d Gds Mech Div, Kecskemet, (Sov in Hungary) starts move to Budapest

0130 Two detached elements of 32d Mech Div (Sov in Rumania) departs Timisoara (destination unknown)

0250 Unit of the 5th Hungarian Rifle Division ordered to destroy barricades with cannon and use force to stop the rioters.

0753 Six Moscow-based transports arrive in Hungary. Two of these had been observed earlier on a flight to Warsaw on 19 October. One continued to Belgrade.

Before 0800 Flight of a Constanta-based transport (Hq Sovs in Rumania) made to Budapest via Bucharest.

1028 Troops ordered to use cannon. Heavy expenditure and difficulty of resupply of small arms indicated

1128 17th Gds Mech Div at Szombathely noted [redacted] as being committed to action.

1204 Wounded reported among military forces

1241 [redacted]

25 October 1956

0500 Action and casualties continue to be reported

1546 According to the US Military attached in Budapest a 78-truck out of country Soviet Union was unloading howitzers of unidentified caliber in the Varosliget, a Budapest suburb. (OCI Comment This may be unit reported to have left Rumania)

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