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1 AUG 1947

Honorable John H. Hilldring
Assistant Secretary
of State
Department of State

Dear General Hilldring:

I am inclosing copy of letter received from Francis Cardinal Spellman, interceding on behalf of Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary, concerning restitution or ultimate disposition of the Sacred Crown of Hungary.

It is believed the peculiar circumstances surrounding acquisition and the ethical and political implications are such as indicate consideration by the Department of State of the appropriate and eventual disposition to be made of this object.

I would appreciate your advice as to the views of the Department of State in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd) **KENNETH C. ROYALL**

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Cardinal Spellman
datd 26 Jul 47

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Secretary of War

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CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE

452 Madison Avenue

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July 26th, 1947

Dear Judge Patterson:

Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary, has asked me if I would intercede with you to have every possible care taken of the Sacred Crown of Hungary which is both a relic of the first King of Hungary, St. Stephen, given to him by Pope St. Sylvester in the year 1000, and also a juridical emblem of the apostolic Kingdom of Hungary. The Crown was carried away by Hungarian refugees into Austrian territory in 1944 and is now in the possession of the Supreme American Military Command. The Crown is an object of great veneration among the Hungarian people and Cardinal Mindszenty asks that the Supreme American Military Command if possible safeguard it in this country or entrust it to the care of His Holiness, Pope Pius XII.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain

Your sincere friend,

/s/ F. Cardinal Spellman
Archbishop of New YorkHon. Robert Patterson
War Department
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23 June 1945.

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The Honorable
Harold L. Ickes,
Petroleum Administrator for War,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Ickes:

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have considered a letter dated 10 June 1945 from the Deputy Petroleum Administrator for War requesting Joint Chiefs of Staff assistance in securing military clearances to permit the entry into Hungary of representatives of certain American oil companies in connection with plans for the early rehabilitation of American oil facilities there.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff perceive no military objection to the proposed program and will cooperate in securing military clearances to permit the entry into Hungary of such representatives of American oil interests as may be required upon advice from the Department of State that it is prepared to furnish passports to the individuals concerned.

Sincerely yours,

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

WILLIAM D. LEAHY,
Fleet Admiral, U. S. Navy,
Chief of Staff to the
Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy.

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By direction of The Assistant Secretary of War:

H. A. Gerhardt
 HARRISON A. GERHARDT
 Colonel, General Staff Corps
 Executive to Ass't Secretary of War

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The Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Honorable the Secretary of War and refers to the Armistice Agreement between Hungary and the United Nations concluded on January 20, 1945, the text of which was transmitted to the War Department on January 26, 1945.

At the time of the signature of the Armistice Agreement Foreign Commissar Molotov addressed to Ambassador Harriman a letter concerning military information to be obtained by the Allied (Soviet) High Command from the Hungarian Military Command under Annex A to Article I of the Armistice Agreement, to which reference was made in the Secretary of State's letter of January 20, 1945, to the Secretary of War. Mr. Molotov's letter stated that such information would be made equally available to the Governments of the United States of America and the United Kingdom.

A similar communication has been sent to the Navy Department.



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The Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Honorable the Secretary of the Navy and refers to the signature of armistice terms by Hungary in Moscow on January 20, 1945, to which reference was made in the Secretary of State's letter of that date.

The Department of State has now received by cable from Ambassador Harriman the final text of the Armistice Agreement as signed by Marshal K. E. Voroshilov on behalf of the United Nations and by representatives of the Provisional National Government of Hungary, and of the Protocol signed by representatives of the three principal Allied Governments. These agreements have been made public. A second Protocol, the text of which has been received by the Department from the British Embassy in Washington, contains the statutes of the Allied Control Commission for Hungary and will not be published.

Copies of all these agreements are enclosed with the present letter.

A similar communication has been sent to the War Department.

Enclosures:

1. Hungarian Armistice Agreement;
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AGREEMENT CONCERNING AN ARMISTICE BETWEEN THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THE ONE HAND AND HUNGARY ON THE OTHER.

The Provisional National Government of Hungary, recognizing the fact of the defeat of Hungary in the war against the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, and other United Nations, accepts the armistice terms presented by the Governments of the above-mentioned three powers, acting on behalf of all the United Nations which are in a state of war with Hungary.

On the basis of the foregoing the representative of the Allied (Soviet) High Command, Marshal of the Soviet Union K. E. Voroshilov, duly authorized thereto by the Governments of the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America, acting on behalf of all the United Nations which are at war with Hungary, on the one hand and the representatives of the Provisional National Government of Hungary, Minister For Foreign Affairs, Mr. Janos Gyongyosi, Colonel General Janos Voros, and State Secretary of the Cabinet of Ministers, Mr. Istvan Balogh, on the other, holding proper full powers, have signed the following conditions:

I. (A) Hungary has withdrawn from the war against the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and other United Nations, including Czechoslovakia, has severed all relations with Germany and has declared war on Germany.

(B) The Government of Hungary undertakes to disarm the German armed forces in Hungary and to hand them over as prisoners of war.

The Government of Hungary also undertakes to intern nationals of Germany.

(C) The Government of Hungary undertakes to maintain and make available such land, sea, and air forces as may be specified for service under the general direction of the Allied (Soviet) High Command. In this connection Hungary will provide not less than eight infantry divisions with corps troops. These forces must not be used on Allied territory except with the prior consent of the Allied Government concerned.

(D) On the conclusion of hostilities against Germany, the Hungarian armed forces must be demobilized and put on a peace footing under the supervision of the Allied Control Commission. (See Annex to Article I.)

II. Hungary has accepted the obligation to evacuate all Hungarian troops and officials from the territory of Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, and Rumania occupied by her within the limits of the frontiers of Hungary existing on December 31, 1937, and also to repeal all legislative and administrative provisions relating to the annexation or incorporation into Hungary of Czechoslovak, Yugoslav, and Rumanian territory.

III. The Government and High Command of Hungary will ensure to the Soviet and other Allied forces facilities for the free movement on Hungarian territory in any direction if, in the opinion of the Allied (Soviet) High Command, the military situation requires this, the Government and High Command of

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Hungary giving such movement every possible assistance with their own means of communication and at their own expense on land, on the water, and in the air. (See Annex to Article III).

IV. The Government of Hungary will immediately release all Allied prisoners of war and internees. Pending further instructions the Government of Hungary will at its own expense provide all Allied prisoners of war and internees, displaced persons and refugees, including nationals of Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia, with adequate food, clothing, medical services, and sanitary and hygienic requirements, and also with means of transportation for the return of any such persons to their own country.

V. The Government of Hungary will immediately release, regardless of citizenship and nationality, all persons held in confinement in connection with their activities in favor of the United Nations or because of their sympathies with the United Nations' cause or for racial or religious reasons, and will repeal all discriminatory legislation and disabilities arising therefrom.

The Government of Hungary will take all the necessary measures to ensure that all displaced persons and refugees within the limits of Hungarian territory, including Jews and stateless persons, are accorded at least the same measure of protection and security as its own nationals.

VI. The Government of Hungary undertakes to return to the Soviet Union, and also to Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia and to the other United Nations, by the dates specified by the Allied Control Commission, and in complete good order, all valuables and materials removed during the war to Hungary from the United Nations' territory and belonging to state, public, or cooperative organizations, enterprises, institutions, or individual citizens, such as factory and works equipment, locomotives, rolling stock, tractors, motor vehicles, historic monuments, museum treasures and any other property.

VII. The Government and High Command of Hungary undertake to hand over as booty into the hands of the Allied (Soviet) High Command all German war material located on Hungarian territory, including vessels of the fleet of Germany.

VIII. The Government and High Command of Hungary undertake not to permit, without the authorization of the Allied Control Commission, the export or expropriation of any form of property (including valuables and currency) belonging to Germany or her nationals or to persons resident in German territory or in territories occupied by Germany. They will safeguard such property in the manner specified by the Allied Control Commission.

IX. The Government and High Command of Hungary undertake to hand over to the Allied (Soviet) High Command all vessels belonging to or having belonged to the United Nations which are located in Hungarian Danubian ports, no matter at whose disposal these vessels may be, for use during the period of the war against Germany by the Allied (Soviet) High Command in the general interests of the Allies, these vessels subsequently to be returned to their owners.

The Government of Hungary will bear full material responsibility for any damage or destruction of the aforementioned property until the moment of its transfer to the Allied (Soviet)

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X. Hungarian merchant vessels, whether in Hungarian or foreign waters, shall be subject to the operational control of the Allied (Soviet) High Command for use in the general interests of the Allies.

XI. The Government of Hungary will make regular payments in Hungarian currency and provide commodities (fuel, foodstuffs, et cetera), facilities and services as may be required by the Allied (Soviet) High Command for the fulfillment of its functions as well as for the needs of missions and representatives of the Allied states connected with the Allied Control Commission.

The Government of Hungary will also assure, in case of need, the use and regulation of the work of industrial and transport enterprises, means of communication, power stations, enterprises, and installations of public utility, stores of fuel and other material, in accordance with instructions issued during the armistice by the Allied (Soviet) High Command or the Allied Control Commission. (See Annex to Article XI).

XII. Losses caused to the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, and Yugoslavia by military operations and by the occupation by Hungary of the territories of these states will be made good by Hungary to the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, and Yugoslavia, but taking into consideration that Hungary has not only withdrawn from the war against the United Nations but has declared war against Germany, the parties agree that compensation for the indicated losses will be made by Hungary not in full but only in part; namely, to the amount of 300,000,000 American dollars payable over six years in commodities (machine equipment, river craft, grain, livestock, et cetera), the sum to be paid to the Soviet Union to amount to 200,000,000 American dollars and the sum to be paid to Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia to amount to 100,000,000 American dollars.

Compensation will be paid by Hungary for loss and damage caused by the war to other Allied states and their nationals, the amount of compensation to be fixed at a later date. (See Annex to Article XII).

XIII. The Government of Hungary undertakes to restore all legal rights and interests to the United Nations and their nationals on Hungarian territory as they existed before the war and also to return their property in complete good order.

XIV. Hungary will cooperate in the apprehension and trial, as well as the surrender to the Governments concerned, of persons accused of war crimes.

XV. The Government of Hungary undertakes to dissolve immediately all pro-Hitler or other fascist political, military, para-military, and other organizations on Hungarian territory conducting propaganda hostile to the United Nations and not to tolerate the existence of such organizations in the future.

XVI. The publication, introduction, and distribution in Hungary of periodical or non-periodical literature, the presentation of theatrical performances or films, the operation of wireless stations, post, telegraph and telephone services will take place in agreement with the Allied (Soviet) High Command. (See Annex to Article XVI).

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XVII. Hungarian civil administration will be restored in the whole area of Hungary separated by not less than 50 - 100 kilometres (depending upon condition of terrain) from the front line, Hungarian administrative bodies undertaking to carry out, in the interests of the reestablishment of peace and security, instructions and orders of the Allied (Soviet) High Command or Allied Control Commission issued by them for the purpose of securing the execution of these armistice terms.

XVIII. For the whole of the period of the armistice there will be established in Hungary an Allied Control Commission which will regulate and supervise the execution of the armistice terms under the chairmanship of the representative of the Allied (Soviet) High Command and with the participation of representatives of the United Kingdom and the United States.

During the period between the coming into force of the armistice and the conclusion of hostilities against Germany, the Allied Control Commission will be under the general direction of the Allied (Soviet) High Command. (See Annex to Article XVIII).

XIX. The Vienna Arbitration Award of November 2, 1938, and the Vienna Award of August 30, 1940, are hereby declared to be null and void.

XX. The present terms come into force at the moment of their signing.

Done in Moscow, 20th January, 1945, in one copy which will be entrusted to the safekeeping of the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, in the Russian, English, and Hungarian languages, the Russian and English texts being authentic.

Certified copies of the present agreement, with Annexes, will be transmitted by the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to each of the other Governments on whose behalf the present agreement is being signed.

For the Governments of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America:

Marshal K. E. VOROSHILOV.

For the Provisional National Government of Hungary:

JANOS GYONGYOSI, COLONEL GENERAL JANOS VOROS, and ISTVAN BALOGH.

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ANNEX TO "AGREEMENT CONCERNING AN ARMISTICE BETWEEN THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THE ONE HAND AND HUNGARY ON THE OTHER" signed in Moscow, 20th January, 1945.

A. Annex to Article I.

The Hungarian Military Command shall hand over to the Allied (Soviet) High Command within a period fixed by the latter all the information at its disposal regarding the German armed forces and the plans of the German Military Command for the development of military operations against the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the other United Nations, and also the charts and maps and all

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operational documents relating to the military operations of the German armed forces.

The measures provided for in Article I of the agreement regarding the internment of nationals of Germany now in Hungarian territory do not apply to nationals of that country of Jewish origin.

B. Annex to Article III.

The assistance specified in Article III of the agreement shall be taken to mean that the Government and High Command of Hungary will place at the disposal of the Allied (Soviet) High Command, for use at its discretion during the armistice, in complete good order and with the personnel required for their maintenance, all Hungarian military, air, and river fleet installations and buildings, ports, barracks, warehouses, airfields, means of communication, and meteorological stations which might be required for military needs.

C. Annex to Article XI.

The Government of Hungary will withdraw and redeem within such time limits and on such terms as the Allied (Soviet) High Command may specify, all holdings in Hungarian territory of currencies issued by the Allied (Soviet) High Command, and will hand over currency so withdrawn free of cost to the Allied (Soviet) High Command.

The Government of Hungary will not permit the disposal of external Hungarian assets or the disposal of internal Hungarian assets to foreign Governments or foreign nationals without the permission of the Allied (Soviet) High Command or Allied Control Commission.

D. Annex to Article XII.

The precise nomenclature and varieties of commodities to be delivered by Hungary to the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, and Yugoslavia in accordance with Article XII of the agreement and also the more precise periods for making these deliveries each year shall be defined in special agreements between the respective Governments. These deliveries will be calculated at 1938 prices with an increase of 15 percent for industrial equipment and 10 percent for other goods.

As the basis of calculation for payment of the indemnity foreseen in Article XII of the agreement, the American dollar is to be used at its gold parity on the day of signing of the agreement, i. e. 35 dollars to one ounce of gold.

In connection with Article XII it is understood that the Government of Hungary will immediately make available certain food and other supplies required for relief and rehabilitation of the population of those Czechoslovak and Yugoslav territories which have suffered as a result of Hungarian aggression. The quantities of the products to be delivered will be determined by agreement between the three Governments and will be considered as part of the reparation by Hungary for the loss and damage sustained by Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia.

E. Annex to Article XVI.

The Government of Hungary will ensure that wireless communication, telegraphic and postal correspondence, and correspondence

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in cipher and by courier, as well as telephonic communication with foreign countries, of Embassies, Legations, and Consulates situated in Hungary will be conducted in the manner laid down by the Allied (Soviet) High Command.

F. Annex to Article XVIII.

Control over the exact execution of the armistice terms will be entrusted to the Allied Control Commission to be established in conformity with Article XVIII of the armistice agreement.

The Government of Hungary and its organs shall fulfill all the instructions of the Allied Control Commission arising out of the armistice agreement.

The Allied Control Commission will set up special organs or sections, entrusting them respectively with the execution of various functions. In addition, the Allied Control Commission may have its officers in various parts of Hungary.

The Allied Control Commission will have its seat in the city of Budapest.

Moscow, 20th January, 1945.

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PROTOCOL TO THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WITH HUNGARY

In signing the armistice agreement with the Government of Hungary, the Allied Governments signatory thereto have agreed as follows:

One. The term "war material" used in Article VII shall be deemed to include all material or equipment belonging to, used by, or intended for use by the military or para-military formations of the enemy or members thereof.

Two. The use by the Allied (Soviet) High Command of Allied vessels handed over by the Government of Hungary in accordance with Article IX of the armistice and the date of their return to their owners will be the subject of discussion and settlement between the Government of the Soviet Union and the Allied Governments concerned.

Done in Moscow, in three copies, each in the Russian and English languages, the Russian and English texts being authentic.

January 20, 1945.

(Note: The foregoing Protocol was signed on behalf of the United States Government by Mr. W. Averell Harriman, the American Ambassador).

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STATUTES OF ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION IN HUNGARY

1. The functions of the Allied Control Commission in Hungary shall consist of regulation and control, for the period up to the conclusion of peace, over exact fulfillment of the Armistice terms set forth in Agreement concluded on 20th January, 1945, between the Governments of Soviet Union, United Kingdom, and United States on the one hand and the Provisional Government of Hungary on the other.

2. The Allied Control Commission shall be headed by a Chairman who shall be a representative of the Soviet Armed Forces. Attached to him there shall be: a Vice Chairman of the Commission; a Political Adviser; two Assistants to Chairman; a Chief of Staff of the Commission.

Representatives of the United Kingdom and United States will be included in the composition of the Allied Control Commission.

The Allied Control Commission shall have its own seal.

The seat of the Allied Control Commission shall be Budapest.

3. The Allied Control Commission shall be composed of:

- a) A Staff.
- b) A Political Division.
- c) An Administrative Division.
- d) A Military Division.
- e) An Air Force Division.
- f) A River Fleet Division.
- g) An Economic Division.

4. During the first period, i. e. from the moment of entry into force of the Armistice to the end of hostilities against Germany, the Chairman (or Vice-Chairman) shall call meetings and inform British and American Representatives of the policy directives (i. e. directives involving matters of general principle) prior to issuance of such directives to the Hungarian Authorities in the name of the Commission, and also take note of such observations as the British or American Representatives may desire to make.

5. During this first period, the Representatives of the United Kingdom and the United States shall have the right:

a) to receive oral and written information from the Soviet officials of the Commission on any matter connected with the fulfillment of the Armistice Agreement;

b) to put forward for consideration of the Commission proposals of their governments on questions connected with the fulfillment of the Armistice Agreements;

c) to receive copies of all communications, reports and other documents which may interest the governments of the United Kingdom and United States;

d) to make journeys to the provinces. For this purpose, they shall apply to the Vice-Chairman regarding arrangements to be made;

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e) to participate in general conferences or meetings of Chiefs of Divisions of the Commission;

f) to communicate through the chairman of the Commission, the Vice-Chairman or Chief of the appropriate Division, with organs of the Hungarian Government;

g) to determine the size and composition of their own delegations;

h) to communicate directly with their respective governments by cipher telegram and by diplomatic mail, for which purpose they shall have the right to receive and despatch diplomatic couriers by air at regular intervals, by agreement with Allied (Soviet) High Command;

i) to determine the amount of money required from Hungarian Government for the expenses of their respective staffs and to obtain funds through the Commission.

6. The Allied Control Commission shall have its representatives in the provinces, districts, ports and at the most important enterprises for organization of local control.

7. The Vice-Chairman and Assistants to the Chairman of the Allied Control Commission and also the Chiefs of Divisions shall have the right through local military command to call in specialist-officers for consultation, for making surveys or for working out special questions which arise during the work of the Allied Control Commission.

8. Liaison with the Hungarian Governmental authorities shall be affected by representatives of the Allied Control Commission not lower than a Chief of Division of the Commission and in the provinces, districts and ports by appropriate representatives of the Commission.

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