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Prime Minister: Imre NAGI. Succeeded Andras HEGYES as Premier and became Politbureau member on October 24, the first day of the current revolt.

Premier from July 1953 until April 1955 and spokesman of the New Course. Ousted from the Government and Party offices in April 1955, and expelled from the Party in December 1955 for rightist deviation.

Deputy Prime Ministers: Antal AFELD. National Chairman of the FSW (People's Patriotic Front,) and Minister of Building. He served as Deputy Premier in the former Government; was member of the recent regime's Delegation to BELGRADE. Member of CP Politbureau.

Jozsef ROSIAR. Also Minister of Foreign Trade, both of this Government and of the previous one. Secretary General of the Small-holder Party. Since 1945 he has always held a cabinet post.

Ferenc BIKSI. Continuing in the position he held in the previous cabinet. Secretary General of the National Peasant Party. In the provisional government after World War II he was Minister of Interior. Has been a member of the cabinet since 1947.

Minister of Foreign Affairs: Imre IMREYAN. Held the same post in the former cabinet. Became Foreign Secretary after BIKSI's downfall in July 1956. Although not a career diplomat, since the end of WW II he has been Minister to East-BERLIN, WASHINGTON, LONDON and PRAGUE.

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