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THE COUNTER-GOVERNMENT IN HUNGARY

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Prime minister János KÁDÁR

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Deputy prime minister and minister of armed forces and public safety: FERENC MÚRÓCZI

Member of the CP Central Committee; took part in the Spanish civil war. Until 1945 head of the Budapest police. 1949-1956 Hungarian minister in Finland, Bulgaria, Soviet Union and Yugoslavia. Oct. 1956, minister of the interior.

Minister of State:
György BAKOSI

Pre-war member of Social Democrat party; after the war deputy first secretary of the Social Democrat party and MP. In 1948 main exponent of merger with CP. In 1950 imprisoned. Released in March 1955 and rehabilitated in July.

After Bakosi's fall, member of the Politbureau. On July 18 1956 appointed deputy premier. He kept this position until October 27 1956 -- the second Imre Nagy government.

Minister for Foreign Affairs: Imre KERNYÁTH

Member of the CP since 1918. After the war entered diplomatic service. Minister in Berlin, Washington, London and Prague. In July 1956 appointed president of the Cultural Institute; in July 1956 Minister of Foreign Affairs until the third Nagy government November 3 1956.

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Minister of Finance:
Istvan KOSZA

On November 2 sent by the government to the HS but recalled on the third. Since July 1st 1956 member of the CP Central Committee.

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Pre-war member of the Social Democrat party.

In 1948 chief secretary of the Trade Union Council; 1951-1952 head of the Office of State Religion;

1951-1953 Minister of Metallurgy and Machine Industry, and since July 1953 first deputy to the minister;

1954 president of the Manpower Office,

1953 first deputy of the president of the Planning Board,

from October 27 1956 until November 2 1956 Minister of Finance.

Minister of Industry:
Antal AFNU

From 1945 member of the Politbureau.

Until 1953 member of the National Council of Trade Unions,

From July 3 1953 member of the Presidential Council.

From 1953 Deputy premier.

From June 1956 president of the Patriotic Front.

Minister of Agriculture:
Ianc DOKSI

Until 1953 president of the National Assembly.

1953 president of the Union of Co-operatives (SOSPORE)

1955 president of the National State Farms' Council.

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1956 member of the Parliamentary foreign affairs committee.

Member of the National Council of the Patriotic Front.

From 1951 member of the CP Central Committee.

Member of the CP Central Committee.

President of the National Assembly.

After the war, member of the presidium of the Social Democratic party. Minister of food in 1948, later Minister of Trade. In 1950 Minister of trade and Co-operatives. Also in 1950, Minister of foreign trade. A sponsor of the merger with the CP. After the merger became member of the Politbureau.

Removed from the Politbureau in 1951.

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Minister of Trade
Under KOSIJ