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190/ I CUBT -B-LAND OF SMILES -- ADDENDUM

(WITH FRISAT'S P-145)

Budapest, 5 August 1961 (G. Urban) -- Mr. Genn HERBOS is a regime writer and journalist, but of a distinctly unorthodox mould. In 1951 and 1954 he was awarded high Government decorations and has been member of various educational advisory bodies close to the Communist Youth Movement. Before the 1956 Revolution he wrote a number of allegations similar to the "Land of Smiles" and is today a man of medium importance, but increasingly vocal and probably popular.

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