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REGIME EXECUTED IMRE NAGY AND FRIENDS AFTER REFUSING THEIR
REQUEST TO SEE THEIR FAMILIES FOR LAST TIME

SOURCE MUNICH: Confidential.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: June 1958.

EVALUATION COMMENT: The official statement on the condemnation and execution of Imre Nagy and his friends was issued at midnight on 16 June 1958. It is possible therefore that the executions took place on the reported date, but so far no report has been received on this subject. It is equally well known that executions frequently took place in the courtyard of the mentioned BUDAPEST prison.

English translation follows Hungarian text.

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Nagy Imrét és társait 1958 június 15.-én vasárnap, a kora reggeli órákban végezték ki a BUDAPESTi Gyűjtőfogház kisudvarán. Nagy Imre utolsó kívánságát, hogy halála előtt legalább közvetlen hozzátartozóitól búcsút vehessen, nem teljesítették. Nagy Imre, amikor az elutasítást közölték vele, teljesen összeroskadt és hangos zokogásban tört ki. Mintha szélütött lett volna, úgy vonszolták a hóhérsegédek a bitófa alá.

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English Translation

Imre Nagy and his companions were executed in the early hours of Sunday, 15 June 1958, in the small courtyard of the BUDAPEST concentration prison. Imre Nagy's last wish, to take leave of his family before his death, was refused. When he was told of the refusal he completely broke down and sobbed loudly. The hangman's assistants had to drag him to the gallows as if he had had a stroke.

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