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X US - HUNGARIAN REFUGEE WINS SCHOLASTIC HONORS AT WEST POINT E 19

MUNICH, DEC. 26/61 (CNR) - THE FOLLOWING IS A WESTERN NEWS AGENCY REPORT FROM WEST POINT, N.Y., PUBLISHED IN THE DEC. 25 ISSUE OF STARS AND STRIPES:

A YOUTH WHO FLED WITH HIS FAMILY FROM COMMUNIST HUNGARY AT THE AGE OF 6 HAS WON THE HIGHEST HONOR THAT EVER IS ACCORDED A PLEBE (FRESHMAN) AT THE U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY.

HE IS CADET LOUIS S. CSOKA, 20, OF LEWISBURG, PA., WHO WAS NAMED CADET COMMANDER FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

CADETS OF THE UPPER THREE CLASSES LEAVE THE ACADEMY DURING THE DEC. 22 - JAN. 3 CHRISTMAS VACATION, BUT THE ALMOST 600 PLEBES ARE LEFT BEHIND.

CSOKA HEADS THOSE REMAINING, WITH THE TEMPORARY RANK OF FIRST CAPTAIN AND BRIGADE COMMANDER.

THE YOUTH EXPRESSED HIMSELF AS "IN A STATE OF SHOCK" AT THE HONOR. HE DESCRIBED HIS DUTIES MODESTLY AS "INFORMING THE OTHER CADETS OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AND PRIVILEGES," BUT A WEST POINT ANNOUNCEMENT PUT IT THIS WAY:

"BLUNTLY, HE'S RUNNING THE PLACE."

CADET CSOKA, WITH HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS KALMAN CSOKA, AND A BROTHER AND SISTER, FLED FROM HUNGARY IN 1945.

"I DON'T REMEMBER MUCH ABOUT IT," HE SAYS. "JUST THINGS LIKE GETTING ON A TRAIN IN BUDAPEST AND GOING THROUGH A LONG TUNNEL... THEN GOING ON FOOT AND LIVING IN THE FOREST AT NIGHTS... THEN LIVING IN A BARW IN GERMANY."

THE FAMILY LIVED ON A GERMAN FARM, WHERE ANOTHER SON AND DAUGHTER WERE BORN, UNTIL 1951. THEN THE FAMILY MOVED TO LEWISBURG, EXCEPT FOR AN OLDER SISTER, MASDALENE, WHO HAD RETURNED TO HUNGARY TO STUDY. THE FAMILY HAS NOT HEARD FROM HER SINCE THE HUNGARIAN UPRISING AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS IN 1956.

HIS SELECTION AS "CHRISTMAS COMMANDER" WAS BASED ON ACADEMIC STANDING, MILITARY PERFORMANCE AND APTITUDE REPORTS.

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A12, NEW YORK, MARCH 14 (AP) - JOHN P. MACKENZIE WRITES IN WEDNESDAY WASH POST

A FORMER BUDAPEST JUDGE WHO FLED POLITICAL PERSECUTION DURING THE HUNGARIAN REVOLUTION HAS BROUGHT HIS FAMILY INTO FULL AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

FOR MATYAS INRECH, 54, IT WAS THE THIRD SIGNIFICANT ENCOUNTER WITH A COURTHOUSE IN HIS TURBULENT LIFE. THE HAPPIEST ENCOUNTER WAS YESTERDAY'S IN THE UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE.

INRECH WAS OUSTED IN 1950 AFTER 13 YEARS AS A JUDGE IN BUDAPEST CRIMINAL COURTS. HE WAS JAILED WITHOUT TRIAL IN JULY, 1955 - IN THE SAME BUILDING WHERE HE HAD STARTED HIS CAREER ON THE BENCH -- FOR CONSPIRING TO OVERTHROW THE COMMUNIST REGIME. HE NEVER DENIED THE CHARGE.

LIBERATED BY FREEDOM FIGHTERS, INRECH TOOK HIS WIFE, ANNA, AND DAUGHTER, AGNES ELIZABETH, THEN 6, TO AUSTRIA IN TIME TO JOIN ONE OF THE EARLY WAVES OF REFUGEES TO THIS COUNTRY.

AFTER TAKING AN OATH BEFORE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE JOHN J. SIRICA TO UPHOLD THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, INRECH RECALLED THAT IT WAS THE VERY QUEST FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT WHICH BROUGHT HIM INTO CONFLICT WITH THE HUNGARIAN DICTATORSHIP.

THE FIGHT FOR THE "SAME PRINCIPLES" MADE THE SHIFT IN NATIONAL ALLEGIANCE "VERY EASY," SAID INRECH. "IT IS MUCH MORE DIFFICULT TO MASTER THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE," HE ADDED WRYLY. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH AND GERMAN FLUENTLY.

INRECH, WHO HOLDS A LAW DOCTORATE, SAID HE WORKED AS A FACTORY LABORER WHILE HELPING TO SPEARHEAD THE HUNGARIAN CHRISTIAN FRONT, AN OPPOSITION MOVEMENT WHICH COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS CHARGED WAS OPERATED OR INSPIRED BY JOSEF CARDINAL MINDSZENTY.

RECENTLY INRECH ABANDONED A SECOND CAREER AS A DRAFTSMAN TO STUDY AT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY FOR A MASTER'S DEGREE IN LIBRARY SCIENCE WHILE WORKING IN THE DISTRICT LIBRARY SYSTEM.

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U.S. -- SCIENTISTS DISCOVER ORGANISMS IN METEORITES
(ATTN. N. DESK)

NEW YORK, NOV. 23, 1961 (AP) DR. BARTHOLOMEW NAGY, A HUNGARIAN SCIENTIST WORKING IN FORDHAM UNIVERSITY'S CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT ONE-CELLED ORGANISMS DIFFERENT FROM ANY KNOWN TO HAVE LIVED ON EARTH HAVE BEEN FOUND IN METEORITES.

DR. NAGY TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE AND A COLLEAGUE WHO WORKED TOGETHER ON THE RESEARCH INTERPRETED THEIR FINDINGS, WHICH WERE PUBLISHED IN THE NOVEMBER 16 ISSUE OF THE BRITISH JOURNAL "NATURE" AS STRONG EVIDENCE, BUT NOT PROOF, OF THE EXISTENCE OF A FORM OF LIFE OUTSIDE EARTH.

THE OTHER SCIENTIST, ALSO A HUNGARIAN, IS DR. GEORGE CLAU, A MICROBIOLOGIST AT THE NEW YORK UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTRE.

DR. NAGY SAID THAT HE AND DR. CLAU ARE CERTAIN THE LIFE FORMS THEY HAVE FOUND ARE NOT CONTAMINATIONS PICKED UP BY THE METEORITES SINCE THEIR ARRIVAL ON EARTH.

THE TINY ORGANISMS RESEMBLE SINGLE-CELLED ALGAE FOUND ON THE SEABED, HE SAID.

DR. NAGY SAID HE DID NOT CARE TO SPECULATE ON THE ORIGIN OF THE METEORITES AND THE ULTIMATE MEANING OF THEIR DISCOVERY, BUT THAT IN HIS OPINION THE FINAL PROOF OF THE EXISTENCE OF LIFE IN SPACE HAD NOT BEEN ACHIEVED.

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AUSTRIAN STUDENTS COMMEMORATE HUNGARIAN REVOLT VICTIMS

VIENNA, NOV 4, REUTER - AUSTRIAN STUDENTS TODAY THREW A WREATH INTO THE DANUBE FROM ONE OF VIENNA'S MAIN BRIDGES TO COMMEMORATE THE VICTIMS OF THE HUNGARIAN REVOLT, WHICH COLLAPSED AFTER SOVIET FORCES ENTERED BUDAPEST ON NOVEMBER 4, 1956.

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HUNGARIAN REFUGEES/ARRESTED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, (NOV. 4. (UPI))--TWO HUNGARIAN REFUGEES WERE ARRESTED EARLY TODAY FOR SPILLING RED PAINT ON THE SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF THE RUSSIAN UNITED NATIONS MISSION.

THE TWO WOMEN, ZSA VON KOMOROCZY 22, NEW YORK, AND OLSA SISKOVICH, 60, GREAT NECK, NEW YORK, WERE SCHEDULED TO APPEAR IN WEEKEND COURT ON MALICIOUS MISCHIEF CHARGES.

IT WAS REPORTED THE WOMEN SPILLED THE PAINT ON THE SIDEWALK TO SYMBOLIZE THE BLOOD IN BUDAPEST STREETS WHEN A RUSSIAN ATTACK PUT DOWN THE HUNGARIAN REVOLUTION FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

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TWO KILLED IN RIO ARMS EXPLOSION

RIO DE JANEIRO, NOV. 4 (UPI)--TWO PERSONS WERE KILLED AND 11 INJURED LAST NIGHT IN AN EXPLOSION OF A CLANDESTINE ARMS CACHE WHICH HURLED GRENADES AND SHELLS TO A DISTANCE OF FIVE KILOMETERS, AND BROKE WINDOWS TEN BLOCKS AWAY.

THE BLAST OCCURRED IN A NORTHSIDE WAREHOUSE REGISTERED AS A FURNITURE FACTORY. IT ALSO DESTROYED OVERHEAD POWER LINES OF CENTRAL DO BRASIL RAILROAD, INTERRUPTING TRAFFIC FOR SEVERAL HOURS.

GENERAL OSVINO ALVES, COMMANDER OF THE FIRST ARMY STATIONED IN RIO, SAID THE ARMS WERE STOLEN FROM THE ARMY AND ORDERED AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION.

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CURT - HUNGARIAN FREEDOM FIGHTERS REUNITED WITH DAUGHTER

MIAMI, FLORIDA, SEPT. 16 (UPI) -- "MY GRANDMOTHER TAUGHT ME THAT GOD WOULD LET ME SEE MY MOTHER AND FATHER AGAIN AND I PRAYED EVERY NIGHT THAT I WOULD. NOW I'M NOT GOING TO LEAVE THEM EVEN WHEN I GROW UP AND GET MARRIED."

EDITH FRANK, 9, WAS ELATED AT BEING REUNITED WITH HER PARENTS, FORMER HUNGARIAN FREEDOM FIGHTERS SANDOR AND JULIA FRANK.

THE DARK-EYED GIRL STEPPED OFF A PLANE HERE FRIDAY AFTER A LONG JOURNEY FROM HUNGARY WHERE SHE HAS LIVED SINCE 1956 WITH HER GRANDMOTHER WHILE THE PARENTS FOUGHT TO HAVE HER RELEASED TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES.

FRANK, 29-YEAR-OLD HOTEL WAITER AND HIS WIFE HAD TO LEAVE EDITH BEHIND WHEN THEY FLED HUNGARY, AN ESCAPE THEY ARE STILL RELUCTANT TO TALK ABOUT IN DETAIL. THEY SAID A NINEFIELD .KEPT THEM FROM GOING BACK TO GET THE CHILD.

THE FRANKS ARE SURE THAT PRIME MINISTER NEHRU OF INDIA AND NEW YORK GOV. NELSON ROCKEFELLER HELPED GET EDITH OUT OF HUNGARY. ROCKEFELLER ASKED NEHRU TO PLEAD WITH NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV FOR THE GIRL'S RELEASE.

EDITH GOT A TEARFUL HUG FROM HER PARENTS WHEN SHE GOT TO MIAMI. AND THEY HAD A SURPRISE FOR HER---A NEW SISTER ANNA MARIE, 2, WHO WAS BORN AFTER THE FRANKS REACHED FREEDOM.

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