



4th of November, 1956

In the early hours of the morning on Sunday, 4th November, 1956, the tanks and the infantry of the Red Colossus converged upon Budapest to extinguish the flames of freedom in the hearts of all Hungarians in the Carpathian Basin.

They came to defeat, to humiliate and subjugate this proud nation of ours, who for preceding centuries, shed so much blood in defence of Christianity and Europe.

We, Hungarians, and especially the veterans of that War of National Independence, recall the events of 47 years ago with terror in our hearts, however distant it is in terms of time!

At dawn, on 4th November 1956, the Red Army's armour and guns staged a fireworks party in Budapest. As a result, many hundreds of our compatriots died on the barricades and thousands perished in the flames of the onslaught.

Following the crushing of the resistance of the freedom-fighters, the Communist agents of the Soviets embarked upon an unprecedented campaign of reprisals.

They were the bolsheviks, who — up till the uprising

on the 23rd of October, 1956 — were instrumental in the oppression of the Hungarian nation on behalf of the Soviet Union.

Having consolidated their power under the traitor János Kádár, they had taken terrible revenge upon the Hungarian people executing hundreds and jailing thousands of patriots. Ever since then they are posing as socialists without accepting the historical responsibility for the crimes their predecessors committed against humanity and their own nation!

Many in their ranks bear that responsibility today in government, having been put into running the country by a slim majority by the 2002 General Elections, in dubious circumstances to say the least...

We, the Veterans of the War of Independence in 1956, view the Hungarian government's foreign policy today with ever-growing concern! They have forsaken the responsibility for the faith of 3 million Hungarians living under the jackboot of the Successor States of the Trianon Treaty in 1920, and also that of Paris in 1947.

Once again, we light a few candles for the fallen

comrades, the martyrs of the day and that of the long years of reprisals by the Kádár-henchmen.

In the meantime, the Glory that was Hungary in 1956, is receding fast in the annals of History, but with unfading radiance!

But we remember the 4th of November, 1956... and so should you! A day of infamy in the history of the world!

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