"Civilized people of the world! On the watch tower of 1,000-year-old Hungary, the last flames begin to go out. The Soviet army is attempting to crush our troubled hearts. Their tanks and guns are roaring over Hungarian soil. Our women—mothers and daughters—are sitting in dread. They still have memories of the Russian army’s entry in 1945. Save our souls. SOS—SOS.

"This word may be the last from the last Hungarian freedom station. People of the world, listen to our call. Help us—not with advice, not with words, but with action, with soldiers and arms. Please do not forget that this wild attack of Bolshevism will not stop. You may be the next victim. Save us. SOS—SOS.

"Our ship is sinking. The light vanishes. The shadows grow darker from hour to hour. Listen to our cry. Start moving. Extend to us brotherly hands... God be with you and with us!"

—Final Signal of the last Hungarian Freedom Station—Sunday, November 4, 1956

STOP THE MASSACRE

AN APPEAL BY

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Free Hungary is dying. The Hungarian people’s brief respite from Communist rule is ending. Sunday, November 4th, witnessed the murder of a nation by the Soviet armed hordes.

Today we received the following cable from Ambassador Angier Biddle Duke, President of the International Rescue Committee:

"TEN THOUSAND HUNGARIANS ESCAPED INTO AUSTRIA TODAY JOINING TWO THOUSAND ALREADY IN REFUGEE AREAS STOP HAVE INSPECTED FACILITIES HERE WHICH APPEAR POTENTIALLY ADEQUATE WITH HELP STOP IN INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE HAS ALREADY ACTED TO SUPPLY LOCALLY ONE THOUSAND BEDS FOR ESCAPERS AT URGENT REQUEST MINISTER OF INTERIOR AND US EMBASSY STOP WHILE MAINTAINING COMPLETE IDENTIFICATION AS AMERICAN CONTROLLED AGENCY IRC WILL COOPERATE IN ACTIVATING EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR FLEEING HOMELESS HUNGRY PEOPLE NIED TO CROSS FRONTIER IN ANTICIPATION OF BULGARIAN RESTORATION IRON CURTAIN STOP YOU HAVE PROFOUND GRATITUDE HEREFOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND SUPPORT IN THIS DESPERATE CRISIS."

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Leo Cherne
Chairman of the International Rescue Committee, who returned to New York on Saturday, November 3rd, after setting up the International Rescue Committee Emergency Field Headquarters in Budapest.

Hon. Angier Biddle Duke
President of the International Rescue Committee, who will arrive in New York Thursday morning, November 8th, from Vienna, where he supervised the American assistance to the refugees of the Hungarian Civilian Relief Program on the Austrian-Hungarian frontier.

Mrs. Anna Kethly
Minister of State in the recent free government of Pressey here, she arrived in the United States on Monday, November 5th, as Pressey's Special Representative to the United Nations.

SPEAKERS TO BE ANNOUNCED

GUEST ARTISTS: JAN KIEPURA AND MARTA EGER at a program of Hungarian and Polish national songs

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