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LETTER DATED 30 OCTOBER 1956 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE OF ECUADOR  
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

In accordance with instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that my Government supports the position taken by the Governments of France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America in requesting consideration of the item entitled "The situation in Hungary"; the bloodshed which is taking place in that country is a source of profound concern to the people and Government of Ecuador, who are closely and anxiously watching the progress of the struggle waged by the heroic Hungarian people in an effort to regain its freedom and form its own government.

The Government of Ecuador supports the resolution, adopted by the Security Council, approving the inclusion in the Council's agenda of the item proposed by the three aforesaid Governments and sincerely hopes that the Hungarian people will triumph in its noble endeavour and obtain, through democratic elections, the government which the majority of its citizens desires.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) José V. Trujillo  
Permanent Representative of  
Ecuador to the United Nations