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HUNGARIAN REACTION TO NEWS OF ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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The Hungarian press, television, and radio reported fully the assassination of President KENNEDY, attributing it to fascist elements and inspired by racial hatred. Despite the fact that [Redacted] emphasizes the grief and distress of all Hungary, none of the principal government figures visited the United States Legation to present personnel condolences and the text of the [Redacted] telegram sent by President DOBI was not published. Moreover, the Hungarian funeral delegation, along with those from Romania and Czechoslovakia, was of the lowest rank of the countries of this area, acting Foreign Minister PETER MOD.

Finally while the government officials expressed restrained grief, the people in general were deeply touched.

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