

November 2, 1989 Special Analysis: Hungary: Reorienting Security Policy ☐

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Summary:

An analysis of increased liberalization in Hungary and the country's membership to the Warsaw Pact.

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	Growing liberalization promises changes in defense policies and is raising doubts about in the Warsaw Pact.		
	Budapest's foreign policy establishment ap that Pact opponents of its democratic transare the greatest threat to Hungarian securit Romania as a particular danger because of persecution of the large Hungarian minorit because it fears Romanian leader Ceausese reportedly is eager to relocate military fore to the Romanian border.	sformation, not NATO, ty, Hungary singles out tensions over Romanian ty in Transylvania and u is not rational. Budapest	
	The leaders of the ruling Hungarian Social complete withdrawal of remaining Soviet territory but appear willing to accept Mosc reductions must await the outcome of the with substantial participation by other parafter next year's elections, probably will pr withdrawals. A National Assembly subcome citizen complaints about noise and enviror Soviet military airfield, has already introdudemogracy to security policy by recommendask Moscow to close it.	croops from Hungarian cow's view that further CFE talks. A government ties, such as is likely ess Moscow for further amittee, after hearing mental pollution near a acced Hungary's nascent	
	The Neutrality Issue		
	Any popularly elected government almost withdrawal from the Warsaw Pact on the aits first two years to protect its domestic le opposition groups have called at least for eithe heat of an open election campaign may immediate, unilateral withdrawal from the government may be the more tempted to pincutrality because economic austerity will except the dispute with Romania, that can support.	genda with the USSR in gitimacy. All of the major eventual neutrality, and read some to demand Pact. The next press the Soviets harder on deprive it of other issues,	
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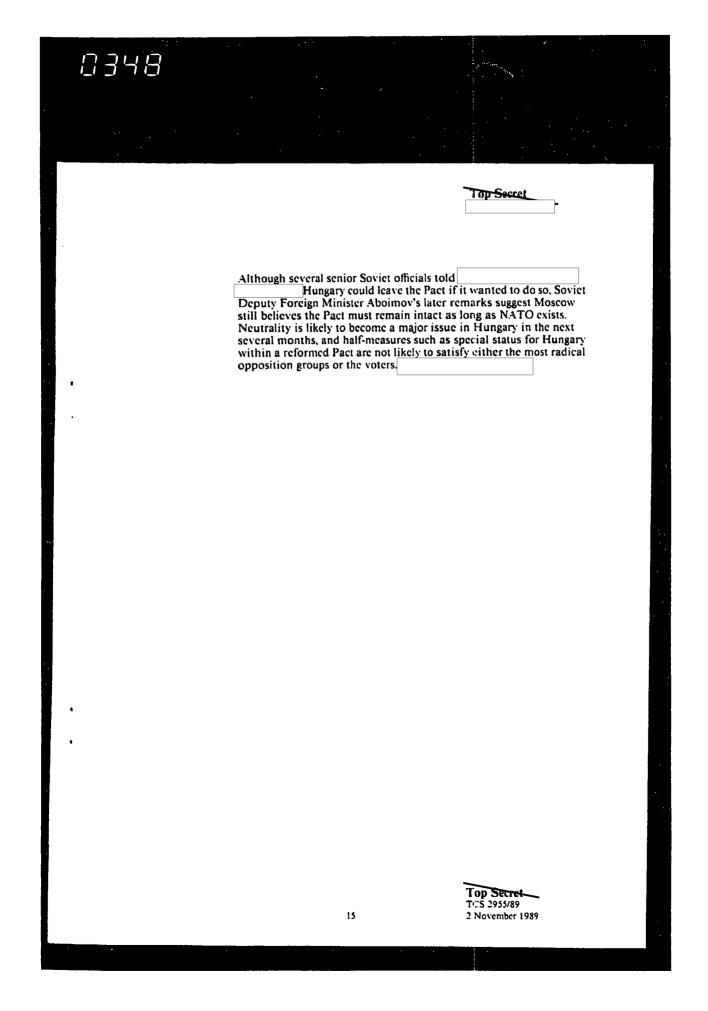
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