

## 6 HUNGARIANS QUIT OLYMPIC QUARTERS

MELBOURNE, Australia, Friday, Dec. 7 (AP)—At least six members of the Hungarian Olympic team slipped out of the Olympic village during the night and took refuge in the homes of expatriates living in Melbourne, it was learned today.

Presumably the action was preparatory to their seeking refuge in Australia.

A tense atmosphere prevailed around the Hungarian headquarters. Top team officials maintained they knew nothing of any defections.

Most of the Hungarian athletes were busy packing bags, but all were tight-lipped on whether they intended to be aboard a plane leaving on the return trip home tonight or whether they would seek asylum in Australia and the United States.

Earlier reports had indicated as many as forty of the 175-member Hungarian squad would stay behind rather than go back to their devastated homeland.