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### Senate Committee Hears New Evidence of Soviet's Attempts to Crush Revolt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP) — Two masked Hungarians today gave the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee fresh evidence that Russia engaged in mass deportations in an effort to crush the Budapest revolt.

One of the witnesses, using the assumed name of Istvan Kovacs, said he was herded into a cattle car with 80 other freedom fighters but managed to escape with them after they got word they were bound for Russia.

Kovacs testified he was un-

able to estimate how many Hungarians had been deported but that many trains of cattle cars filled with yelling and screaming Hungarians moved across the border into the Soviet Union.

Sen. Olin D. Johnston (D) S.C., who presided at the public hearing, said a transcript of the testimony would be sent to U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. at the United Nations so the U.N. would be informed "on Soviet tactics" in Hungary.

The witnesses wore sur-

gical masks and white cloth caps to conceal their identity and prevent reprisals against relatives still in Hungary.

Kovacs reported that many Russian soldiers fought at the side of the Hungarians and were "mowed down" with them under the fire of other Russians.

#### Soldiers Confused

Both Kovacs and the second witness, a student using the name of Max Joseph, said some Russian soldiers did not know where they were. "Where in Hungary is the Suez Canal?" was one question they asked, Kovacs testified.

Joseph said it was "a well-known fact" that some of the Russians thought they were

in the Suez Canal zone, others that they were in West Germany or believed they were fighting Fascists.

Between Nov. 10 and 15, Kovacs said, most of the new Russian troops arriving in Hungary appeared to be Mongolian.

The witnesses told their stories through interpreters. Kovacs said he had been in the United States only four days, while Joseph said he arrived Dec. 10.

#### Deportees in Israel

LYDDA, Israel, Dec. 18 (Reuters)—A group of 78 Jews deported from Egypt arrived here today by plane via Greece.

**WITNESS**—A Hungarian refugee, masked and using name of Max Joseph, testifies at Senate inquiry.

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