

Sir Geoffrey on three-day visit to Hungary

Budapest (Reuter, AP) - Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, had talks here with the Hungarian Foreign Minister, Mr Peter Varkonyi, and a Budapest daily newspaper said the meeting would help both to clarify their views on major world issues.

Sir Geoffrey is here for a three-day stay on his first visit to Eastern Europe since becoming Foreign Secretary last June. British officials described the meeting with Mr Varkonvi as a regular exchange of views, saying that relations were without notable problems.

The semi-official *Magyar Hir-lap* said in a commentary that both Britain and Hungary had a common aim in avoiding a nuclear catastrophe and reducing arms build-ups.

According to a Foreign Office spokesman, Sir Geoffrey spoke about West European and North American anxieties with regard to the South Korean aircraft disaster.

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