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**6-132 005829/7 FCO megjegyzése Mrs Thatcher magyarországi látogatásával
kapcsolatban – The FCO's remark in connection with Mrs Thatcher's visit to Hungary**

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István L. Szabó, colleague of Népszabadság¹ had background discussion with Birch, Head of Department of FCO, and with Brice [*sic: Bruce*] Kent, Head of the CND.

Birch remarked by alluding to the Vienna speech of American president Bush that a similar event in connection with the English prime minister's visit to Hungary is excluded, Thatcher will unfold the English standpoint in Budapest and not anywhere else. He also remarked that they do not intend the visit to be the first step towards a Moscow visit, they wish to negotiate with Hungary on her own right.

Concerning negotiation topics he told that concerning this they do not have an already created standpoint. According to his judgment the two main topics will be bilateral relations and the shaping of Eastern.Western relations.

The Head of CND repeated his standpoint which had been already unfolded to the British press: in case the goal of the visit is to soothe the tension between East and West, then he greets it.

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Shall see: Cr. Lajos Nagy

I have seen:

I have taken action:

[Next to Lajos Nagy's name signature of L Nagy XII/5, under it signature of Cr. T. Iván. With a different handwriting signature of Golub and Ábriné, both on 12/5.]

¹ The MSZMP's [*Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party*] daily newspaper.