

# Foreign Editors Pick Hungary, Mid-East as Top News Stories

New York — (U.P.) — United Press editors abroad have voted the Hungarian revolt and the Middle East crisis into the top ten news stories of a top news year.

Ratings of stories generally conformed with selections by U.S. editors, with some surprising differences.

South American editors placed President Eisenhower's illness and reelection at the top. This was third on the U.S. list, fourth in Asia, and fifth in Europe.

Asia showed Suez No. 1 and Hungary No. 2, while European editors went along with their U.S. counterparts in the U.P. poll, placing Hungary first and Suez second. Suez was No. 3 in South America.

**Stalin Downgrading**

On all lists, the downgrading of Stalin rated higher abroad than in the United States. This story was No. 5 in Asia, No. 4 in Europe and No. 2 in South America.

U.P.'s general news manager,

Earl J. Johnson, said the results of the balloting show that there are few if any areas where world news is blacked out.

"Although there were some regional variations in the foreign lists, there were not as striking as in previous years," Johnson said. "There have been years when we had nominations from abroad that were scarcely known here; and some of the stories of the American list were unfamiliar to editors in other countries. This year almost

every story on every list had real universal interest."

Here is the way the vote went:

1. Hungarian revolution.
2. Middle East crisis—Egyptian nationalization of the Suez Canal the Israeli attack on Egypt Anglo-French invasion of Suez.
3. Polish riots and uprisings against Stalinist Communism.
4. Khrushchev's downgrading of Josef Stalin and the spread of de-Stalinization in foreign Communist parties.
5. United States presidential election.
6. Andrea Doria disaster.
7. Melbourne Olympics.
8. Grace Kelly wedding.
9. Belgian mine disaster in which 262 killed.
10. Violation in American South over school segregation.

**Asian Selections**

1. Anglo-French and Israeli invasion of Egypt.
2. Hungarian revolt.
3. Egyptian nationalization of Suez Canal.
4. U.S. presidential campaign and Eisenhower's reelection.
5. Kremlin's de-Stalinization campaign.
6. Olympic games.

6. President Somoza assassinated in Nicaragua.

7. Andrea Doria and Stockholm collision.

8. Morocco becomes independent.

9. Communists infiltrate Syria.

10. EOKA struggle in Cyprus.

For comparison, the U.S. balloting was:

1. Revolt in Hungary.
2. Suez Crisis.
3. Reflection of President Eisenhower.
4. Sinking of the Andrea Doria.
5. Collision of two airliners over the Grand Canyon.

6. Death of six marines in a night disciplinary march and sentencing of Sergeant McKeon.

7. Violence in the South over school integration.

8. Wedding of Prince Rainier and Grace Kelly.

9. Don Larsen's perfect World Series game.

10. Soviet downgrading of Josef Stalin.

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