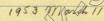
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## U. S. Withholds Comment

WASHINGTON, June 21 (IE)—Mr. Ecker-Racz, former economic adviser to the United States legation in Budapest, declined comment today on the charges that he had promised United States financial support to the Hungarian small landholders party. He said any statement would have to come from the State Department. The Department declined comment.

Mr. Ecker-racz served in Budapest in 1945 and 1946, as economic adviser first to a United States mission and later to the legation. He now is with the Treasury

Department.



Two of the former Administration's chief sides have been relieved of major pesponsibility. George C. Haas, who headed the Treasury's technical staff, and Le Laszliv Ecker-Raez, who headed the tre advisory staff. Their operations have been merged into a single unit reporting to Folsom, under the direction of Dan Thropp Smith, formerly professor of finance at Harvard.



Laszlo Ecker-Racz