

ECKER-RACZ Laszlo'

Came to U.S. as young boy

U. S. Withholds Comment

WASHINGTON, June 21 (AP)—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.



Laszlo Ecker-Racz

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Two of the former Administration's chief aides have been relieved of major responsibility—George C. Haas, who headed the Treasury's technical staff, and L. Laszlo Ecker-Racz, who headed the tax 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.