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Letter to Editor

Answers Dr. Hume

He admits that the Horthy
Govt of Hungary is not
democratic.

Died 1973 April 6, Washington, D.C.

Anthony de Balasy, 78, Ex-Hungarian Diplomat

Anthony de Balasy, 78, a former Hungarian diplomat and official of the World Bank, died yesterday at his home on Massachusetts Avenue NW after a long illness.

Mr. de Balasy was educated in his native Hungary, and in France and Germany, before joining the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Service in 1918.

After the dissolution of the Danubian monarchy he served in the Hungarian diplomatic corps with posts in Washington, London, at the Vatican and in Warsaw; and as deputy head of the political division in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Budapest.

In the fall of 1940, in protest against Hungary's adhesion to the Tripartite Pact, he resigned as deputy chief of mission at the Hungarian Legation in London, and eventually moved to the United States.

During World War II he worked at the Library of Congress as a cataloger. An accomplished linguist, he was appointed to the staff of the World Bank after the war and was, until his retirement in the late 1960s, in charge of its translation service.

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