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Return to Stalinism Seen by CIA Chief

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WASHINGTON (U.P.) — The government's intelligence chief said Wednesday Russia's brutal suppression of the Hungarian freedom revolt may mean a return to "the days of ruthless Stalinism."

Allen W. Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, said the violent Hungarian uprising uncovered Soviet weaknesses that surprised the free world and "frightened the Kremlin."

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"UNDOUBTEDLY the men in the Kremlin who debated the issue reached the conclusion that their control not only in Hungary but throughout the whole Soviet domain was at stake," he said.

"There was a complete reversal of their short-lived policy of tolerance. All promises were broken. The dictatorship became a dictatorship again, not benevolent but ruthless.

"If this is any guide to what may happen in the USSR, we may be back again to the days of ruthless Stalinism."

Dulles, brother of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, delivered the warning in a speech to the annual convention of the American Association of Land Grant Colleges and State Universities.

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AIR FORCE Secretary Donald A. Quarles told the group that Russia has whittled away this country's technological lead to where it now has a "rough numerical equality" of scientific and technical manpower.

Quarles said this is particularly disturbing because Russia is devoting a "much larger" part of its technical and industrial effort to developing and producing advanced weapons "than a democracy like ours considers advisable."

He urged something like "wartime emphasis" on U. S. technological development.