

BOOK BY NAGY IN '55 SAID TO SCORE STALIN

VIENNA, July 5 (Reuters)—A book said to have been written in 1955 by Imre Nagy, former Hungarian Premier, and to have anticipated in part the denunciation of Stalinism in the Soviet Union has been circulating secretly in Hungary, it was reported today.

The book, a copy of which has reached Vienna, is entitled "Left-Wing Communism—an Infantile Disorder."

In his preface, the author says the book was written as a defense of the policies for which he was ousted from his first term as Premier by the Stalinist regime of Matyas Rakosi in 1955. He adds that he was expelled from the Hungarian Communist party without the right to state his case.

The book was written in the fall of 1955, before the denunciation of Stalin at the Twentieth Congress of the Soviet Communist party. But many of its opinions were identical with conclusions reached at that congress, especially his attack on Stalin's policy.

It says dogmatism and the "monopoly by Stalin of the explanation of Marxism-Leninism based on the cult of the individual" were the two obstacles to the international development of communism.

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