



Canadian Parliamentary Address, September 29th 2006

Congressman Andrew Telegdi made the following statement in Parliament, for entry in the Hansard (the official log for the nation's proceedings and legislature):

Tonight, at the National Gallery of Canada, is the Canadian Premiere of "Freedom's Fury", a historical documentary in tribute to the 50th anniversary of the Hungarian Revolution. It is the work of Ottawa brother/sister writing-directing team Colin Keith Gray & Megan Raney Arons.

In late November 1956, the water polo teams from Hungary and the Soviet Union met in an Olympic semi-final match. Just weeks before, the Hungarian people had engaged in the first popular revolution ever staged against Soviet power. The match called "The Bloodiest Game in Olympic History" signaled the end of Hungary's brush with freedom.

"It was far more than just a sporting event," Ervin Zador of the 1956 Hungarian Olympic Team notes. "It was a battle for the spirit, for our freedom, for democracy. We won at the Olympics, we lost in the streets." Ervin is in Ottawa to attend the premiere.

Congratulations to Colin and Megan for a film well done.