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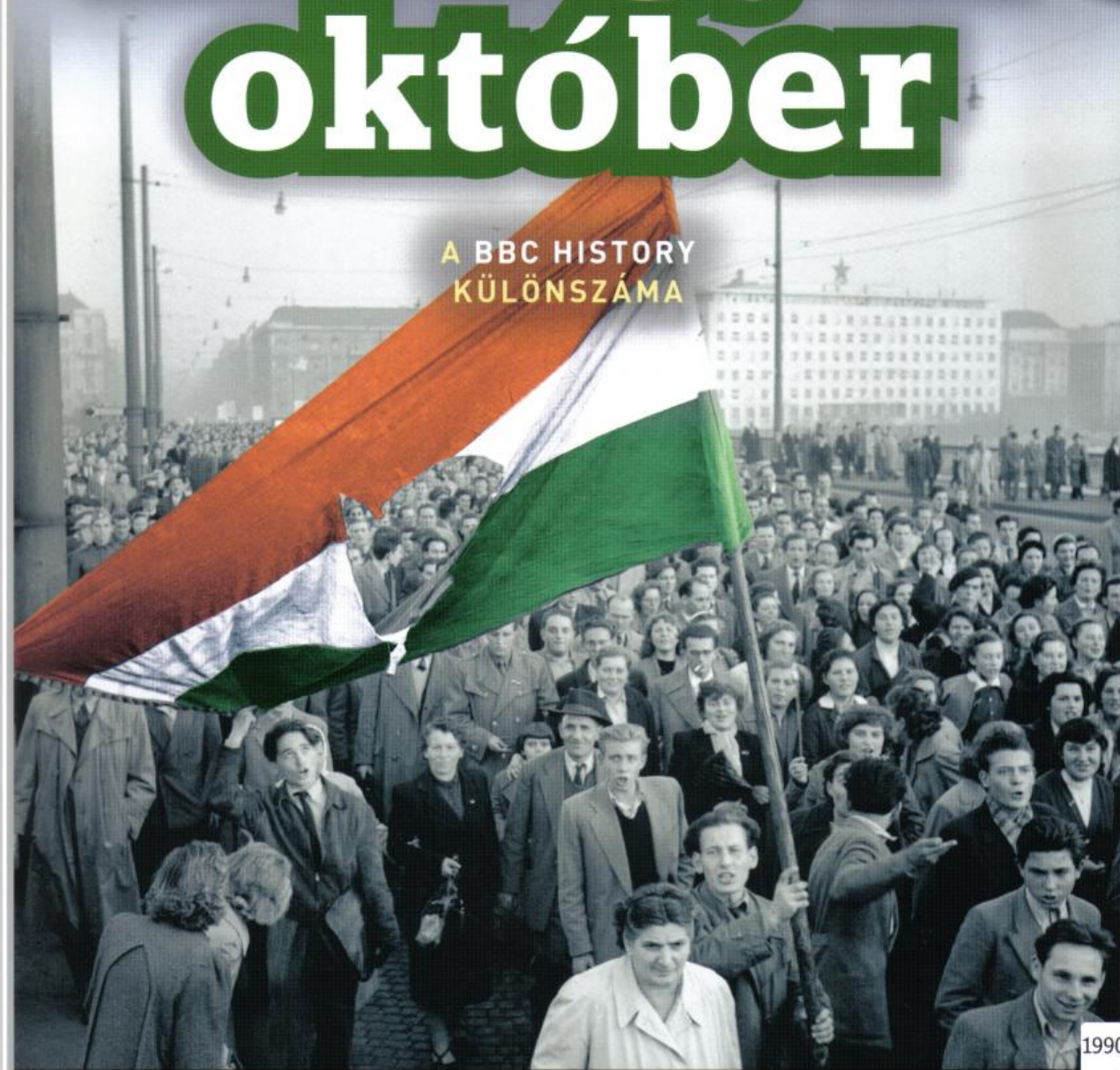


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[1] "The revolution made history even in its own time" – it is written in the preface of the book. October 23, 1956 will remain in the memory of people and nations forever. It was a day of courage, consciousness and victory. Since the beginning of history, there has not been a day that would show better man's infinite longing for freedom, let the chance of success be rather small, or the sacrifice

demanded all too big – said President Kennedy during the days of the revolution, at the UN debate of the issue of Hungary.

For over thirty years, the image of a falsified revolution has been living in most of the historical adaptations and in the history view of people. Luckily, this view has changed a lot during the past three decades, due to the growing number of facts, the formation of the spirit of age and a more subtle approach to the issue.

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