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TO: DURKEE INFO YARROW HOVEY DUNNING KAUFMANN REYMAN
FM: WALTER INFO COOK BEDE BERNARD BROWN KOHAK LYON
NOWAK PECHACEK/BELLUS ZAHARIEFF

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RFE DAILY REPORT NO. 117

1. BULGARIA; NOTHING.

2. CZECHOSLOVAKIA; THE EAST EUROPEAN DELEGATES TO THE CONGRESS SO FAR ANNOUNCED ARE BREZHNEV, GIEREK, KADAR AND DUMITRU POPESCU. THE LAST NAMED IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE RUMANIAN STANDING PRESIDUM, ALTHOUGH HE IS A CC SECRETARY AND A MEMBER OF THE RUMANIAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. HIS SELCTION IS A SIGN OF THE STILL COOL RELATIONS BETWEEN BUCHAREST AND PRAGUE.

3. HUNGARY; NOTHING.

4. POLAND; THE VISIT TO BYELORUSSIA OF GIEREK AND JAROSZEWICZ IS SOMETHING OF A MYSTERY TO US (SEE ITEM SENT DS). IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THEY MET SOME TOP PEOPLE FROM MOSCOW BUT, IF THE VISIT WAS AS ANNOUNCED BY RADIO MOSCOW (RADIO WARSAW HAS NOT YET REPORTED IT), THEN THEY SIMPLY TOURED THE COUNTRYSIDE AND MET WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS, OF WHOM MASHEROV WAS THE MOST SENIOR AND THE ONLY ONE WITH REAL STANDING. POLISH BD WILL SIMPLY ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THE VISIT AND WILL POINT OUT THAT RADIO WARSAW HAS NOT YET -- IN SPITE OF THE PROMISES ABOUT A BETTER INFORMATION POLICY -- REPORTED AND EXPLAINED THIS VISIT.

THE PROMOTION OF GENERAL SOWICKI (SEE ITEM SENT DS) IS PART OF THE CHAIN REACTION CAUSED BY THE OUSTER OF GEN. KORCZYNSKI. IT WILL BE DEALT WITH IN THE NEXT POLISH SIT. REP. NOTE SOWICKI'S STRONG SOVIET BACKGROUND -- LIKE THAT OF JARUZELSKI.

5. RUMANIA; NOTHING.

6. OTHER; NOTHING.

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