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1. BULGARIA: NOTHING

2. CZECHOSLOVAKIA: THE LATEST SIGNS FROM CS ARE NEGATIVE, BUT THUS FAR AT LEAST WOULD SEEM TO RELATE TO THE RESERVATIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS EXPRESSED IN THE 11 SEPTEMBER DGS RATHER THAN TO CALL ITS BASIC THRUST INTO QUESTION. REUTER YESTERDAY AND AFP-AP AND UPI TODAY GIVE QUOTATIONS FROM THE MOST RECENT SVESTKA-TRIBUNA ARTICLE. SVESTKA WRITES THAT THE FUTURE WILL DOUBTLESS REVEAL ADDITIONAL DEEDS BY "CLASS ENEMIES" AND THAT THESE WILL DOUBTLESS BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE COURTS. ACCORDING TO AFP, SVESTKA FURTHER WRITES "THE VISITS OF OUR CITIZENS TO FOREIGN EMBASSIES HAVE DOUBLED OR TRIPLED. RECIPROCAL VISITS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN MISSIONS HAVE QUINTUPLED. AFTER ALL, THE CLASS ENEMIES MUST UNIFY AND COORDINATE THEIR ACTIVITIES." WE RECALL IN THIS CONNECTION THE RECENT PRACE ARTICLE WHICH CHARGED THAT KRIEDEL AND OTHERS NOW IN THE WEST HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE. THE CS BD USED A BRIEF QUOTATION FROM THE REUTER SUMMARY IN PROGRAMMING LAST NIGHT, BUT OTHERWISE ALL THE MATERIAL IS FOR B.I.O. PENDING OUR RECEIPT OF TRIBUNA AND EVALUATION OF THE CONTEXT IN WHICH THESE SVESTKA QUOTATIONS APPEAR. ANOTHER NEGATIVE SIGN IS THE PROMOTION YESTERDAY OF THE ULTRA AND 1968 COLLABORATOR VILIAM SALGOVIC TO DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE CSCP CENTRAL CONTROL AND AUDITING COMMISSION. (DS) FURTHER EVIDENCE OF ULTRA VITALITY IS THE CREATION YESTERDAY IN PRAGUE OF AN "EMERGENCY FORMATION OF PUBLIC SECURITY" AT A CEREMONY ATTENDED BY CZECH INTERIOR MINISTER GROESSER, THE NEW MAYOR OF PRAGUE ZUSKA, AND "OFFICERS OF THE CENTRAL GROUP OF SOVIET TROOPS." ON THE MORE POSITIVE SIDE, RUDE PRAVO YESTERDAY SUGGESTED THAT OFFICIAL TALKS BETWEEN PRAGUE AND BONN ARE EXPECTED TO OPEN IN OCTOBER. THE BONN

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FOREIGN MINISTRY YESTERDAY WAS MORE RESTRAINED, STATING THAT "CONTACTS" ARE "POSSIBLE" IN THE NEAR FUTURE, BUT THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT NEGOTIATIONS FOR A POLITICAL AGREEMENT WILL BE SCHEDULED SOON. CF. DEWITT SPECIAL-DS.

3. HUNGARY: NOTHING

4. POLAND: NOTHING

5. RUMANIA: COUNTRY MEETING TODAY REVIEWED THE RECENT ECONOMIC AGREEMENTS WITH THE SOVIET UNION, BASED ON SR OF 16 SEPTEMBER AND TREND BACKGROUND PAPER OF TODAY (ON JOINT INVESTMENTS AND JOINT ENTERPRISES). DGS WILL BE ISSUED IN A FEW DAYS. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE GENERAL APPROACH IN PROGRAMMING WILL BE TO DISCUSS THE JOINT INVESTMENTS IN PRAGMATIC TERMS, POINTING OUT HOWEVER THAT RUMANIA'S INCREASING NEED TO OBTAIN RAW MATERIALS FROM THE USSR IS PARTIALLY A CONSEQUENCE OF HER FAILURE TO INTRODUCE MEANINGFUL ECONOMIC REFORM WHICH WOULD HAVE IMPROVED HER TRADING POSITION VIS-A-VIS THE WEST AND THE THIRD WORLD. SINCE IT IS NOT YET CLEAR WHETHER JOINT RUMANIAN-SOVIET ENTERPRISES ARE IN THE CARDS, BD WILL ASK FOR CLARIFICATION FROM BUCHAREST. THE BD WILL NOT STRESS OR CRITICIZE THE CONTRADICTION BETWEEN THE APRIL 1964 DECLARATION'S REJECTION OF JOINT ENTERPRISES (SEE TREND PAPER FOR RELEVANT QUOTATIONS) AND RUMANIA'S ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH WITH CHILE AND PERHAPS WITH THE USSR.

6. OTHER: GARAUDY HAS PUBLISHED ANOTHER BOOK WHICH, IN ITS PROGRESSIVE CONTENT AND OPPOSITION TO THE WARSAW PACT INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA PROMISES TO BE OF USE TO US. HEYKAL'S ADMISSION THAT THE SOVIETS ARE MANNING SAM III'S CLEARLY ESTABLISHES SOVIET COMPLICITY IN THE TRUCE VIOLATION. WHILE THE SOVIETS ARE SAID TO BE MANNING THE WEAPONS ONLY UNTIL EGYPTIANS CAN BE TRAINED TO TAKE THEM OVER, THIS COULD LAST AS LONG AS NASSER FEELS THE PRESENCE OF SOVIET TROOPS MIGHT DETER ISRAELI STRIKES, MUCH AS THE SOVIET FLEET'S PRESENCE PROTECTS ALEXANDRIA.

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