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RECENT REPORTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE HUNGARIAN PARTY CONGRESS, E.G. BINDER'S NYT ARTICLE ON "ETHNIC DISPUTES ERUPT IN BALKANS" (7 DEC NY EDITION) AND HIS 2 DEC NY EDITION ARTICLE REPORTING KADAR AND SZIRMAI ALLUSIONS TO TERRITORIAL-ETHNIC PROBLEMS WITH RUMANIA, HUNGARY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, PROMPT ME TO RAISE WITH YOU THE NEED FOR EXTREME CARE IN HANDLING SUCH ITEMS IN BROADCASTING. I REALIZE THAT THIS NEED IS FIRMLY ESTABLISHED IN STANDING POLICY GUIDELINES AND AM NOT QUESTIONING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE POLICIES BY THE POLICY STAFF. MY ONLY DESIRE IS FOR ASSURANCE THAT EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO INSURE THAT POLICY ON THESE MATTERS IS CARRIED OUR AT THE BROADCAST LEVEL. THANKS AND REGARDS.

END MSG