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HERE FOLLOWS DRAFT ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH I SHOULD LIKE TO PUT OUT TOMORROW IF YOU AGREE WITH IT. IT IS AT PRESENT IN SINGULAR AND WILL NEED SLIGHT REWRITING TO BE SIGNED BY BOTH YOU AND MYSELF. AUGUST 15TH IS BETTER DATE THAN AUGUST 1ST FOR VARIOUS REASONS WHICH PERHAPS I NEED NOT GO INTO HERE. HERE FOLLOWS DRAFT ANNOUNCEMENT:

"IT IS WITH EXTREME REGRET THAT I ANNOUNCE THE IMMINENT DEPARTURE, ON AUGUST 15TH, OF DR. FRANK MUNK, ADVISOR TO THE EUROPEAN DIRECTOR ON INTELLECTUAL COOPERATION. DR. MUNK, ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM REED COLLEGE IN OREGON, IS RETURNING TO THE USA IN ORDER TO RESUME HIS ACADEMIC CAREER. I AM EXTREMELY GRATEFUL TO FRANK MUNK FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO OUR COMPANY AND OUR MISSION WHICH HAS BEEN OF THE HIGHEST ORDER. ON BEHALF OF THEIR MANY FRIENDS IN RFE-MUNICH I WISH DR. & MRS. MUNK MUCH HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS, AND ASSURE THEM THAT THEY SHALL BE LONG REMEMBERED IN RESPECT AND AFFECTION.

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 15TH DR. JULIUS FIRT, CHIEF OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK DESK, HAS BEEN APPOINTED ADVISOR TO THE EUROPEAN DIRECTOR ON INTELLECTUAL COOPERATION, SUCCEEDING DR. MUNK. IT IS A FITTING TRIBUTE TO DR. FIRT'S PERFORMANCE IN HIS PRESENT CAPACITY THAT HE SHOULD NOW BECOME ENGAGED IN THIS MOST IMPORTANT AREA OF RFE'S EFFORT WHERE HIS ADVICE TO THE EUROPEAN DIRECTOR WILL BE OF IMMEDIATE AND FAR-REACHING INFLUENCE. CONGRATULATIONS!

TO SUCCEED DR. FIRT, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 15TH, MR. OSWALD KOSTRBA IS HEREWITH APPOINTED CHIEF, CZECHOSLOVAK DESK. MR. KOSTRBA, WHO JOINED RFE IN 1950, BRINGS TO THIS POSITION NOT ONLY KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE BUT ALSO A HIGH DEGREE OF ENTHUSIASM AND DETERMINATION. ALL THESE QUALITIES HE WILL NEED IN THE EXECUTION OF THIS ASSIGNMENT WHOSE IMPORTANCE REACHES FAR BEYOND THE CONFINES OF OUR COMPANY. I WISH HIM ALL POSSIBLE SUCCESS."

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT STILL HAS TO BE CHECKED FOR FACTUAL ACCURACY. COULD I HAVE ANSWER SOONEST.
REGARDS.

END MSG