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ARE THERE OBJECTIONS TO USE IN CZECHOSLOVAK SPORTS PROGRAM OF  
NEW YORK TIMES AND OTHER NEWS REPORTS OF SOVIET HOCKEY CAPTAIN'S  
HELPFUL ADVICE TO AMERICAN TEAM? WE COULD BRING HOME FACT  
BOLIQUELY THROUGH PURELY SPORTS NEWS USE OF SUSPECTED DUPLICITY  
ON PART OF SOVIETS WHO, THROUGH THE U.S. VICTORY, MANAGED TO  
PLACE THIRD RATHER THAN FOURTH IN COMPETITION. INFORMED THIS COULD  
HAVE TREMENDOUS IMPACT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WITHOUT IT BEING  
INTERPRETED AS POLITICALLY SIGNIFICANT IN CONTEXT OF SOVIET-  
U.S. COEXISTENCE. IT MERELY REDUCES TO EXAMPLE OF SOVIETS' BETRAYAL  
OF THEIR ALLIES. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST. REGARDS.

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