

RADIO FREE EUROPE
MUNICH

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

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1. BULGARIA: NOTHING.

2. CZECHOSLOVAKIA: NOTHING.

3. HUNGARY: NOTHING.

4. POLAND: THE FINAL FIGURES ON VOTING YESTERDAY WILL APPARENTLY BE KNOWN TONIGHT, ALTHOUGH IT WILL TAKE A FEW DAYS BEFORE INTERESTING INFORMATION ON SUCH THINGS AS CROSSINGS-OUT STARTS TO TRICKLE IN. ABOUT 97 0/0 OF THE ELECTORATE HAD ALREADY VOTED TWO HOURS BEFORE THE POLLS CLOSED. AMONG THEM WAS GOMULKA WHO, ACCORDING TO AP, WENT BEHIND THE CURTAIN TO EXERCISE HIS RIGHT OF CROSSING OUT, SOMETHING WHICH, WHEN IN POWER, HE HAD URGED THE ELECTORATE NOT TO DO. AN EVE OF THE POLL RADIO WARSAW PROGRAM HEARD THREE TOP WARSAW EDITORS -- RAKOWSKI OF POLITYKA, BARECKI OF TRYBUNA LUDU, AND WOJNA OF ZYCIE WARSZAWY -- ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ELECTIONS SENT IN BY LISTENERS. (DS) SOME OF THESE QUESTIONS WERE TRECHANT AND PERCEPTIVE, RELATING TO SUBJECTS WHICH THE BD HAS BEEN STRESSING FOR SOME TIME.

NOTE THE VISIT, ANNOUNCED FRIDAY NIGHT, OF SZYDLAK, KOWALSKI AND KOPERSKI TO MOSCOW AND THEIR INITIAL RECEPTION BY SUSLOV AND KATUSHEV.

5. RUMANIA: WHILE RADULESCU IS ON HIS WAY BACK FROM HANOI, AFTER THE PUBLICATION OF A NOT TOO INFORMATIVE COMMUNIQUE, CEAUSESCU CONTINUES INTO THE HEART OF AFRICA AND MORE INFORMATION HAS BECOME AVAILABLE (SEE KAY HILL PIECE) ABOUT MANEA MANESCU'S PROGRAM IN THE UNITED STATES. CEAUSESCU'S DELIBERATIONS WITH THE AUTHORITIES OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC DEALT IN PART WITH GEOLOGY AND MINERAL EXPLOITATION -- YET ANOTHER SIGN OF THE STRONG ECONOMIC ORIENTATION OF HIS WHOLE AFRICAN ODYSSEY.

6. OTHER: NOTHING.

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