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TO: DURKEE INFO YARROW HOVEY DUNNING REYMAN KAUFMANN SCHNEIDER  
FM: WALTER INFO COOK BROWN KOHAK LYON

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RFE DAILY REPORT NO. 33

1. BULGARIA: NOTHING.

2. CZECHOSLOVAKIA: RUDE PRAVO YESTERDAY DISCUSSED THE INVOLVEMENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN THE POLISH TATRA TRIAL BUT DID NOT MENTION LEDERER SPECIFICALLY. WE ARE BROADCASTING WESTERN PRESS REPORTS ON LEDERER'S INVOLVEMENT WITH CLEAR ATTRIBUTION. SEE REUTER'S REPORT FROM PRAGUE TODAY (DS) ON THE CZECH UNION OF WRITERS' REJECTION OF DEMANDS FROM THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE THAT IT RENOUNCE ITS OPPOSITION TO THE INVASION.

3. HUNGARY: NOTHING.

4. POLAND: INFORMATION AVAILABLE REGARDING THE TATRA TRIAL (REUTERS (DS) AND UPI) INDICATES THAT KOZLOWSKI IS BEHAVING COURAGEOUSLY, ADMITTING THE FACTS OF MOST OF THE CHARGES BUT REFUSING TO ADMIT HE HAD DONE WRONG.

5. RUMANIA: WE HAVE BIO'D OSGOOD CARUTHER'S WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE OF YESTERDAY BECAUSE IN ESSENCE IT IS BASED ON WHAT WE CONSIDER AN ERRONEOUS INTERPRETATION OF THE SHTEMINKO ARTICLE. OUR POLICY LINE CONTINUES TO BE ONE OF CARRYING RESPONSIBLE COMMENTARY AND SPECULATION ON SOVIET PRESSURE IN THE MILITARY FIELD ON ITS WARSAW PACT "ALLIES," BUT BASED ON OTHER REFERENCE POINTS THAN THE SHTEMENKO ARTICLE--E.G., CEAUSESCU'S RECENT SHARP REITERATION OF RUMANIAN SOVEREIGNTY OVER ITS ARMED FORCES AND THE CURRENT GRECHKO VISIT TO EASTERN EUROPE.

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6. OTHER: THE FIRST SENTENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE YOUNG WESTERN DEMONSTRATORS RECENTLY ARRESTED IN THE SOVIET UNION HAS BEEN HANDED OUT IN LENINGRAD. NORWEGIAN LAW STUDENT GUNNER GHENSETH, WHO WAS ACCUSED OF "HAVING INSULTED THE DIGNITY OF SOVIET CITIZENS AND VIOLATED PUBLIC ORDER" WAS GIVEN A SENTENCE OF ONE YEAR TO BE SPENT IN A CORRECTIVE LABOR CAMP. REUTER REPORTS FROM MOSCOW THAT ACCORDING TO AN ITALIAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL THE TWO YOUNG ITALIANS ARRESTED LAST MONTH FOR HANDING OUT LEAFLETS IN A MOSCOW DEPARTMENT STORE WILL GO ON TRIAL WEDNESDAY MORNING. WE FEEL THAT THE ONE YEAR SENTENCE GIVEN TO THE NORWEGIAN STUDENT IS MEANT TO DISCOURAGE OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE FROM ENTERING THE SOVIET UNION AND CARRYING OUT POLITICAL DEMONSTRATIONS IN SUPPORT OF SOVIET INTELLECTUALS. UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS THE SOVIETS ARE LIKELY TO HAVE EXPELLED SUCH YOUNG WESTERN OFFENDERS. THE FREQUENT REOCCURENCES OF THE DEMONSTRATIONS PROBABLY LED TO A RECONSIDERATION OF THE EARLIER PRACTICE AND TO THE DEMAND ON BEHALF OF THE AUTHORITIES TO SHOW EXEMPLARY STRICTNESS TOWARD PEOPLE WHO ENTER THE SOVIET UNION IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT POLITICAL ACTIVITIES THAT MIGHT EMBARASS THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP.

END MSG