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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: NOTHING.
5. RUMANIA: FOLLOWING UP YESTERDAY'S DR ON THE NON-USE OF THE GERMAN NAMES FOR RUMANIAN TOWNS, OUR PERUSAL OF THE LATEST ISSUES OF THE RUMANIAN GERMAN-LANGUAGE PRESS RECEIVED HERE INDICATES THAT ALL CITIES AND LARGER TOWNS ARE NOW BEING REFERRED TO ONLY IN THE RUMANIAN VERSION, WHEREAS SMALLER TOWNS AND VILLAGES ARE STILL REFERRED TO IN THE GERMAN VERSION. THE ONLY CHANGE IN THE HUNGARIAN-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER ELORE IS THAT BUCHAREST IS NOW SPELLED IN THE RUMANIAN WAY WHEREAS THE HUNGARIAN SPELLING HAD BEEN USED UNTIL RECENTLY; ALL OTHER TOWNS AND CITIES WHICH HAVE HUNGARIAN NAMES STILL USE THE HUNGARIAN VERSION.

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6. OTHER: YESTERDAY'S SECOND DAY SESSION OF THE ALBANIAN PARTY CONGRESS BROUGHT FEW NEW DEVELOPMENTS. THE DELEGATES HOWEVER HEARD A BRIEF STATEMENT BY PB MEMBER SPIRO KOLECKA WHO SAID THAT THE CCP WAS "UNABLE" TO ATTEND AND PROCEEDED TO READ OUT THE MESSAGE WHICH HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE CHINESE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. WHILE THIS STILL DOES NOT CLARIFY THE REASONS FOR THE CHINESE DELEGATION'S ABSENCE, IT IS NOTABLE THAT THE ALBANIANS HAVE FAILED TO ENDORSE THE CHINESE CLAIM THAT THEIR DECISION NOT TO ATTEND WAS REACHED AT THE NINTH CCP CONGRESS IN APRIL 1969. WE ALSO KNOW THAT THE CHINESE ARE NOT REPRESENTED EVEN BY AN OBSERVER AT THE ALBANIAN CONGRESS. WHILE THE CONGRESS IS IN SESSION IN TIRANA, THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR IS TOURING THE COUNTRYSIDE IN THE COMPANY OF A CHINESE VICE-MINISTER OF WATER CONSERVATION. IRONICALLY, THE CHINESE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO MEET ANY LOCAL DIGNITARY OF CONSEQUENCE SINCE ALL IMPORTANT PROVINCIAL LEADERS ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE PARTY CONGRESS IN THE CAPITAL.

"LE MONDE" QUOTES THE SPANISH CP'S OFFICIAL PUBLICATION "MUNDO OBRERO" SAYING THAT A DELEGATION OF THE SPANISH PARTY IS PRESENTLY IN PEKING NEGOTIATING WITH THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP. SHOULD THIS TURN OUT TO BE TRUE, IT WOULD REPRESENT AN UNPRECEDENTED SPECTACLE OF THE CHINESE TALKING TO A SO-CALLED "REVISIONIST" PARTY, AT THE VERY TIME WHEN THE SO-CALLED "MARXIST-LENINIST" FACTION OF THE SAME PARTY (WHICH THEY HAVE THUS FAR ACKNOWLEDGED AS THE "TRUE" SPANISH CP) IS REPRESENTED AT THE ALBANIAN PARTY CONGRESS.

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THE OFFICIAL SPANISH CP WHICH HAS BEEN STRUGGLING AGAINST SPLINTERS OF BOTH PRO-PEKING AND PRO-MOSCOW VARIETIES, HAS LATELY CLAIMED TO HAVE ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH PEKING. HOWEVER, IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE HOW THE CHINESE COULD JUSTIFY THEIR ESTABLISHING CONTACTS WITH A "REVISIONIST" GROUP AT THE PARTY LEVEL, IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT THE GROUP IN QUESTION IS PURSUING POLICIES VERY SIMILAR TO THOSE HELD BY THE RUMANIAN COMMUNISTS. ANY SUCH GET-TOGETHER COULD HAVE SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS WITHIN THE PRO-CHINESE SPLINTER MOVEMENT AROUND THE WORLD, PARTS OF WHICH HAVE ALREADY FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO SWALLOW CHINESE EFFORTS TO NORMALIZE THE PRC'S RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

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