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TO: DURKEE INFO HOVEY ROWSON KAUFMANN SCHNEIDER  
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FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM DR. ALEXEJ KUSAK, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF STUDENT MAGAZINE WHO IS NOW IN THE WEST.

AFTER THE INTERVIEW WITH RFE EMPLOYEES WAS PUBLISHED, THE EDITORS OF "STUDENT" RECEIVED HEAPS OF LETTERS BY LISTENERS WHICH ALL WERE STRESSING THE COURAGE OF THE EDITORS OF "STUDENT" AND PRAISING THE WORK OF RADIO FREE EUROPE. IN COMPARISON THERE WERE ONLY A VERY FEW NEGATIVE RESPONSES. SOME LETTERS HE SAID WERE VERY FLATTERING FOR RFE. AFTER THE SOVIET OCCUPATION OF PRAGUE AND INTERFERENCE BY RED ARMY, THE EDITORS OF "STUDENT" DESTROYED THIS AND OTHER MATERIAL RELATING TO THE VISIT OF FREE EUROPE AT THE BEGINNING OF JULY 1968.

KUSAK EMPHESIZES THAT THERE WERE SO MANY LETTERS THAT HE COULD NOT TAKE THEM ALONG IN HIS CAR ON THE WAY FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO AUSTRIA AND WEST GERMANY.

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