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TO: DURKEE INFO YARROW HOVEY DUNNING KAUFMANN 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 CC MEETING ON SATURDAY WAS NOTABLE FOR ESTABLISHING THE DATE FOR THE NEXT PARTY CONGRESS AS DECEMBER 6 AND FOR A SPEECH BY GIEREK WHICH AT LEAST AS A STATEMENT OF INTENT IS AN ENCOURAGING SIGN. THE GUIDELINES DISTRIBUTED TO THE CC ARE INTENDED TO STIMULATE DISCUSSION NOT PRECLUDE IT, HE STRESSED; FURTHERMORE ALTERNATIVE PROPOSALS ARE INCLUDED TO FURTHER THE PRE-CONGRESS DEBATE. OTHER POINTS IN GIEREK'S SPEECH WHICH SUGGEST THAT THE UPCOMING CONGRESS WILL BE A DEPARTURE FROM PAST PRACTICE WERE HIS STATEMENTS THAT EXPERTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN (NOT JUST ATTEND) THE CONGRESS DELIBERATIONS AND THAT THE CONGRESS WILL BE DIVIDED UP INTO SPECIALIZED COMMISSIONS. THUS ONE MAY EXPECT FEWER RITUALIZED PLENARY SESSIONS. THE SUNDAY NEW YORK TIMES REPORT FROM WARSAW IS A GOOD SUMMARY OF OUR VIEWS. THE GUIDELINES WILL BE PUBLISHED AFTER THE SUGGESTIONS OF THE CC HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED. WE EXPECT TO PREPARE TWO BACKGROUND PAPERS WHEN THE TEXT IS AVAILABLE, ONE ON THE ECONOMIC ASPECTS AND ONE ON THE POLITICAL.
5. RUMANIA: A RADIO WARSAW DOMESTIC COMMENTARY OF SEPTEMBER 4 ON HUNGARY AGAIN BROUGHT UP THE FAMOUS KOMOCSIN CRITICISM OF RUMANIA. COMMENTATOR JANUSZ KUCZKOWSKI, WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A TOUR OF HUNGARY, SAID: "ALTHOUGH A LOT HAS BEEN DONE ALREADY TO OVERCOME THESE REMNANTS (OF NATIONALISM IN THE AREA OF THE FORMER HABSBURG EMPIRE), THE PROBLEM STILL REQUIRES PATIENT PERSISTENCE. THUS, IN THIS CONTEXT THE FOLLOWING WORDS WERE SAID BY HUNGARIAN POLITBURO MEMBER KOMOCSIN--THE QUESTION IS THAT OUR NATION AND THE RUMANIAN NATION UNDERSTAND THAT THEIR FATE IS INSEPARABLE FROM THE FATE OF SOCIALISM." WE DO NOT DRAW ANY MAJOR CONCLUSIONS FROM THIS BROADCAST; WITH THE ABOVE EXCEPTION, AT PRESENT SOVIET AND ALLIED OPEN CRITICISMS ARE DIRECTED AGAINST CHINA AND THE IMPLIED CRITICISM OF RUMANIA FOR BEING ON GOOD TERMS WITH CHINA REMAINS UNSPOKEN.

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6. OTHER: WITH THE BERLIN AGREEMENT HAVING BEEN SIGNED BY THE FOUR AMBASSADORS, NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE FRG AND THE GDR AIMED AT FILLING IN THE PROCEDURAL DETAILS ARE TO BEGIN TODAY. NEARLY ALL CONCERNED ARE ACCENTUATING THE POSITIVE ABOUT THE AGREEMENT, WITH THE USSR STRESSING THAT THIS CLEARS THE WAY FOR A EUROPEAN SECURITY CONFERENCE, HONECKER STATING THAT IT MEANS INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR THE GDR AND JAROSZEWICZ LINKING IT WITH THE MOSCOW AND WARSAW TREATIES. A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF HAGGLING CAN BE ANTICIPATED DURING THE COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE FRG AND THE GDR BUT IT IS FELT THAT, WHILE PANKOW WILL ATTEMPT TO INSERT LANGUAGE FAVORABLE TO ITS OWN OBJECTIVES, ITS ABILITY TO IMPEDE A FINAL AGREEMENT IS LIMITED. IN ESSENCE, REGARDLESS OF WORDING, THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE TREATY WILL DEPEND ON THE SOVIETS' WILLINGNESS TO IMPLEMENT IT IN A SPIRIT OF REASONABLE COMPROMISE. EERA AND CAA ARE PREPARING A WRAP-UP ON COMMUNIST RESPONSES TO THE BERLIN AGREEMENT.

THE ALEXANDROV ARTICLE IN "PRAVDA" OF SEPTEMBER 3 IS A SORT OF CULMINATING POINT OF ALL SOVIET ACCUSATIONS LEVELLED AGAINST THE CHINESE DURING THE PAST FEW WEEKS.

"I. ALEXANDROV" IS THE PSEUDONYM FOR AN AUTHORITATIVE PERSON OR PERSONS AT THE HIGHEST PARTY LEVEL. THE ARTICLE'S POINTED REFERENCES TO THE CHINESE INTERFERENCE IN THE BALKANS, WHICH TANJUG REPORTED, IS OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE IN THE PRESENT POLITICAL CONTEXT. IT IS OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE THAT THIS VIOLENT ATTACK ON THE "MAOIST LEADERSHIP" IS TAKING PLACE AT THE TIME WHEN THE

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BERLIN AGREEMENT IS BEING SIGNED AND SOVIET DIPLOMACY HAS ENGAGED ITSELF IN A NUMBER OF HIGH-LEVEL DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS TO A VARIETY OF THE WORLD'S CAPITALS.

TITO'S REMARKS DELIVERED IN A SPEECH AT TJENTISTE, BOSNIA-HERZIGOVINA, CONCERNING INTERFERENCE IN YUGOSLAV INTERNAL AFFAIRS BY FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES REFLECTS CONCERN NOT SO MUCH OVER THE INCREASE IN SOVIET ACTIVITIES AS OVER THE GROWING NATIONALITY DIFFICULTIES IN THE REPUBLIC. LATELY CROATIAN-SERBIAN DIFFERENCES HAVE INTENSIFIED IN THE ETHNICALLY MIXED REPUBLIC.

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