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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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RFE DAILY REPORT NO. 207

1. BULGARIA: NOTHING.

2. CZECHOSLOVAKIA: RADIO HVEZDA'S ATTACK ON CHINA LAST NIGHT (DS) FOR EFFORTS "TO CREATE A KIND OF ANTI-SOVIET BLOC IN THE BALKANS" DOES NOT MENTION RUMANIA AND IS NOT AN ESCALATION OF THE POLEMICS, BUT RATHER PART OF THE EFFORT TO KEEP UP A CERTAIN DEGREE OF PRESSURE IN RUMANIA.

3. HUNGARY: NOTHING.

4. POLAND: GIEREK'S SPEECH TO THE PUWP NATIONAL CONFERENCE YESTERDAY (DS) GENERALLY FOLLOWS THE LINE OF THE PAP SUMMARY OF THE GUIDELINES. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT THE GUIDELINES HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED AS A SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT-BROCHURE OF TRYBUNA LUDU. WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED A COPY AND ARE CHECKING TO BE SURE THAT WE DO.

5. RUMANIA: NOTHING.

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6. OTHER: THE BAHR-KOHL SESSION HELD YESTERDAY MORNING IN EAST BERLIN ENDED WITH THE WEST GERMAN STATE SECRETARY'S SPEEDY RETURN TO BONN, WHERE HE INFORMED THE CABINET ON THE SNAG THAT HAD DEVELOPED DURING THE TALKS WITH HIS EAST GERMAN NEGOTIATING PARTNERS. THE PROBLEM SEEMS TO INVOLVE BOTH EAST GERMAN INSISTANCE ON USING THEIR OWN TRANSLATION OF THE BERLIN AGREEMENT AND PANKOW'S OWN INTERPRETATION OF CERTAIN LOOSE PHRASEOLOGY IN THE OFFICIAL TEXT. BINDER IN THIS MORNING'S "NYC", AS WELL AS REPORTS APPEARING IN SOME WEST GERMAN PAPERS, INTIMATE THAT IN DEALING WITH A SPECIFIC PROBLEM, UNDER DISCUSSION, (I.E. THE MOVEMENT OF WEST BERLINERS TO AND FROM WEST GERMANY) THE EAST GERMANS TRIED TO INTERPRET THE TERM "COMPETENT GERMAN AUTHORITIES" AS REFERRING TO THEIR OWN REPRESENTATIVES AND OFFICIALS OF THE WEST BERLIN SENATE. BONN, ON THE OTHER HAND, INSISTS THAT IN THAT PARTICULAR CONTEXT THE TERM REFERS TO THE NEGOTIATORS OF THE EAST AND WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENTS. IT IS CLEAR THAT BONN IS UPSET BY THE DELAY AND THERE IS SOME CONFUSION AS TO HOW TO DEAL WITH IT. FOR THE TIME BEING THE NEXT SESSION IS SET TO TAKE PLACE ON SEPTEMBER 14.