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YOUR MUN 23 OF AUG 5 INTERCEPTED MY PLANNED REPLY TO YOUR
MUN 16 OF AUG. 4. THIS MESSAGE REPLIES TO BOTH.

APPRECIATE IMPORTANCE OF ADEQUATE COVERAGE THIS SUBJECT,
FOR USUAL REASON OF NOT APPEARING TO DUCK IT, BUT ALSO IN THIS
CASE TO PREVENT EXAGGERATION OF SIGNIFICANCE OF A NEW DE GAULLE
STATEMENT. I THINK WE CAN ASSUME REGIME WOULD USE SUCH A
STATEMENT TO SPOTLIGHT COMPARATIVE RETICENCE OF U.S. AND OTHERS.
THEREFORE, THE MORE POLES HAVE COME TO EXPECT A STATEMENT
AND CAN TAKE IT IN STRIDE WHEN IT IS ISSUED, THE LESS REGIME
PROPAGANDA CAN MAKE OF IT.

I AM STATING THIS REASONING TO CHECK WHETHER IT AGREES
WITH YOURS, AND WHETHER YOU MAY HAVE SOME ADDITIONAL POINTS
WE SHOULD CONSIDER.

IN VIEW OF MOUNTING PRESS ATTENTION TO CYRANKIEWICZ VISIT
AND QUESTION OF A FRENCH RESTATEMENT ON FRONTIER, TYPES OF
SPECIAL HANDLING YOU SUGGEST IN YOUR MUN 23 WOULD SEEM
JUSTIFIABLE, WITHIN REASONABLE LIMITS, AND ARE LOGICAL
EXTENSIONS OF PRESENT AREA OF DISCRETION. WE ARE EXPLORING
THE PROPOSAL INFORMALLY BEFORE DECIDING JUST WHAT FORMAL ACTION
SEEMS BEST. FRANKLY, I HAVE SOME DOUBTS ABOUT FEASIBILITY
OF A BLANKET AMENDMENT, SINCE

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NEED FOR SPEED NOT LIKELY TO BE EXTREME, AND IT IS HARD TO
FORESEE HOW FREQUENT AND HOW EMBARRASSING PRESS DISCUSSION
OF ISSUE WILL BE. I WILL CERTAINLY TRY TO SEE THAT LEGITIMATE
NEEDS ARE MET, IN ANY CASE.

RE MUN 16, MY REACTION WAS NEGATIVE ON BASIS THAT SUBJECT
WAS ORIGINATED BY YOUR OWN CORRESPONDENT WITH NO SPECIFIC
PEG BEYOND PROSPECT OF VISIT. IF HE HAD BEEN QUOTING
SPECULATION FROM SOME RESPONSIBLE SOURCE, CASE MIGHT HAVE
BEEN DIFFERENT. IN THIS CONNECTION, I WONDER IF YOU COULD CLARIFY
YOUR SECOND NUMBERED GUIDELINE PROPOSAL IN MUN 23. IT CALLS
FOR "FACTUAL REPORTING" WHICH IS DIFFERENT FROM MUN 16, BUT I'M
A BIT PUZZLED, AND OTHERS MIGHT BE ALSO, AS TO WHAT FACTS THE
CORRESPONDENT MIGHT BE REPORTING OTHER THAN OFFICIAL STATEMENTS
OR PRESS COMMENT, WHICH ARE ALREADY PROVIDED FOR ELSEWHERE.
COULD YOU SUPPLY FURTHER DEFINITION, TO FACILITATE OUR DISCUSSIONS
HERE?

WE HAVE NOTED SEVERAL REGIME MENTIONS OF GENERAL SUBJECT OF
CYRANKIEWICZ VISIT IN YOUR MONITORING REPORTS PLUS AUGUST 5
SITREP, AS WELL AS MENTION OF COMBAT ARTICLE IN SITREP. HOWEVER,
IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF YOU COULD GIVE US RUNDOWN OF PUBLICATIONS
EAST AND WEST IN WHICH FRONTIER ISSUE HAS BEEN MENTIONED
OR HINTED AT IN STORIES ABOUT VISIT, WITH ESSENTIAL QUOTES.

PENDING RECEIPT OF ABOVE, AND CONCLUSION OF DISCUSSION HERE,
PLEASE SEND ALONG YOUR REQUESTS FOR AUTHORIZATION, AS INDICATED,
AND I WILL SEE THAT THEY GET PROMPT CONSIDERATION ON CASE
BY CASE BASIS.

REGARDS

END MSG