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REUR NYC 23 OF 14 OCTOBER REQUESTING DATA ON VISITORS, INFORMATION REQUESTS, PRESS WIRE, EAST EUROPE NEWS AND RESEARCH REPORTS:

(1) SINCE OCTOBER 1969 RFE HAS BEEN VISITED BY 91, RPT 91 WORKING NEWSMEN, INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS AND RADIO-TV. IN THE SAME PERIOD WE WERE HOST TO 25 RPT 25 GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OF VARIOUS NATIONALITIES, NOTABLY U.S. AMBASSADOR TO WEST GERMANY KENNETH RUSH, MR. FRANK SHAKESPEARE, DIRECTOR OF USIA, PROF. NEUMANN AND FRITZ SCHENK (BOTH VICE PRESIDENTS, INSTITUTE FOR ALL-GERMAN AFFAIRS). TWELVE SCHOLARS PAID OFFICIAL VISITS TO RFE DURING THE YEAR, WHILE ABOUT DOUBLE THAT NUMBER MADE USE OF OUR RESEARCH FACILITIES BY TELEPHONE, MAIL AND PERSONAL CONTACT WITH STAFF MEMBERS. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS FOR THE PERIOD, REPRESENTING A CROSS-SECTION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LIFE, TOTALED 74 RPT SEVENTY-FOUR. THIS OF COURSE DOES NOT RPT NOT INCLUDE THE WORKING NEWSMEN NOTED ABOVE, THE U.S. TOURIST, STUDENT AND PROFESSIONAL GROUPS OR THE GERMAN STUDENT AND CIVIC GROUPS HANDLED DURING THE YEAR.

SOME JOURNALISTS SPEND AS MUCH AS THE BETTER PART OF A WEEK WITH US INTERVIEWING STAFFERS AND OTHERWISE PREPARING THEIR STORIES AND ARTICLES.

(2) WE BEGAN SYSTEMATIC RECORDING OF REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AT THE START OF THIS YEAR. SINCE THAT TIME WE HAVE LOGGED 306 RPT 306 REQUESTS FROM JOURNALISTS AND NEWS AGENCIES, 48 RPT 48 REQUESTS FROM GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OR ORGANIZATIONS, 46 RPT 46 REQUESTS FROM SCHOLARS (AS NOTED ABOVE) AND 22 RPT 22 FROM A WIDE MISCELLANY OF SOURCES.

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(3) PRESS WIRE AND EAST EUROPE NEWS:

RFE'S PRESS WIRE, A DAILY NEWS SERVICE PREPARED BY INFORMATION SERVICES, IS TELEXED EACH MORNING TO THE EUROPEAN BUREAUS OF SIX MAJOR INTERNATIONAL NEWS AGENCIES AND TO RFE'S NEW YORK OFFICE.

NEWS AGENCIES RECEIVING PRESS WIRE ARE UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL, REUTERS, AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE, DEUTSCHE PRESSE AGENTUR, AUSTRIA PRESSE AGENTUR AND AP-DOW JONES FINANCIAL NEWS SERVICE (THROUGH WALL STREET JOURNAL).

THROUGH THE NEWS AGENCIES, PRESS WIRE ITEMS ARE DISTRIBUTED TO HUNDREDS OF NEWSPAPERS, RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS AND OTHER CLIENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

THE PRESS WIRE NORMALLY CONSISTS OF TWO OR THREE ITEMS MONITORED BY RFE FROM THE EAST EUROPEAN PRESS AND RADIO. ITEMS GENERALLY CONCERN EAST EUROPEAN REACTION TO INTERNATIONAL EVENTS OR REPORTS ON EAST EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENTS WHICH MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE TO WESTERN NEWS AGENCIES THROUGH OTHER SOURCES. THE AGENCIES ARE GIVEN AN OPTION OF ATTRIBUTING TO RFE; ONLY RARELY IS SUCH ATTRIBUTION MADE.

EAST EUROPE NEWS, A FEATURE NEWS SERVICE PREPARED BY RFE'S INFORMATION SERVICES, IS DISTRIBUTED BY MAIL THREE TIMES A MONTH TO APPROXIMATELY 525 JOURNALISTS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND SCHOLARS IN THE U.S. AND EUROPE.

THE BULK OF THE RECIPIENTS--ABOUT 350--ARE WORKING JOURNALISTS REPRESENTING THE MAJOR NEWS AGENCIES, RADIO AND TELEVISION NETWORKS, MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS ON EVERY CONTINENT EXCEPT ANTARCTICA. AMONG RECIPIENTS ARE CORRESPONDENTS AND EDITORS OF SUCH PROMINENT PUBLICATIONS AS THE NEW YORK TIMES, WASHINGTON POST, LOS ANGELES TIMES, CHICAGO TRIBUNE, THE LONDON TIMES, THE DAILY TELEGRAPH, THE ECONOMIST, LE FIGARO, DIE WELT AND NEUE ZUERCHER ZEITUNG.

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THE OTHER RECIPIENTS INCLUDE 63 GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS AND OFFICES (RANGING GEOGRAPHICALLY FROM DENMARK TO JAPAN) AND APPROXIMATELY 110 SCHOLARS AND OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED IN EAST EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

EAST EUROPE NEWS IS PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH, GERMAN AND FRENCH. THE DISTRIBUTION BREAKDOWN BY MAILING ADDRESS (IN MANY CASES RECIPIENTS ARE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS REPRESENTING MEDIA ELSEWHERE): U.S., 50 (THROUGH NY); AUSTRIA, 145; BENELUX, 26; BRITAIN AND IRELAND, 58; FRANCE, 33; GERMANY, 136; GREECE, 23; ITALY, 23; SCANDINAVIA, 11; SWITZERLAND, 19. THE REMAINING RECIPIENTS ARE SCATTERED.



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DESIGNED TO COMPLEMENT RFE'S RESEARCH MATERIAL AND THE PRESS WIRE, EAST EUROPE NEWS SUPPLIES ITS RECIPIENTS WITH HUMAN INTEREST MATERIAL PROVIDING A WIDE-RANGING GLIMPSE INTO EVERYDAY LIFE IN EASTERN EUROPE. IT IS COMPILED FROM MONITORING REPORTS AND RFE RESEARCH MATERIAL AND IS WRITTEN IN JOURNALISTIC STYLE FOR EASY USE BY NEWSMEN.

ACTIVE EFFORTS ARE MADE TO INCREASE THE USEFULNESS AND READERSHIP OF EAST EUROPE NEWS; SINCE RESUMPTION OF THE SERVICE LAST AUGUST THE TOTAL OF RECIPIENTS HAS RISEN FROM 213 TO 525.

OSTEUROPAEISCHE RUNDSCHAU, MONTHLY GERMAN LANGUAGE MAGAZINE HAS A TOTAL CIRCULATION OF 11,800. 9,200 COPIES ARE DISTRIBUTED TO SUBSCRIBERS IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC AND THE REMAINDER TO READERS IN AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND, THE BENELUX AND SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES. 400 COPIES ARE MAILED TO ISRAEL.

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#### (4) MUNICH DISTRIBUTION OF RESEARCH REPORTS

##### A) NO. OF SUBSCRIBERS BY COUNTRY:

AUSTRIA	85
AUSTRALIA	8
BELGIUM	25
CANADA (ORIG. LANG. MATERIAL)	5
REP. OF CHINA & HONG KONG	7
DENMARK	11
ENGLAND	119
FRANCE	35
W. GERMANY INCL. W. BERLIN	202
GREECE	3
INDIA	3
IRELAND	1
ISRAEL	3
ITALY	26
LEBANON	1
LUXEMBURG	1
MEXICO (ORIG. LANG. MATERIAL)	1
NETHERLANDS	21
NEW ZEALAND	1
NORWAY	4
SO. AFRICA	1
SO. VIETNAM	1
SPAIN	2
SWEDEN	13
SWITZERLAND	18
TURKEY	1
USA (ORIG. LANG. MATERIAL)	17
YUGOSLAVIA	12

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##### B) JOURNALISTS: 159

C) MEDIA (NEWS AGENCIES, NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, RADIO/TV: 88 AMONG THESE: I. NEWS AGENCIES INCLUDE ASSOCIATED PRESS, AUSTRIA PRESSE AGENTUR, ABC NEWS, NBC NEWS, DEUTSCHE PRESSE AGENTUR, UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL, AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE, MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY, KYODO NEWS SERVICE, CBS NEWS, NC NEWS SERVICE.

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II. RADIO/TV SERVICES INCLUDE: DEUTSCHLANDFUNK, DEUTSCHE WELLE, ORTF, RADIO LIBERTY, WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING CORP., AUSTRIAN RADIO/TV, SVERIGES RADIO, BBC, RAI, SECOND GERMAN TV, CFMB CANADA, RIAS BERLIN, HESSISCHER RUNDFUNK, RADIO BREMEN, VOICE OF AMERICA, RADIO VATICAN, RADIO NEDERLAND, VOICE OF FREEDOM (VIETNAM).

BY MUTUAL ARRANGEMENT WE SUPPLY ACTUALITIES TO MAJOR WESTERN EUROPEAN RADIO/TV ORGANIZATIONS WHEN OPPORTUNITY OFFERS.

##### D) GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS: 76

E) GOVERNMENT BODIES (EMBASSIES, CONSULATES, ETC.): 32. AMONG THESE: USIS, USIA, FBIS, NATO, ETC, GATT, SHAPE, COUNCIL OF EUROPE, ETC.

##### F) SCHOLARS: 68

##### G) UNIVERSITIES: 51

##### H) LIBRARIES: 19, AMONG THEM THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

##### I) RESEARCH INSTITUTES: 39

IN ADDITION, 215 SETS OF ENGLISH-LANGUAGE COPIES ARE SENT TO NEW YORK WEEKLY FOR DISTRIBUTION IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

A CONSTANT GOAL IS THE ADDITION TO THE LIST OF RESEARCH REPORTS RECIPIENTS IN ALL THE ABOVE CATEGORIES PEOPLE WHO MEET CERTAIN STANDARDS OF SUBSTANCE AND INFLUENCE.

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