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TO: DURKEE INFO PETZALL YARROW HOVEY DUNNING REYMAN
FM: WALTER INFO COOK BEDE BERNARD BROWN KOHAK LYON
NOWAK PECHACEK/BELLUS ZAHARIEFF

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RFE DAILY REPORT NO. 205

1. BULGARIA: SEE ITEM SENT DS QUOTING GENERAL HORACEK, THE CZECHOSLOVAK ARMY'S SENIOR POLITRUK, TO THE EFFECT THAT ONLY OBSERVERS FROM BULGARIA AND RUMANIA WOULD BE TAKING PART IN SHIELD 72, WHICH BEGINS TOMORROW.

THE BULGARIAN MEETING THIS MORNING DISCUSSED THE COURSE OF THE REGIME SYSTEM OF ECONOMIC PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT SINCE NOVEMBER 1970. ALL THAT REMAINS NOW FROM THE RELATIVELY LIBERAL REFORM PROPOSALS OF THE MID-SIXTIES IS THE INSTITUTION OF THE ECONOMIC ASSOCIATIONS, WHICH HAVE BEEN GREATLY STRENGTHENED AND EXPANDED AT THE EXPENSE OF ENTERPRISE AUTONOMY. THE STRESS NOW IS ON CENTRALIZED EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE IN SUCH AREAS AS TRAINING, BETTER INFORMATION, COMPUTERS, IMPROVED TRANSPORTATION ETC. THIS HAS LED IN SOME AREAS TO AN EXPANDED BUREAUCRACY. BD WILL CRITICIZE THIS RENEWED CENTRALIZATION WHILE, AT THE SAME TIME, EXPRESSING UNDERSTANDING FOR THE DESIRE TO IMPROVE THE INFRASTRUCTURE. IT WILL USE OTHER EXAMPLES FROM EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO ILLUSTRATE THE POSSIBILITY OF LESS BUREAUCRATIC METHODS OF HANDLING THE PROBLEM.

2. CZECHOSLOVAKIA: FOR THE WARSAW PACT EXERCISE SEE BULGARIA.

3. HUNGARY: NOTHING

4. POLAND: PARTS OF A SCURRILOUSLY ABRASIVE WARSAW RADIO COMMENTARY ON MUNICH AND THE GAMES BY EDMUND OSMANCIK ARE BEING TRANSLATED.

5. RUMANIA: ON SEPTEMBER 7-8 A "WORKING MEETING" OF LEADING CENTRAL AND LOCAL OFFICIALS WAS HELD IN BUCHAREST. THE MAIN SPEECH WAS GIVEN BY CEAUSESCU, BUT MAURER AND OTHER LEADERS ALSO SPOKE. WE WILL ANALYSE THE SPEECHES IN THE NEXT SITUATION REPORT.

FOR RUMANIA AND THE WARSAW PACT EXERCISES SEE UNDER BULGARIA.

6. NOTHING

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