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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 ARRIVAL OF HONECKER, STOPH AND SINDERMAN IN WARSAW ON SATURDAY FOR A "FRIENDLY VISIT" MAY BE DESIGNED TO COUNTERACT ANY IMPRESSIONS OF ISOLATION OF THE GDR CREATED BY BRANDT'S VISIT TO THE CRIMEA.

KULTURA OF SEPTEMBER 12 REVEALS THAT A DEMONSTRATION TOOK PLACE AT THE ELBLAG TOWN HALL WHERE FOUR TO FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE PROTESTED AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT. NO DATE FOR THE DEMONSTRATION WAS GIVEN.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S WARSAW TV PROGRAM "CITIZENS' TRIBUNE" HAS NOW BEEN TRANSLATED MORE FULLY (SEE SATURDAY'S DS). OLSZOWSKI CATEGORICALLY MAINTAINED THAT THE DISMISSALS OF AND OTHER MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS IN MARCH 1968 WERE CORRECT. "THE MARCH 1968 EVENTS," OLSZOWSKI SAID, "STEMMED NOT ONLY FROM SHORTCOMINGS IN . . . THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM, BUT ALSO FROM UNRESTRAINED POLITICAL AMBITIONS OF A CERTAIN GROUP OF A REVISIONIST ORIENTATION." OLSZOWSKI ALSO CONFIRMED THAT THE TALKS BETWEEN THE VATICAN AND THE POLISH GOVERNMENT, THE FIRST OF WHICH WERE HELD IN ROME APRIL 27-30, WILL BE CONTINUED IN WARSAW SOON.

5. RUMANIA: IN AN INTERVIEW IN THE PARIS WEEKLY EXPRESS PUBLISHED YESTERDAY, CEAUSESCU CATEGORICALLY DENIED HAVING PLAYED ANY ROLE IN ARRANGING A MEETING BETWEEN AMERICAN AND CHINESE LEADERS. WE HAVE THIS FROM A UPI STORY OF YESTERDAY AND HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED THE EXPRESS.

RONALD KOVEN'S SATURDAY WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE ABOUT THE RUMANIAN AMBASSADOR'S EXPRESSION OF CONCERN TO ROGERS ABOUT SOVIET PRESSURE TACTICS SOUNDS PLAUSIBLE, BUT WE HAVE LISTED FOR BIO, GIVEN THE SENSITIVITY OF THE SUBJECT AND THE LACK OF CONFIRMATION.

6. OTHER: CHANCELLOR BRANDT, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE "SUED-DEUTSCHE ZEITUNG," SAID THAT HE INTENDS TO DEVELOP A MORE INDEPENDENT POLICY TOWARD THE USSR BUT THAT HE WANTS TO AROUSE NO SUSPICION IN THE WEST THAT BONN WANTS TO GO IT ALONE. BRANDT REJECTED THE IDEA OF A RAPALLO TYPE OF FRG-USSR RELATIONSHIP BY STATING THAT TIMES HAD CHANGED AND THAT THE FRG AND THE USSR ARE NOT EQUALS AFTER WW II AND THE FRG CANNOT, THEREFORE, DEAL WITH THE USSR ON AN EQUAL FOOTING. OF NOTE IN THE AHLERS' ASSESSMENT OF THE BRANDT CRIMEAN VISIT IS THE DISCUSSION OF MBFR (CF DS). REDUCTIONS OF NATIONAL ARMIES OTHER THAN THOSE OF THE US AND USSR AND AN EXTENSION OF THE AREAS AFFECTED BEYOND GERMANY ARE OF DIRECT CONCERN TO OUR AUDIENCE AND SHOULD BE REPORTED.

RADIO ZAGREB'S SUNDIC HAS ANOTHER EXCELLENT PIECE LECTURING THE GDR, MAGYAR HIRLAP, PRAVDA AND SUNDRY ON THEIR BASELY MOTIVATED ATTEMPTS TO INTERFERE IN THE RELATIONS OF BALKAN COUNTRIES WITH CHINA (CF DS). THIS COMES ON THE EVE OF THE BREZHNEV VISIT TO BELGRADE WHICH IS REPORTED TO BE TAKING PLACE THIS WEEK. THE YUGOSLAVS WOULD APPEAR TO BE UNPREPARED TO MAKE CONCESSIONS WHERE THEIR FREEDOM OF ACTION IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS IS CONCERNED.

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