

RADIO FREE EUROPE  
MUNICH

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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. 187

1. BULGARIA: NOTHING.

2. CZECHOSLOVAKIA: THE SLOVAK YOUTH DAILY SMENA HAS NOW CRITICIZED CHINESE EFFORTS TO INCREASE THEIR INFLUENCE IN THE BALKANS. SEE EXCERPTS SENT DS. SEE ALSO DS FOR CONFUSING STORY ON CC SEPTEMBER PLENUM ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY BY RADIOS PRAGUE AND HVEZDA AND LATER WITHDRAWN BY CETEKA. IT IS SYMPTOMATIC OF THE STAGNATION IN CS THAT NO ONE REALLY CARES WHETHER OR NOT THEY HOLD A PLENUM NEXT MONTH.

LE MONDE YESTERDAY REPORTED THAT BILAK IS CONDUCTING AN ANTI-RUMANIAN CAMPAIGN THROUGHOUT THE CSCP. ALTHOUGH THE REPORT SOUNDS PLAUSIBLE WE HAVE BIO'D PENDING RECEIPT OF MORE INFORMATION.

3. HUNGARY: SEE DS FOR REPORT ON PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS BY NEW RUMANIAN AMBASSADOR. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON WHAT MAY HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED.

4. POLAND: NOTHING.

5. RUMANIA: RADIO BUCHAREST THIS MORNING REPORTED THAT CEAUSESCU RECEIVED THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR AT THE LATTER'S REQUEST.

6. OTHER: NOTHING.

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