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RFE DAILY REPORT NO. 204

1. BULGARIA: TODAY IS TODOR ZHIVKOV'S 60TH BIRTHDAY. RADIO SOFIA'S COVERAGE LAST NIGHT REACHED NEW HEIGHTS OF ADULATION.
2. CZECHOSLOVAKIA: WILSON SPECIAL (DS) ON THE REACTION OF VATICAN SOURCES TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE "PACE IN TERRIS" MOVEMENT IN CS SEEMS TO US TO BE OVERSTATED WHEN SPEAKING OF A "DECISION TO HALT ALL POSSIBLE FUTURE TALKS WITH THE HOLY SEE" AND ITS QUITE NEGATIVE TREATMENT OF JOSEF VRANA. (SEE DR NO. 199 OF SEPTEMBER 1) WE HAVE LISTED THESE POINTS FOR BIO. THE CLEAR DISSOCIATION OF THE VATICAN FROM THE NEW ORGANIZATION, HOWEVER, IS GOOD MATERIAL FOR BROADCASTING. THE FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU REPORTS TODAY THAT BONN-PRAGUE NEGOTIATIONS WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 27; THERE IS NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.
3. HUNGARY: NOTHING.
4. POLAND: PAP YESTERDAY RELEASED A 6-PAGE SUMMARY OF THE GUIDELINES FOR THE PARTY CONGRESS. THE PRESS HAS PUBLISHED THE FULL TEXT, AND PENDING RECEIPT THEREOF WE CAN ONLY VENTURE SOME TENTATIVE IMPRESSIONS. THE BRIEF REMARKS ON FOREIGN POLICY ARE COMPLETELY ORTHODOX--"WE SHALL OPPOSE ANY CENTRIFUGAL TENDENCIES (IN THE SOCIALIST BLOC AND ICM) WHICH, PROCEEDING FROM THE POSITIONS OF RIGHTIST OR LEFTIST REVISIONISM. . . ." IT OCCURS TO US THAT THE POLISH CONGRESS MIGHT BE USED BY THE SOVIETS AS AN "INTERNATIONAL" PLATFORM TO CRITICISE THE CHINESE AND--DEPENDING ON THE STATE OF RELATIONS IN EARLY DECEMBER--PERHAPS ALSO THE RUMANIANS. THE ECONOMIC PART OF THE GUIDELINES REPEATS THE CONSUMER-ORIENTED PLANNING FIGURES
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A PAP SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER 6 ON THE TU CC MEETING HELD YESTERDAY STRESSES WORKER SAFETY AND HYGIENE, WHICH WAS THE PLENUM'S MAIN AGENDA ITEM.

5. RUMANIA: NOTHING.

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6. OTHER: A SUNDIC COMMENTARY OF LAST NIGHT ANSWERS ALEXANDROV'S "PRAVDA" ARTICLE OF LAST FRIDAY. SUNDIC ARGUES WITH PARTS OF THE "PRAVDA" ARTICLE WHICH DENY CHINA'S RIGHT TO DEVELOP RELATIONS WITH BALKAN COUNTRIES AND VICE VERSA. THE POINTS OUT THAT YUGOSLAVIA, AS WELL AS OTHER BALKAN COUNTRIES, ALONE HAVE THE RIGHT TO DECIDE ON WHAT KIND OF TIES AND RELATIONS THEY WISH TO DEVELOP WITH OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING CHINA. SUNDIC ALSO REAFFIRMS YUGOSLAVIA'S UNWILLINGNESS TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE "SINGLE CENTER" THEORY. IN PART OF THE COMMENTARY SUNDIC REFUTES SOVIET-SPREAD RUMORS ON CHINESE MILITARY PENETRATION TO ALBANIA. SUCH VIEWS, HE MAINTAINS, DO NOT CORRESPOND WITH THE TRUE STATE OF AFFAIRS IN VIEW OF THE SIMPLE FACT THAT THOUSANDS OF KILOMETERS SEPARATE ALBANIA FROM CHINA. BESIDES, HE ADDS, ALBANIA CANNOT MILITARILY THREATEN SUCH A POWERFUL BLOC AS THE WARSAW PACT.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A TRANSLATION OF AN INTERESTING ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN LAST THURSDAY'S EDITION OF THE YUGOSLAV DAILY "DELO" (LJUBLJANA). THE ARTICLE ANALYSES THE REASONS BEHIND THE FORTHCOMING TRIPS BY SOVIET LEADERS TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES IN EUROPE, ASIA AND AFRICA. "DELO" POINTS OUT THAT THE VISITS HAVE BEEN PREPARED IN A HURRY. THE ARTICLE ARGUES THAT THE REASON FOR THE URGENCY IS AN EFFORT ON THE PART OF THE SOVIET UNION TO COUNTERACT RECENT FOREIGN POLICY INITIATIVES BY OTHER COUNTRIES SUCH AS THE US AND THE CPR. BOTH SUNDIC COMMENTARY AND "DELO" ARTICLE HAVE BEEN SENT AS DS.

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