

INCOMING CIPHER MESSAGE

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TO WALTER INFO COOK KINGSLEY NOWAK  
FROM KAUFMANN INFO SCHNEIDER PETZALL  
940 AM

MR. BODENSKI REPORTS THE FOLLOWING FROM HIS USUAL SOURCE.  
A WAVE OF ARRESTS HAS TAKEN PLACE IN WARSAW IN CONNECTION WITH  
THE DISCOVERY OF AN IDEOLOGICAL AND PATRIOTIC OPPOSITION PLOT  
ENCOMPASSING SOME JUNIOR OFFICIALS OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE,  
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND THE MINISTRY OF TRADE. THE  
PLOT SEEMS TO BE CONNECTED WITH AN UNDERGROUND OPPOSITION AGAINST  
THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA. PRINTING PRESSES OF THE MINISTRY  
OF FOREIGN TRADE WERE USED TO PRINT BROADSIDES AND HANDBILLS  
SECRETLY DISTRIBUTED IN WARSAW ATTACKING THE GOVERNMENT. SO  
FAR, FOURTEEN PERSONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. THE ARRESTED  
PERSONS SEEM TO BELONG TO LOWER ECHELONS AND ARE GENERALLY  
YOUNGER GROUP PEOPLE. NO NAMES WERE MENTIONED. SOURCE ALSO  
CONFIRMED INFORMATION GIVEN BY RANDAL THAT FOREIGN MINISTER  
RAPACKI WAS VERY OUTSPOKEN IN OPPOSING THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA  
AND HAD ADDRESSED A MEMORANDUM TO THAT EFFECT TO GOMULKA.  
END MSG