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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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1. BULGARIA; NOTHING

2. CZECHOSLOVAKIA; AFTER THE ABORTIVE FIFTH ROUND OF TALKS IN PRAGUE (SEE ALSO SATURDAY'S DAILY REPORT), WEST GERMAN-CZECHOSLOVAK AGREEMENT SEEMS FURTHER AWAY THAN EVER. MARGUERITTE IN "LE MONDE" MIGHT BE CORRECT IN SUGGESTING THAT TACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS ARE AT THE ROOT OF THE CURRENT IMPASSE, EACH SIDE BELIEVING THAT THE POLITICAL CONSTELLATION IS SUCH THAT THE OTHER WANTS AN AGREEMENT AND THAT NOW IS THE TIME TO PRESS FOR THE BEST POSSIBLE PRICE. IN ANY CASE IT IS HARD TO IMAGINE THAT THE BONN COALITION COULD GO MUCH FURTHER THAN IT HAS IN VIEW OF THE ELECTIONS WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE HELD IN THE FALL. WE HAVE LISTED BIO THE TIMES DIARY REPORT ON AN ALLEGED NOVOTNY LETTER TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (SENT DS) WHICH PLACES HIM ON THE SIDE OF THE ANGELS AGAINST THE CURRENT REGIME. A "NARODNI LISTY" UNDERGROUND PUBLICATION IS UNKNOWN TO US, NOR HAVE WE HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT NOVOTNY'S WORKING IN THE PARTY'S AUDITING AND CONTROL COMMISSION. PERHAPS IF SUCH AN ITEM DID ACTUALLY APPEAR, IT WAS NOTHING MORE THAN A TONGUE-IN-CHEEK EXERCISE.

3. HUNGARY; AT A RECEPTION ON JUNE 21 FOR THE GROUP WHICH PREPARED THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE'S RESOLUTION ON EDUCATION, KADAR REMARKED: "FOR SOME DECADES I HAVE SEEN BOTH SHORT AND LONG HAIR, NARROW AND WIDE TROUSERS. FASHIONS CHANGE. IT IS NOT A DECISIVE ISSUE. WHAT MATTERS IS HOW A YOUNG PERSON FULFILLS HIS OR HER OBLIGATIONS." A GOOD CROSS-REPORTING ITEM, PARTICULARLY FOR OUR CZECHOSLOVAK AUDIENCES. PARTY SECRETARIES ACZEL AND OVARI HAVE RETURNED FROM MOSCOW, WHERE THEY DISCUSSED IDEOLOGICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL-POLITICAL ISSUES AND STUDIED "THE EXPERIENCE IN IMPLEMENTING THE IDEOLOGICAL CONCLUSIONS OF THE CPSU'S 24TH CONGRESS."

4. POLAND; DPA IS CORRECT IN STATING THAT THE POLISH PRESS AND OFFICIAL SPOKESMEN HAVE BEEN DOWNPLAYING THE VATICAN DECISIONS. WE HAVE, OF COURSE, BEEN COVERING FULLY, AMONG OTHERS BROADCASTING THE WHOLE TEXT OF THE POLISH EPISCOPATE'S COMMUNIQUE.

5. RUMANIA; NOTHING

6. OTHER; NOTHING

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