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TO: DURKEE INFO YARROW HOVEY DUNNING KAUFMANN REYMAN
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1. BULGARIA: NOTHING

2. CZECHOSLOVAKIA: WE NOW HAVE TWO UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF THE DEATH OF WRITER JAN PROCHAZKA. THE CZECHOSLOVAK BD IS NOT GOING TO USE THEM.

3. HUNGARY: THE FALL SESSION OF PARLIAMENT OPENS TODAY. RADIO BUDAPEST REPORTS THAT THE DRAFT LAW ON THE 1971-75 PLAN AND AMMENDMENTS TO THE ELECTORAL LAW ARE ON THE AGENDA. NOTE ARAGON'S WARM PRAISE OF HUNGARY IN CONNECTION WITH HIS RECENT VISIT (TWO DS ITEMS). THOUGH THE "NEPSZABADSAG" INTERVIEW IS, NOT SURPRISINGLY, MUCH BLANDER THAN THE "HUMANITE" QUOTATIONS OF THE TV INTERVIEW HE GAVE BEFORE RETURNING TO FRANCE, THE FORMER IS NEVERTHELESS ALSO INTERESTING IN THAT IT TOO SEEMS TO PUT MORE OF A SPOTLIGHT ON THE HUNGARIAN SITUATION THAN THE KADAR REGIME HAS WISHED TO HAVE PROJECTED IN RECENT MONTHS. THIS IS ALL THE MORE NOTEWORTHY IN VIEW OF ARAGON'S BAD STANDING IN MOSCOW.

4. POLAND: NOTHING

5. RUMANIA: AS REPORTED BY TASS (DS), THE SPEECHES YESTERDAY BY SUSLOV AND GROMYKO ON THE NEW SOVIET-RUMANIAN FRIENDSHIP TREATY STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF THE AGREEMENT SOLELY IN TERMS OF EAST EUROPEAN INTEGRATION AND THE LIKE. IT MAY SAFELY BE EXPECTED THAT THE RUMANIAN READING OF THE TREATY WHEN IT COMES UP FOR RATIFICATION IN BUCHAREST WILL BE QUITE DIFFERENT. NOTE THAT THE 1971-75 POLISH-RUMANIAN TRADE AGREEMENT, SIGNED YESTERDAY, PROVIDES FOR AN IMPRESSIVE 80 PER CENT INCREASE IN MUTUAL DELIVERIES OVER THE PREVIOUS FIVE-YEAR PERIOD (DS).

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6. OTHER: THE VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT TO YUGOSLAVIA TODAY GIVES EVERY INDICATION OF BEING THE HIGH POINT OF THE TRIP AND, RATHER THAN BEING DIMINISHED IN ITS IMPORTANCE BY NASSER'S DEATH, WILL PROBABLY HAVE A GREATER SIGNIFICANCE BECAUSE OF IT. ALL THE AUSPICES ARE FAVORABLE FOR A DIPLOMATIC SUCCESS INCLUDING MATERIAL EMANATING FROM YUGOSLAV SOURCES (CF. DSES).

IN THE MIDDLE EAST PUBLIC POLITICS HAVE TAKEN A HOLIDAY AS THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE LAST RITES FOR NASSER ARE IN PROGRESS. ONE USEFUL ITEM EMANATING FROM GENEVA (CF. MAHONEY DS) IS THE AFFIRMATION BY THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE ARAB LEAGUE THAT THE ROGERS PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WILL CONTINUE. THIS WAS RECOMMENDED FOR BROADCAST SINCE IT IS PUBLIC COMMITMENT BY A RESPONSIBLE POLITICAL FIGURE.

REGARDING THE STATEMENT IN YESTERDAY'S DR THAT "SUCH RADICALS AS FIELD MARSHAL AMER MIGHT WELL BE PUSHED TO THE TOP BY LEFTISTS FORCES...", THIS SOULD HAVE READ "RADICALS SUCH AS THE LATE FIELD MARSHAL AMER, WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE AFTER THE 1967 DEFEAT, MIGHT WELL BE PUSHED TO THE TOP BY LEFTIST FORCES...." WE DO NOT EXPECT AMER TO RISE, POLITICALLY OR OTHERWISE.

CONCERNING INTERNAL WEST GERMAN AND OSTPOLITIK AFFAIRS, THE ALLENSBACH AND INFAS POLLS ARE BAD NEWS FOR THE COALITION AS IS THE DEFECTION OF THREE DEPUTIES FROM THE NORD-RHEIN-WESTFALEN LANDTAG COALITION. THESE DEFECTIONS ARE PART OF THE SLOW SPLINTERING OF THE FDP WHICH IS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY WITH THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ZOGLMANN AND THE NLA. WHILE

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THESE EVENTS WILL NOT HAVE IMMEDIATE REPERCUSSIONS AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL. THEIR EFFECT ON THE MORALE OF THE FDP AT ALL LEVELS IS SURE TO BE DEMORALIZING AND WILL ONLY SERVE TO INCREASE THE FISSIPAROUS FORCES WITHIN THE PARTY BEFORE THE CRUCIAL HESSE AND BAVARIAN ELECTIONS.

ANOTHER THING WHICH WOULD SEEM TO HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE CLAOITION WOULD BE FOR THE SOVIETS TO REJECT ANY SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS "IN AND AROUND BERLIN" AT THE SEVENTH QUADRIPARTITE MEETING TODAY. MOST OBSERVERS BELIEVE THE USSR WILL NOT BE FORTHCOMING ON CONCESSIONS OF ANY MAGNITUDE AT THIS SESSION (CF. SCHLEICH DS).

WASHINGTON APPEARS TO BE TALKING WITH TWO VOICES ON THE Y-CLASS SUB-BASE (IF THAT IS WHAT IT IS) AT CIENFUEGOS. INTELLIGENCE SOURCES APPEAR TO DOUBT IT (SZULC PIECE IN "NYT") WHILE ADMINISTRATION SOURCES WANT TO SMOKE IT OUT (VOLSKY AND "NYT" EDITORIAL). WE SHOULD BOTH RAISE THE QUESTION OF THE BASE AND REPORT THE CONFLICTING OPINIONS APPEARING IN THE SZULC PIECE.

YULI DANIEL'S INTERVIEW WITH "STERN" IN KALUGA GIVES US A GOOD CHANCE TO REVIEW HIS CIRCUMSTANCES AND REPORT HIS COURAGEOUS REJECTION OF THE FINDINGS OF THE COURT IN HIS CASE.

WE HAVE MARKED ESPECIALLY USEFUL TODAY TWO CAA PAPERS: ONE DEALING WITH THE EXPLICIT STATEMENT OF ENVER HOXHA ON THE CHANGE IN ALBANIAN FOREIGN POLICY WHICH CALLS FOR BETTER RELATIONS WITH THE WEST AND SPELLS OUT THE GULF WHICH DIVIDES TIRANA FROM MOSCOW, AND THE SECOND A "TOUR D'HORIZON" OF EVENTS OF THE LAST YEAR IN COMMUNIST CHINA FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH CHINA'S NATIONAL DAY ON 1 OCTOBER.

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