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RE NYC 101 AFTER RECEIVING LOCAL INFORMATION YOU REFERRED TO WE ARE RELUCTANT TO PROCEED WITH BROADCASTS FOR TWO REASONS. FIRST, FOLLOWING YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WOULD SO EMASCULATE SECOND ARTICLE AS TO BE UNUSABLE. SECOND, WE THINK BROADCAST WITH SUCH RELAXATION AS YOU HAVE BEEN SO KIND AS TO ALLOW US MIGHT CAUSE FURTHER TROUBLES FOR RFE.

LOCAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION MENTIONED BY YOU HAS SENT TODAY AN APPEAL FOR SPECIFIC LIFTING OF BAN FOR LE MONDE ARTICLES, ON BASIS THAT 500 COPIES SENT TO POLAND ARE DOUBTLESS PASSED HAND TO HAND AND BY WORD OF MOUTH DISSEMINATION TO HUNDREDS OF OTHERS, THUS CREATING SITUATION DESCRIBED IN YOUR MESSAGE, WHEN DISCUSSION OF PARTISAN FACTION IS WIDESPREAD IN PUBLIC MEDIA AVAILABLE TO THE AUDIENCE.

THESE PEOPLE ARE AMONG THE MOST IMPORTANT IN OUR AUDIENCE IN OUR MOST IMPORTANT TARGET COUNTRY, AND IT WILL BE EVIDENT TO THEM, IF WE DO NOT COVER THE BEN ARTICLE IN OUR USUAL WAY, THAT WE HAVE BEEN GAGGED.

IT APPEARS CERTAIN THAT THE GUIDANCE JUST RECEIVED WAS WRITTEN WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF THE LE MONDE ARTICLES NOW BEING PUBLISHED. IN VIEW OF REFERENCE IN GUIDANCE TO CREDIBILITY PROBLEM IF PARTISAN ARTICLES SHOULD REACH WIDESPREAD AUDIENCE, WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND YOU ASK ONCE MORE, FOR SPECIFIC RAISING OF CURTAIN FOR FULL TREATMENT OF THESE FOUR ARTICLES BY RFE IN USUAL MANNER IN PRESS REVIEW. (ONLY THE SECOND ARTICLE DISCUSSES PARTISANS.)

WE WOULD RATHER WAIT FOR ANSWER TO THIS SPECIFIC REQUEST, EVEN IF WE COULD NOT AIR FIRST PROGRAM UNTIL EARLY NEXT WEEK, THAN TO BROADCAST BUTCHERED VERSION AND INVITE DISILLUSIONMENT OF OUR REGULAR LISTENERS, DERISION FROM THE ELITE, AND SCORN FROM THE REGIME, NOT TO SPEAK OF DANGEROUS
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ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE "INDIVIDUALS" PREVIOUSLY REFERRED TO AS "PARTISANS".

WE APPRECIATE DEEPLY YOUR STRONG EFFORTS TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM. OUR RELUCTANCE TO PROCEED ON BASIS OF PRESENT ADVICE IS BASED ONLY ON WISH TO AVOID DISCREDITING RFE. REGARDS.

END MSG