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LANGENDORF REPORTS AS OF NOON DECEMBER 5:

1. MUNICH PAPERS: ONLY THE "SUEDDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG" CARRIES A COMPREHENSIVE STORY ON RFE UNDER THE HEADLINE "PALACE REVOLUTION FREE EUROPE". THE TABLOID "ABEND ZEITUNG" WHICH HAD DEVOTED LARGE SPACE TO THE WINTERSTEIGER CASE, IS NOT EVEN MENTIONING THE RESIGNATION IN ITS MONDAY MORNING EDITION. HOWEVER, THE PAPER CARRIED THE BRIEF DPA ITEM ON THE BOTTOM OF THE FRONT PAGE IN ITS SUNDAY NIGHT EDITION, THE "MUENCHNER MERKUR" CARRIES A BRIEF, 28 WORDS ITEM IN ITS "MISCELLANEOUS COLUMN" ON THE BOTTOM OF PAGE 2.

2. OUT OF TOWN PAPERS: THE MAGAZINE "DER SPIEGEL" WHICH HAD DEFINITELY PREPARED A STORY DOES NOT CONTAIN ANYTHING. THE OTHER MAJOR DAILIES, AVAILABLE HERE THIS MORNING ("FRANKFURTER RUND-SCHAU", "FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE", "WELT" (HAMBURG) DO NOT CARRY ANYTHING ON THE RESIGNATIONS.

3. THE COMMUNIST WEEKLY "DIE ANDERE ZEITUNG" CONTAINS A LONG AND VICIOUS PIECE ON THE INTERNAL STRUCTURE AND DIFFICULTIES OF RFE.

4. SO FAR, THERE WAS ONLY ONE CALL, FROM A CORRESPONDENT WRITING FOR SEVERAL SMALLER OUT OF TOWN BAVARIAN PAPERS. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE ORGANIZATION WOULD CONTINUE ITS GOOD WORK AND PROBABLY WILL WRITE A ROUTINE STORY.

5. DR. ~~SAVOR KAVA RECLUSE PAIR ECLAIR ETNA RECLUSE KIWI TALLOW WACON SHRUB LOZENGE, XECRU FOWL CIP GAVEL WAND CASTOR VEGA TIBIA CHERRY~~ SUCCESSOR WAS REACHED BY ERNIE THIS MORNING. HE WAS NOT DISTURBED BY THIS EVENT, BUT IS CONCERNED ABOUT WINTERSTEIGER MATTER AND WANTS CONTINUED BRIEFING IN ADDITION TO LANGENDORF-HAZELHOFF BRIEFING LETTER LAST WEEK. HE ANTICIPATES POSSIBLE QUESTION IN PARLIAMENT.

GROZIER REPORTS: NEW AMSTERDAM PRESS (DUTCH) STRINGER CALLED TODAY. WHEN TOLD IT WAS ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEM-- NOT POLICY-- HE SAID HE WOULDN'T BOTHER WITH IT.

FULL TRANSLATION OF "SUEDDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG" COMING IN CLEAR.

END MSG

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2) Hoffmann