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REUR NYC 89 OF 15 MARCH, REFERENCES ASSEMBLED AS OF 1400 HOURS TODAY FOLLOW:

## EASTERN MEDIA

POLISH POLITICAL AND CULTURAL COLUMNIST JAN SZELAG, WRITING IN THE MAY 14 ISSUE OF KULTURA, DEVOTED HIS ARTICLE TITLED "YES AND NO" TO RFE AND WHETHER ITS PROGRAMS SHOULD BE ANSWERED. THE COMPLETE TEXT WILL BE INCLUDED IN NEXT FILE SENT TO YOU. HOWEVER, ONE PASSAGE IS WORTHY OF ATTENTION NOW. REFERRING TO KAZIMIERZ KAKOL'S CONSIDERATION OF THE QUESTION IN KULTURA AND KOLCZYNSKI'S REFERENCE TO THE MATTER ON TELEVISION, SZELAG NOTES:

"ACTUALLY, KOLCZYNSKI DID NOT POLEMICIZE, HE PRESENTED THE CASE. HE PROVED, ON THE BASIS OF DOCUMENTS, THAT FREE EUROPE EXISTS AND ACTS WITH U.S. INTELLIGENCE MONEY. WHILE KAKOL PROVED, IN TURN, THAT ACTUALLY FREE EUROPE IS A WEST GERMAN INSTITUTION. THERE IS NO QUARREL HERE, GENTLEMEN. YOU ARE BOTH RIGHT. BUT WHAT AMUSES ME IN ALL THIS IS THE FACT THAT LIFE ITSELF PROVES THAT THIS WHOLE FREE EUROPE HARDLY BOTHERS US AND WE HARDLY CARE, BECAUSE WE KNEW THIS ALL ALONG, EXCEPT WE FORGOT, BECAUSE WE HAVE OTHER THINGS ON OUR MINDS."

THE FOLLOWING ITEM, BASED UPON MONITORING REPORTS, WAS PREPARED BY THE NEWS DEPARTMENT.

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RADIO WARSAW'S COMMENTATOR TADEUSZ RACZEK CLAIMED TODAY THAT FORMER CIA AGENT THOMAS BRANDEN'S REVELATIONS IN THE LOS ANGELES TIMES CONCERNING THE CIA'S FINANCING OF SOME WEST EUROPEAN TRADE UNIONS IS PART OF THE FBI-CIA STRUGGLE.

THE COMMENTATOR SAID THAT "IT IS LIKELY THAT THE UNMASKING OF THE INDIVIDUAL MOVES OF THE CIA IS THE CONTINUATION OF THIS UNDERGROUND STRUGGLE WHICH IS BEING WAGED AGAINST THE SPYING CENTER (CIA) BY THE OTHER AMERICAN INSTITUTION OF A SIMILAR CHARACTER, NAMELY, THE FBI.

"ONE CAN ALSO PUT FORWARD THE THESIS THAT THESE REVELATIONS CONCERNING THE CIA ACTIVITIES ARE LINKED WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF THE NEW ORLEANS ATTORNEY, GARRISON, CONCERNING THE KENNEDY PLOT.

"THIS UNCLARIFIED CRIME CONTINUES TO HANG OVER THE POLITICAL LIFE OF AMERICA, AND THE FACT THAT THE CIA CHIEF, RICHARD HELMS, HAS BEEN CALLED BY GARRISON TO ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS HAS ALSO ITS SIGNIFICANCE." SAID THE COMMENTATOR.

THE COMMENTATOR ALSO INDIRECTLY ATTACKED RADIO FREE EUROPE FOR KEEPING SILENCE ON THOMAS BRANDEN'S INTERVIEW WITH LOS ANGELES TIMES. "OBVIOUSLY, A CERTAIN KNOWN RADIO STATION BROADCASTING PROPANDA PROGRAMS IN POLISH SHOWS TODAY AS IN FEBRUARY (REFERENCE TO RAMPARTS' ARTICLE ON THE CIA FINANCING FOREIGN OPERATIONS OF THE AMERICAN STUDENTS UNION) A FAR REACHING RESTRAINT IN THE QUESTION OF INFORMING ITS LISTENERS ON THIS MATTER," SAID THE COMMENTATOR.

IN ANOTHER REFERENCE TO RADIO FREE EUROPE, THE COMMENTATOR CLAIMED THAT AS MORE AND MORE WEST EUROPEAN TRADE UNIONS ARE RELINQUISHING THE FINANCIAL STRINGS OF THE CIA, LESS IS BEING HEARD ON RFE ABOUT THESE UNIONS. "RECENTLY, WHEN AS A RESULT OF CERTAIN POLITICAL PROCESS IN WESTERN EUROPE, A NUMBER OF TRADE UNIONS, KNOWN PREVIOUSLY UNDER THE NAME OF 'FREE' HAS LIBERATED THEMSELVES FROM THE SHACKLES OF AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE FAR LESS PRAISES IS HEARD ABOUT THEM ON THE WAVES OF THE MUNICH STATION," SAID THE COMMENTATOR, AND ADDED THAT THE WORST HIT BY THESE REVELATIONS ARE THOSE "GENTLEMEN WHO FOR LONG YEARS WERE WEARING THE ROBES OF INDEPENDENT, LIBERAL INTELLECTUALS".

REFERRING TO THE FACT THAT THE BRITISH PERIODICAL, ENCOUNTER, AND THE GERMAN, DER MONAT, HAVE FOUND PRIVATE FINANCIERS AFTER THE CIA FUNDS, THE COMMENTATOR ASKED WHETHER THE POLISH PARIS MONTHLY, KULTURA, HAS DONE THE SAME THING.

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