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REUR MUN 127. USUAL SOURCE DOES NOT CONSIDER THESE STORIES PLAUSIBLE. U.S. POLICY, AS YOU KNOW, HAS BEEN STRICTLY ONE OF INACTION. EUGENE ROSTOW HAS GRANTED AN INTERVIEW TO HUGO PORTISCH OF AUSTRIAN TELEVISION, WHICH WILL APPEAR SOMETIME OVER THE WEEKEND. IT CONTAINS VERY MILD ENDORSEMENT OF THE EVENTS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE GOLD NEGOTIATIONS ARE CONTINUING, AND THERE COULD POSSIBLE HAVE BEEN SOME DISCUSSION OF A LOAN IN THIS CONTEXT. THINK YOU ARE WISE TO CARRY STORIES BIO FOR THE TIME BEING.

WE ARE ALSO ASKING HILL TO CHECK WITH STATE DEPARTMENT SOURCES.
END MSG.