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OUTGOING CIPHER MESSAGE

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TO WALTER INFO STERNER ROWSON
FM BURKS INFO SMITH SCHNEIDER MILLER WATER

25/1506.

THE WARREN COMMISSION REPORT WAS DISCUSSED AT THE 12 O'CLOCK MEETING. IT WAS DECIDED THAT STERNER'S DRAFT DGS ITEM WILL BE REVIEWED UPON RECEIPT HERE AND ISSUED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE ED'S MAXIMUM OPPORTUNITY TO PREPARE COMMENTARY. ED'S ARE HANDLING COVERAGE ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS. MR DAVIS IS PROVIDING DETAILS IN A SEPARATE MESSAGE. IN GENERAL, MUNICH ED'S WILL BE CONCENTRATING ON EAST EUROPEAN REGIME REACTIONS. POLISH REGIME IS ALREADY TAKING THE POSITION THAT ONLY A LEGALLY CONSTITUTED COURT IS JUSTIFIED IN MAKING SUCH JUDGMENTS AS DOES THE REPORT. DURING THE DISCUSSION, MR BEDE QUESTIONED WHETHER THE HUNGARIAN ED SHOULD, IN FACT, PROVIDE EXTENSIVE SUMMARIES. IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THE HUNGARIAN ED HAS ALREADY BEEN CRITICIZED FOR PROVIDING LIGHT COVERAGE IN THE PAST. MR NOWAK COMMENTED THAT QUESTION-ANSWER MATERIAL, IF CONTAINED IN THE REPORT, WOULD PROVIDE AN EXCELLENT BASIS FOR PROGRAMMING. IT WAS STRONGLY URGED THAT THE HUNGARIAN ED USE THE OPPORTUNITY IF SUCH MATERIAL IS FORTHCOMING. MR BEDE STATED HE WOULD ENDEAVOR TO PROVIDE FULL COVERAGE.

END MSG