

RADIO FREE EUROPE
MUNICH

OUTGOING CIPHER MESSAGE

TO:

MUN 29

5 APRIL 68

TO: YARROW INFO ROWSON HOVEY
FM: DURKEE INFO WALTER LANGENDORF

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A COUPLE OF ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR YOUR MEETING WITH GENERAL CLAY:
A FEW DAYS AGO ERNIE LANGENDORF MET MR. WERNER FRIEDMAN,
PUBLISHER OF MUNICH'S TWO LARGEST DAILIES, SUEDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG
AND ABENDZEITUNG. HE SAID TO LANGENDORF, "CONGRATULATIONS ON
THE EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THAT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THIS
COUNTRY FULLY JUSTIFIES RFE'S WORK DURING LAST FIFTEEN YEARS. RFE
CAN TAKE A LARGE PORTION OF CREDIT FOR THESE EVENTS." FRIEDMAN,
A PROGRESSIVE LIBERAL, WAS NEVER TOO GREAT A FRIEND OF RFE.

VERY SIMILAR, EVEN MORE LAUDATORY REMARKS, WERE MADE TO
LANGENDORF BY WALDEMAR VON KNOERINGEN, WELL KNOWN AND INFLUENTIAL
SPD LEADER, MEMBER OF BAVARIAN PARLIAMENT.

YESTERDAY WE RECEIVED URGENT CALL FROM THE OFFICE OF LORD MAYOR
SCHUETZ FROM BERLIN ASKING FOR FULL TEXT OF LATEST DUBCEK SPEECH
NEEDED BY THE MAYOR. SINCE TELETYPE TRANSMISSION WOULD HAVE TAKEN
MANY HOURS WE MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH LOCAL PANAM TO HANDCARRY
CODUMENT BY STEWARDESS ON NEXT FLIGHT TO BERLIN. SCHUETZ'S
ASSISTANT CALLED BACK EXPRESSING THANKS FOR MAYOR FOR THIS
SERVICE INDICATING THAT HIS OFFICE WOULD BE GLAD TO RECIPROCAT
IN CASE RFE NEEDS HELP OF BERLIN SENATE.

END MSG

CORRECTION:

IN MUN 29 4TH LINE FROM BOTTOM:
PLS MAKE THE FIRST WORD READ "DOCUMENT"

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