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CONSOLIDATED BIWEEKLY REPORT NO. 13 (AUG 24-SEPT 8)

BULGARIA

1. SOCIOLOGY IN BULGARIA

OBJECTIVES: PEGGED TO THE UPCOMING WORLD SOCIOLOGICAL CONGRESS TO BE HELD IN VARNA ON 14 SEPTEMBER AND WITH REFERENCE TO THE APPEARANCE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 1969 OF A SOCIOLOGICAL BIMONTHLY IN BULGARIA (SOTSIOLOGITCHESKI PROBLEMI -- PROBLEMS OF SOCIOLOGY), THE BULGARIAN BD SOUGHT TO ILLUSTRATE THE SUBORDINATION OF SOCIOLOGY IN BULGARIA TO POLITICAL AND IDEOLOGICAL EXPEDIENCY. THE BD'S FURTHER AIM WAS TO INFORM ITS LISTENERS ABOUT THE NUMEROUS AND VARIED TRENDS IN SOCIOLOGICAL SCIENCE IN WESTERN COUNTRIES.

TECHNIQUES: IN TWO COMMENTARIES (SEE DBA NOS. 164, PART II, A-1 AND 165 A-1), THE BD ACKNOWLEDGED THE FACT THAT IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONGRESS THE REGIME MEDIA HAVE TREATED THE EVENT IN AN EXTENSIVE WAY BUT, AT THE SAME TIME, CRITICIZED THEIR PRAISE OF THE "MARXIST" APPROACH TO SOCIOLOGY AND THEIR DENIGRATION OF RESEARCH DONE IN "BOURGEOIS" SOCIETY. IN PARTICULAR, THE BD CRITICIZED THE FACT THAT RESEARCH IN THIS FIELD IS BEING CONDUCTED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE KOMSOMOL IN BULGARIA, WHILE IN THE WESTERN COUNTRIES IT IS LEFT TO INDEPENDENT SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTES. THE BD TOOK NOTE OF SOME VEILED CRITICISM WHICH APPEARED IN THE BULGARIAN PRESS ABOUT THE RESULTS OF A DOGMATIC APPROACH TO SOCIOLOGY, I.E. FOR PRODUCING EXCESSIVE CONFORMITY AND STEREOTYPE SOLUTIONS. THE BD AGREED WITH THIS, SUGGESTING THAT THE BULGARIAN LEADERSHIP'S APPROACH TO THE SUBJECT IS CORRUPTING A

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SERVICE WHICH IT ITSELF NEEDS IN ORDER TO RESOLVE SOCIAL PROBLEMS EFFECTIVELY. THE BD ALSO AIRED THE OPINION OF A BULGARIAN-BORN AUTHORITY IN SOCIOLOGY FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SALZBURG, PROFESSOR SHISHKOV, WHO DEVOTED A NINETEEN-MINUTE PROGRAM (SEE SECOND REFERENCE ABOVE) TO A REVIEW OF RECENT ISSUES OF THE BULGARIAN SOCIOLOGICAL BIMONTHLY JOURNAL. FURTHER, THE BD AIRED THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF NEW YORK-ORIGINATED PROGRAMS, OFFERING INTERVIEWS WITH WELL-KNOWN AUTHORITIES ON CURRENT SOCIOLOGICAL ISSUES IN THE WEST.

EFFECTIVENESS: NONE AVAILABLE. PROFESSOR SHISHKOV, HOWEVER, INFORMED THE BD THAT IN HIS PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS WITH BULGARIAN SOCIOLOGISTS, ALL UNDERLINE THE FACT THAT THERE EXISTS IN BULGARIA AN AVID INTEREST CONCERNING WESTERN THINKING ON SOCIOLOGICAL PROBLEMS WHICH CANNOT BE SATISFIED BY THE REGIME MEDIA. THIS IS TRUE, PROFESSOR SHISHKOV STRESSED, NOT ONLY OF ACADEMIC CIRCLES BUT ALSO OF EDUCATED YOUNGER PEOPLE IN GENERAL.

EFFECTIVENESS (ON SUBJECTS NOT PREVIOUSLY TREATED IN C(W)BRS):

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PUBLICATION OF THE BULGARIAN MINISTRY OF FINANCE, THE NATIONAL BANK, THE SAVINGS BANK AND THE STATE INSURANCE INSTITUTE. IN A SUBSEQUENT PROGRAM (NO REFERENCE AVAILABLE IN DBA), MR. INKION REMINDED HIS LISTENERS AND OTECHESTVEN FRONT OF THE ABOVE FACT (SEE RFEA-44 OF SEPTEMBER 1, PAGE 4).

B. IN AN UNUSALLY PROMPT RESPONSE TO A PROGRAM THE BD BROADCAST ON AUGUST 20, IN WHICH THE BULGARIAN LEADERS WERE CRITICIZED FOR FAILING TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE PECULIARITIES OF AGRICULTURE AND PEASANTS' LIFE IN THEIR AGRICULTURAL POLICY (SEE DBA NO. 158 B-2), THE SOFIA DAILY KOOPERATIVNO SELO ON 26 AUGUST CARRIED A LAMPOON SIGNED BY A "COLLECTIVE FARM MEMBER," IN WHICH THE ARTICLE REPRIMANDED THE AUTHOR OF THE PROGRAM, AND SUGGESTED THAT "IF HE REALLY WANTED TO BE A GOOD PATRIOT, HE SHOULD GO BACK TO BULGARIA AND TAKE OVER THE JOB OF TENDING THE DUCKS." FOR FURTHER DETAILS, SEE AIRPOUCHED ADDENDUM TO ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST OF AUGUST 31.

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CZECHOSLOVAKIA

1. AFTERMATH OF THE INVASION ANNIVERSARY

OBJECTIVES: TO CONTINUE TO DEVOTE APPROPRIATE ATTENTION, ON A DAY BY DAY BASIS, TO THE NATIONAL TRAGEDY OF TWO YEARS AGO, AND TO EXPRESS UNDERSTANDING AND APPROVAL FOR THE QUIET BEHAVIOR OF THE POPULATION ON THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE INVASION AND OCCUPATION.

TECHNIQUES: IN TWO COMMENTARIES (SEE DBA NOS. 162 A-1 AND 164, PART II, A-1), THE CS BD VIEWED THE SILENCE OF THE CZECHS AND SLOVAKS DURING THE ANNIVERSARY DAYS AS BY NO MEANS A MORAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE IMPOSED REALITY, BUT AS EVIDENCE OF THEIR NATURE AND PRAGMATIC REALIZATION THAT ANY DISTURBANCES WOULD HAVE ASSISTED THE ULTRAS IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR POWER. FURTHER, THROUGHOUT THE WEEK ENDING ON 28 AUGUST, THE BD BROADCAST AN "OCCUPATION DIARY," REVIEWING THE DAY-TO-DAY DEVELOPMENTS OF TWO YEARS AGO AND PRESENTING THE VOLUMINOUS WORLD REACTION TO THEM (SEE DBA NOS. 160 A-1, 2, B-1; 161 A-1, 2, 3; 162 A-1, 2;; 163 A-2, B-3; 164 PART I, B-1, PART II, A-1). THE ANNIVERSARY COVERAGE WAS CONCLUDED BY A ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION (DBA NO. 164, PART II, A-1) WHICH APPRAISED THE CURRENT STATE OF THE "NORMALIZATION" PROCESS AND ITS RESULTS.

EFFECTIVENESS: NONE AVAILABLE.

2. THE HUSAK SPEECH OF AUGUST 28.

OBJECTIVES: TO APPRAISE A POLITICALLY SIGNIFICANT SPEECH BY THE CSCP FIRST SECRETARY IN A BALANCED MANNER.

TECHNIQUES: THE BD RECOGNIZED THE POSITIVE ELEMENTS IN HUSAK'S RATHER CONCILIATORY SPEECH (PARTICULARLY IN

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COMPARISON TO ONE GIVEN BY INDRA ON THE SAME DAY -- SEE DS NO. 2 OF 29 AUGUST, SPECIFICALLY HIS PROMISE THAT FOLLOWING THE "TEMPORARY" UNPOPULAR MEASURES, THE COUNTRY WAS "RETURNING TO THE NORMAL FORMS OF SOCIALIST DEMOCRACY." HOWEVER, THE BD STATED, SIMILAR PROMISES WERE MADE IN THE PAST, ALTHOUGH THE ACTUAL PERFORMANCE OF THE REGIME TO DATE DID NOT REFLECT THESE EXPRESSIONS OF GOOD INTENT. THE BD JUXTAPOSED HUSAK'S WORDS OF 28 AUGUST AND THE PAST ON THE CONTINUING CAMPAIGN OF VILIFICATION, PURGES, AND ARRESTS. FOR DETAILS ON HUSAK'S NIZNA SPEECH AND BD'S COVERAGE, SEE DBA NO. 167 A-2.

EFFECTIVENESS: NONE AVAILABLE

3. THE CS PROBLEM CONTINUES TO TROUBLE WESTERN CPS.

OBJECTIVES: TO INFORM THE AUDIENCE OF THE CONTINUING OPPOSITION OF SOME WESTERN CPS TO THE OCCUPATION AND TO THE CURRENT ACTIVITIES AND POLICY LINE OF THE PRAGUE LEADERSHIP.

TECHNIQUES: THE BD'S TREATMENT OF THE CASE OF ARTUR LONDON (SEE EFFECTIVENESS ITEM B IN CWR NO. 10 AND DS NOS. 35 OF 28 AUGUST, 34 OF 31 AUGUST AND 5 OF 1 SEPTEMBER), WHO WAS DEPRIVED OF HIS CS CITIZENSHIP BY THE PRAGUE GOVERNMENT, PROVIDED THE MOST EXTENSIVE MATERIAL ON THIS THEME (SEE DBA NOS. 164, PART II, B-4; 167 B-3-4; 168 B-8; 169, PART I, A-2). THE BD FOCUSED ATTENTION PARTICULARLY ON THE ATTITUDE OF THE SPANISH CP (SEE DBA NO. 164 B-6 AND DS NO. 41 OF 28 AUGUST) AND THE DISSENTION THE INVASION IS STILL CREATING WITHIN THE FRENCH CP (SEE DBA NO. 167 B-2; 169, PART I, A-2 AND B-4).

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EFFECTIVENESS: NONE AVAILABLE

(ADDENDUM TO CWR NOS. 6, 9 AND 10) PILLER COMMISSION REPORT.

EFFECTIVENESS: ON AUGUST 28, RADIO PRAGUE IN A COMMENTARY BY BOHUMIL ROHACEK AGAIN ATTACKED THE PUBLICATION ABROAD OF THE PILLER COMMISSION REPORT, SAYING "ALREADY THE YEAR BEFORE LAST, IN THE FALL OF 1968 AND THROUGHOUT 1969 THE WESTERN ANTI-COMMUNIST BROADCASTING STATIONS DID NOT MISS A SINGLE OPPORTUNITY IN THEIR PROPAGANDA IN ORDER TO PRESS ALMOST DAILY FOR THE PUBLICATION OF WHAT THEY CALLED THE REHABILITATION REPORT. BEFORE EVERY MEETING OF THE CC OF OUR PARTY, IN EVERY PROGRAM, WITH THE AMERICAN ESPIONAGE BROADCASTING STATION RFE OF COURSE BEING WAY AHEAD OF THE OTHERS, FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY DEUTSCHE WELLE, BBC, THE VOICE OF AMERICA AND OTHERS, ALL OF THEM COMPETED AMONG THEMSELVES IN RECALLING THE REHABILITATION REPORT AND ASKING FOR ITS PUBLICATION."

EFFECTIVENESS (ON PROGRAMS NOT PREVIOUSLY INCLUDED IN C (W) BRS):

A. ON AUGUST 10, THE CS BD BROADCAST A SPECIAL COMMENTARY ON THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONALIZATION OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK FILM INDUSTRY (SEE DBA NO. 151 B-6). RADIO PRAGUE ON SEPTEMBER 3 ACCUSED RFE (UNJUSTIFIABLY) OF NEGATING THE ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE THE NATIONALIZATION. AT THE SAME TIME, THE PRAGUE BROADCAST ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THERE ARE NOW PROBLEMS IN THE CS FILM INDUSTRY WHICH HAVE TO BE SOLVED. (FOR DETAILS, SEE "ITEM OF ROUTINE INTEREST" AIRPOUCHED ON SEPTEMBER 3.)

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B. RADIO PRAGUE ON SEPTEMBER 3 REACTED TO THE CS BD'S COMMENTARY OF AUGUST 27 (SEE DBA NO. 163 A-1) IN WHICH THE BD HAD CONDEMNED THE METHODS THROUGH WHICH THE CS SECRET POLICE HAD OBTAINED (AND LATER PUBLICIZED) TAPES OF PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN PROFESSOR CERNY AND LEADING REFORMIST LEADERS DURING THE SPRING OF 1968. RADIO PRAGUE DID NOT DENY THE METHODS RFE HAD CONDEMNED, BUT SAID IT WANTED TO SHOW THE TRUE FACE OF PROFESSOR CERNY.

C. IN AUGUST 19 AND 26 AND SEPTEMBER 2 THE CP WEEKLY TRIBUNA REACTED IN THREE INSTALLMENTS TO THE CSBD'S PROGRAM OF JULY 11 (SEE DBA NO. 129, PART II, B-3) WHICH HAD REFUTED THE REGIME'S ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE LEADERSHIP OF THE UNION OF FILM AND TV WORKERS IN 1968 AND 1969. INTER ALIA, THE TRIBUNA ARTICLES TRIED TO PROVE THAT THE TU FUNCTIONARIES WERE COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES AND MAINLY AFTER FINANCIAL GAINS DURING THAT PERIOD.

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HUNGARY

1. THE GUIDING THESES FOR THE COMING 18TH NSWP CONGRESS

OBJECTIVES: TO OFFER OBJECTIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM ABOUT THE THESES, SOMETHING NOT TO BE FOUND IN THE REGIME MEDIA.

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EFFECTIVENESS: NONE AVAILABLE

2. THE NEW SYSTEM OF ECONOMIC REGULATORS

OBJECTIVES: TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE NEW SYSTEM OF ECONOMIC REGULATORS IS NEITHER ADEQUATE TO SOLVE THE CHRONIC SHORTAGE OF INVESTMENT FUNDS NOR IN LINE WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE NEW ECONOMIC MECHANISM TO PUT THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY ON A NEW, LESS CENTRALIZED FOOTING.

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TECHNIQUES: THE BD IN TWO COMMENTARIES (SEE DBA NOS. 164, PART I, A-1 AND 165 B-1) EXPLAINED THAT ONE OF THE MOST STRIKING DEFICIENCIES OF THE NEW SYSTEM OF REGULATORS IS ITS VERY COMPLEXITY. FURTHER, THE NEW SYSTEM OF REGULATORS, BECAUSE OF ITS COMPLEXITY, MIGHT WELL DEFEAT THE PURPOSE AND THE SPIRIT OF THE NEM; NOR IS THE NEW SYSTEM LIKELY TO HELP ALLEVIATE THE SHORTAGE OF GOODS, PARTICULARLY OF THOSE CATEGORIES WHICH COMPANIES--BECAUSE OF THEIR LOW PROFITABILITY--STOPPED PRODUCING. SPECIFICALLY, THE BD CRITICIZED THE TWO BASIC ELEMENTS OF THE REGULATORS--THE PROFIT SHARING SCHEME AND THE DEVELOPMENT (INVESTMENT) FUND. THE BD FURTHER ARGUED THAT BY NOMINALLY INCREASING THE PROFIT SHARING FUND, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF TAX ON IT, AND BY LEAVING UNCHANGED THE AMOUNT OF THE DEVELOPMENT FUND, THE REGIME SEEMS NOT TO HAVE REALIZED THAT THE COMPOUND EFFECT OF THESE MEASURES IS LIKELY TO REDUCE FURTHER THE HARD-WON AND FRAGILE INDEPENDENCE OF THE ENTERPRISES--WHICH AGAIN RUNS COUNTER TO THE STATED OBJECTIVES OF THE NEW ECONOMIC MECHANISM.

EFFECTIVENESS: NONE AVAILABLE. HOWEVER, GENERALLY PERTINENT IS THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN MAGYAR KOZLONY (HUNGARIAN BULLETIN) OF AUGUST 7, ACCORDING TO WHICH THE GOVERNMENT WILL IN THE FUTURE ALLOW SEVERAL INTERESTED ENTERPRISES TO POOL THEIR INVESTMENT (DEVELOPMENT) FUNDS IN ONE, FROM WHICH ANY PARTICIPANT MAY DRAW FOR CAPITAL INVESTMENT PURPOSES A SUM LARGER THAN THE ONE IT HAD CONTRIBUTED. THE HUNGARIAN BD HAD SUGGESTED THIS MEANS OF OVERCOMING THE CHRONIC INVESTMENT SHORTAGE IN SEVERAL PROGRAMS.

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SOME OF THE MORE PERTINENT ONES WERE BROADCAST ON JULY 27 (SEE DBA NO. 140 B-1), APRIL 6 (SEE DBA NO. 65 D-4) AND ON MARCH 2 (SEE DBA NO. 42 D-2). IN A SUBSEQUENT PROGRAM BROADCAST ON AUGUST 27 (SEE DBA NO. 162 A-1), THE BD WELCOMED THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT BUT ALSO EXPRESSED ITS DISAPPOINTMENT FOR ITS FAILURE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF PROPERLY CHARTERED COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE BANKS.

EFFECTIVENESS (ON PROGRAMS NOT PREVIOUSLY INCLUDED IN C(W) BRS):

A. FOLLOWING THE EXPULSION FROM HUNGARY OF THE WELL-KNOWN, HUNGARIAN-BORN JOURNALIST AND HUMORIST GEORGE MIKES (SEE DS NO. 34 OF 1 SEPTEMBER), THE BD ANNOUNCED THE FACTS IN ITS 1300 HOUR NEWSCAST ON 31 AUGUST, THE DAY OF THE EXPULSION, AND AT 1720 BROADCAST AN INTERVIEW WITH HIM MADE IN VIENNA ("MARCH OF TIME"). THE FACT THAT RADIO BUDAPEST ANNOUNCED THE EXPULSION AT ALL (IN ITS MIDNIGHT NEWSCAST), IS PERHAPS ATTRIBUTABLE TO OUR PREVIOUS COVERAGE. THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT DAILY MAGYAR HIRLAP RESPONDED TO THE MIKES INTERVIEW WITH RFE IN ITS SEPTEMBER 1 ISSUE, QUESTIONING WHY MIKES HAD GRANTED THE INTERVIEW TO RFE RATHER THAN THE BBC. FOR DETAILS SEE RFEA NO. 45 OF SEPTEMBER 2.

B. ON AUGUST 11 RADIO BUDAPEST BROADCAST A PROGRAM BY ITS COMMENTATOR ON FOREIGN POLITICAL AFFAIRS, PAL IPPER, IN WHICH HE DEFENDED THE MURDER OF MITRIONE IN URUGUAY BECAUSE MITRIONE HAD BEEN A CONSULTANT TO THE URUGUAYIAN POLICE. THE NEXT DAY (AUGUST 12), THE HUNGARIAN BD STRONGLY

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CONDEMNED THE IPPER COMMENTARY (SEE DBA NO. 152 A-1) FOR ITS LACK OF MORALITY. A NEPSZABADSAG EDITORIAL ON SEPTEMBER 1 DENOUNCED IN PRINCIPLE THE KIDNAPPING OF DIPLOMATS IN LATIN AMERICA. RFE'S CRITICISM OF IPPER'S COMMENTARY MAY WELL HAVE INFLUENCED THIS EDITORIAL. IT SEEMS CERTAIN THAT OUR COMMENTARY HAD A SALUTORY EFFECT ON IPPER, WHO IN A SUBSEQUENT COMMENTARY ON THE TRIPLE HIJACKING OF WESTERN AIRPLANES BY PALESTINIAN GUERRILLAS PAID GREATER HEED TO THE MORAL ASPECT. IN A RADIO BUDAPEST COMMENTARY ON 7 SEPTEMBER, IPPER SAID "AIRLINE HIJACKINGS ARE OF NO PRACTICAL USE WETHER FOR THE SOLUTION OF THE CRISIS OR FOR THE EASING OF THE FATE OF THE PALESTINIAN REFUGEES." FURTHER: "I BELIEVE THAT EVEN IN THIS CASE THE HIJACKERS WERE NOT RIGHT, WHEN THEY WANTED TO LIBERATE THREE ARABS FROM SWISS IMPRISONMENT." SEE DS NO. 34 OF SEPTEMBER 7.

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POLAND

1. (CONTINUATION OF CBR NO. 12) REVELATIONS OF GOMULKA'S FORMER INTERPRETER WEIT

OBJECTIVES: WITH THE FURTHER PUBLICATION BY SPIEGEL OF EXCERPTS FROM MR. WEIT'S FORTHCOMING BOOK, TO CONTINUE ACQUAINTING ITS LISTENERS WITH THE MORE INTERESTING AND NOT GENERALLY KNOWN HIGHLIGHTS OF THE INFIGHTING AMONG THE EAST EUROPEAN LEADERS.

TECHNIQUES: THE BD BROADCAST TWO ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (SEE DBA NO. 162 B-1 AND 167 B-5) PROVIDING EXTENSIVE EXCERPTS FROM WEIT'S MEMOIRS.

EFFECTIVENESS: NONE AVAILABLE

2. MEAT CRISIS IN POLAND

OBJECTIVES: TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON THE ACCUMULATING EVIDENCE THAT POLAND IS FACING A LONG-TERM MEAT SHORTAGE, AND TO INCREASE THE PRESSURE OF PUBLIC OPINION ON THE LEADERSHIP TO RECOGNIZE THAT THE PROBLEM EXISTS AND THAT MORE APPROPRIATE MEASURES MUST BE TAKEN TO BEGIN TO RESOLVE IT.

TECHNIQUES: UTILIZING FACTS AND STATISTICS FROM THE POLISH PRESS, THE BD IN THREE PROGRAMS (SEE DBA NOS. 165, PART II, B-6; 169 PART II, A-1, 2 AND 170 A-1) STRESSED THAT UNPROFITABILITY OF LIVESTOCK BREEDING, DUE TO THE LOW PROCUREMENT PRICES PAID TO THE PEASANTS, WAS THE UNDERLYING CAUSE OF THE CRISIS.

EFFECTIVENESS: NONE AVAILABLE. IN HIS HARVEST FESTIVAL SPEECH OF SEPTEMBER 6, GOMULKA ADMITTED THAT THE PROBLEM EXISTS, BUT GAVE NO HINT THAT EFFECTIVE MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN. SEE THE RELEVANT SECTION UNDER POLAND IN DR NO. 202 OF SEPTEMBER 7 AND EXCERPTS FROM THE GOMULKA SPEECH IN DS NO. 56 OF SEPTEMBER 7.

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3. REPORTS OF ARRESTS AMONG STUDENTS AND INTELLECTUALS

OBJECTIVES: TO INFORM POLISH PUBLIC OPINION ABOUT INFORMATION WHICH HAS BEEN RECEIVED THROUGH PRIVATE CHANNELS, CONFIRMING EARLIER RUMORS OF EXTENSIVE ARRESTS AMONG THE YOUNG CATHOLIC INTELLIGENTSIA, YOUNG SCIENTISTS AND STUDENTS (MAINLY IN LUBLIN, LODZ AND WARSAW), AND THUS TO PREVENT THE REGIME FROM OPERATING ARBITRARILY AGAINST WOULD-BE OR REAL OPPONENTS IN AN INFORMATION VACUUM.

TECHNIQUES: HAVING ALERTED ITS LISTENERS TO THE ARRESTS ON 11 AUGUST (SEE DBA NO. 151 A-2), THE BD AGAIN BROADCAST ITS CONFIRMED INFORMATION ON 27 AUGUST (SEE DBA NO. 163 A-1).

EFFECTIVENESS: NONE AVAILABLE.

EFFECTIVENESS (ON PROGRAMS NOT PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY C(W)BRS):

A. ON 27 AUGUST 1970, RADIO WARSAW REPORTED THAT AN ATTEMPT

ON 11 AUGUST (SEE DBA NO. 151 A-2), THE BD AGAIN BROADCAST ITS CONFIRMED INFORMATION ON 27 AUGUST (SEE DBA NO. 163 A-1).

EFFECTIVENESS: NONE AVAILABLE.

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A. ON 27 AUGUST 1970, RADIO WARSAW REPORTED THAT AN ATTEMPT TO HIJACK A POLISH AIRLINER EN ROUTE FROM KATOWICE TO WARSAW ENDED IN A MIDAIR EXPLOSION, INJURING ELEVEN PERSONS ON BOARD. APPARENTLY THE ATTEMPTED HIJACKING WAS FOILED BY THE CREW; HOWEVER, THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE WAS VERY VAGUE ON THE IMPORTANT ISSUE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE "EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL," ALLEGEDLY CARRIED BY THE WOULD-BE HIJACKERS, WENT OFF. IN A COMMENTARY ON 27 AUGUST (SEE DBA NO. 163 B-3), THE BD CONDEMNED THE ACTION OF THE HIJACKERS ON MORAL GROUNDS AND ASKED SEVERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO THE MIDAIR EXPLOSION. THE BD REITERATED ITS POSITION THAT THE SAFETY OF THE PASSENGERS SHOULD BE AT ALL TIMES BE THE PRIMARY CONSIDERATION OF THE AIRLINE AUTHORITIES AND THE CREW.

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ON 30 AUGUST, TRYBUNA LUDU ATTACKED THIS COMMENTARY, CHARGING THAT THE BD WAS DEFENDING THE HIJACKERS. SUBSEQUENT TO THIS ATTACK, THE BD BROADCAST ANOTHER PROGRAM ON SEPTEMBER 2 REFUTING THE CHARGES (SEE DBA NO. 167 B-1), QUOTING EXTENSIVELY FROM ITS PREVIOUS COMMENTARY AND RESTATING ITS DOUBTS (IN THE ABSENCE OF INFORMATION FROM THE REGIME) AS TO THE REAL COURSE OF EVENTS ABOARD THE PLANE.

B. SZPILKI (A PSEUDO-SATIRICAL PERIODICAL) OF 16 AUGUST REACTED WITH HURT FEELINGS AND BITTER IRONY TO A BRIEF ITEM IN ONE OF THE BD'S "PANORAMA" PROGRAMS ON JULY 31 (NO REFERENCE AVAILABLE IN DBA) DESCRIBING THE JULY 22 ISSUE OF THE PERIODICAL AS DEVOID OF HUMOR. SZPILKI SAID: "THAT LATEST ISSUE OF SZPILKI ABOUT WHICH THE FREE EUROPE COMMENTATOR TADEUSZ OLSZTYNSKI SPEAKS WITH SUCH DISTASTE WAS AN ISSUE PUBLISHED ON THE OCCASION OF THE 26TH ANNIVERSARY OF PEOPLES POLAND AND WAS DATED JULY 22, 1970. WE ARE NOT SURPRISED THAT THIS DATE REALLY GIVES NO CAUSE FOR PARTICULAR MERRIMENT TO THE EMPLOYEES OF FREE EUROPE."

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RUMANIA

1. (CONTINUATION OF C(W)BR NOS. 5, 7, 8, 12). AFTERMATH OF THE FLOODS

OBJECTIVES: PEGGED TO THE VISIT TO RUMANIA OF A DELEGATION OF THE AMERICAN-RUMANIAN FLOOD RELIEF COMMITTEE (LED BY MR. VICTOR ROCKHILL, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK), THE RUMANIAN BD STROVE--IN ADDITION TO OBJECTIVES OUTLINED IN CBR NO. 12--TO RE-EMPHASIZE THE POSITIVE RESPONSE THIS YEAR'S FLOOD CATASTROPHE HAS GENERATED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, AS WELL AS THE MORAL RESPONSIBILITY THIS WORLD-WIDE RESPONSE PLACED ON THE RUMANIAN LEADERSHIP TO GIVE AN ACCOUNT OF ITS HANDLING OF THE RELIEF FUNDS PUT AT ITS DISPOSAL.

TECHNIQUES: IN ONE COMMENTARY (SEE DBA NO. 167 A-1), THE BD POINTED OUT THAT FUND COLLECTION ACTIVITIES IN THE FUTURE WOULD BE GREATLY ASSISTED IF THE LEADERSHIP PUBLISHED A COMPREHENSIVE BALANCE SHEET OF THE DAMAGES CAUSED, ASSISTANCE ALREADY RECEIVED AND A LIST OF FURTHER NEEDS. SINCE THE REGIME HAS NOT YET DONE SO, NO ONE KNOWS THE AMOUNT OF AID RECEIVED, HOW IT HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED AND TO WHOM. THE ABSENCE OF THIS KIND OF INFORMATION, IN ADDITION TO HAMPERING THE EFFORTS BY PEOPLE WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO PROVIDE FURTHER HELP, HAS GIVEN RISE TO A VARIETY OF RUMORS IN RUMANIA OF MALFEASANCE CONCERNING THE FUNDS ALREADY COLLECTED, SAID THE BD.

EFFECTIVENESS: NONE AVAILABLE ON THIS PROGRAM. HOWEVER, THE FOLLOWING IS OF GENERAL RELEVANCE TO THIS AND OTHER PROGRAMS PREVIOUSLY BROADCAST ON THE SUBJECT. ON 24 JULY (SEE DBA NO. 139 A-1), THE BD DEPLORED THE FACT THAT

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AFTER THE FLOOD DANGER HAD EASED THE RUMANIAN MEDIA NO LONGER DEALT WITH THE PROBLEM. INFORMATION RECEIVED THROUGH PRIVATE CHANNELS FROM NEWSPAPER EDITORIAL OFFICES IN RUMANIA HAS REVEALED THAT ON JULY 27 THE NATIONAL PRESS, RADIO AND TELEVISION RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY TO COVER ASPECTS OF THE RECONSTRUCTION WORK. SHORTLY AFTER THIS, ON JULY 28 AND 29, THE REGIME MEDIA BEGAN TO PRINT SUCH INFORMATION AFTER AN INTERVAL OF SEVERAL WEEKS, DURING WHICH HARDLY ANYTHING HAD BEEN PRINTED OR SAID ABOUT THE AFTERMATH OF THE FLOOD SITUATION. TWO INDEPENDENT SOURCES WORKING IN RUMANIAN EDITORIAL OFFICES TOLD US THAT THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS WERE A DIRECT RESULT OF THE BD'S COMMENTARY.

2. CHOLERA EPIDEMIC

OBJECTIVES: TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON THE CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN THE USSR AND SEVERAL COUNTRIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND TO URGE THE RUMANIAN REGIME TO TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO PREVENT THE DISEASE FROM SPREADING INTO RUMANIA. THE BD FELT THIS STEP TO BE NECESSARY SINCE THE REGIME MEDIA HAD FAILED UNTIL THEN TO INFORM THE RUMANIAN PUBLIC ABOUT THE EXTENT OF THE EPIDEMIC IN THE NEIGHBORING USSR (E.G. ODESSA) AND THE MIDEAST.

TECHNIQUES: AFTER FIRST REPORTING THE OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA IN ITS NEWSCASTS ON AUGUST 20, THE BD ON AUGUST 26 (SEE DBA NO. 162 C-7) WRAPPED UP THE CHOLERA SITUATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA AREAS AS WELL AS THE

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MEASURES THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS HAD ANNOUNCED TO CURB THE SPREAD OF THE EPIDEMIC. THE BD FURTHER POINTED OUT THAT IN CONTRAST TO OTHER COUNTRIES, THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT DID NOT SEE FIT TO ANNOUNCE (OR TAKE) ANY ANTI-CHOLERA MEASURES TO PROTECT THE POPULATION. THE BD CONSIDERED THIS SURPRISING SINCE THE COUNTRY MAINTAINS A RELATIVELY HEAVY TRAFFICE WITH ALL THE COUNTRIES OF THE MIDDLE EAST WHERE CHOLERA WAS REPORTED. THE COMMENTARY ENDED BY ASKING THE REGIME TO TAKE PROMPT PREVENTIVE MEASURES AGAINST THE DISEASE.

EFFECTIVENESS: A FEW HOURS AFTER THE AUGUST 26 BROADCAST, AGERPRESS PUT OUT AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE STATING: (A) THAT NO CHOLERA CASES COULD BE REPORTED IN RUMANIA; (B) THAT THE NECESSARY PREVENTIVE MEASURES HAD ALREADY BEEN TAKEN; AND (C) THAT RUMANIA HAD AT ITS DISPOSAL ALL THE NECESSARY MEDICAL STAFF AND MATERIAL TO COPE WITH THE SITUATION. SEE DS NO. 3 OF 27 AUGUST.

3. TOURISM IN RUMANIA

OBJECTIVES: TO APPRAISE THE CURRENT SITUATION IN THE RUMANIAN TOURIST INDUSTRY, AND TO CRITICIZE SHORTCOMINGS SUCH AS DISCRIMINATION AGAINST RUMANIANS IN THE BLACK SEA RESORTS, AND REGIME EFFORTS TO DISCOURAGE CONTACTS BETWEEN RUMANIANS AND VACATIONING FOREIGNERS.

TECHNIQUES: THE BD, IN A COMMENTARY ON SEPTEMBER 5 (SEE DBA NO. 169, PART II, A-1) PRAISED THE REGIME FOR THE EFFORTS IT HAS MADE TO DEVELOP TOURISM ON THE BLACK SEA COAST, BUT POINTED OUT THAT FOREIGN TOURISTS STILL DO NOT ENJOY ALL THE FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO THEM IN OTHER EUROPEAN SEA-SIDE RESORTS.

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THE BD SUGGESTED THAT THE NEGATIVE ASPECTS WERE PARTLY DUE TO BUREAUCRATIC PROCEDURES, LACK OF INCENTIVES FOR HOTEL PERSONNEL, AND INSUFFICIENT FACILITIES. ONE OF THE MOST DISTRESSING ASPECTS OF THE REGIME'S ATTITUDE TOWARD TOURISTS AND TOURISM IN GENERAL IS THE WALL WHICH IT TRIES TO CREATE BETWEEN THE RUMANIAN POPULATION AND THE TOURISTS, THE BD SAID. WHILE REGIME PROPAGANDA SPEAKS IN FAVOR OF FRIENDSHIP WITH OTHER NATIONS, RUMANIANS ARE INDOCTRINATED AGAINST CONTACTS WITH FOREIGNERS AND THE SECURITY ORGANS KEEP A CLOSE WATCH ON BOTH FOREIGNERS AND RUMANIAN CITIZENS. (SEE DBA NO. 168, PART II, A-1).

EFFECTIVENESS: NONE AVAILABLE

EFFECTIVENESS: (ON ITEMS NOT PREVIOUSLY TREATED IN C(W)BRS): IN ITS "PANORAMA" PROGRAM ON 27 AUGUST (NO DBA REFERENCE AVAILABLE), THE BD CRITICIZED VARIOUS SHORTCOMINGS IN THE PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN FOR THE RUMANIAN STATE OPERETTA COMPANY'S UPCOMING FIVE-WEEK PERFORMANCE AT THE MUNICH DEUTSCHES THEATER. THE SAME NIGHT, MR. ION DACIAN, DIRECTOR OF THE STATE OPERETTA, WHO HAD HEARD THE "PANORAMA" BROADCAST IN BUCHAREST, TELEPHONED ONE OF THE IMPRESARIOS, MR. HARRY HARVEY-MUND WHO WAS AT THE TIME IN INNSBRUCK. THE NEXT MORNING, MR. HARVEY-MUND CALLED THE BD TO SAY THAT MR. DACIAN WAS DISTRESSED AS A RESULT OF WHAT HE HAD HEARD ON RFE AND HAD THREATENED TO CANCEL THE PLANNED TOUR OF THE OPERETTA ENSEMBLE. MR. MUND WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE BD IN ORDER TO EXPLAIN HIS SIDE OF THE STORY; THE INTERVIEW WENT ON AIR ON 28 AUGUST (NO DBA REFERENCE AVAILABLE). THE OPERETTA ENSEMBLE IS CURRENTLY GIVING PERFORMANCES IN MUNICH AS SCHEDULED AND THE BD IS COVERING REVIEWS OF THE COMPANY'S PERFORMANCES AS THEY APPEAR IN THE LOCAL PRESS AND TV.

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