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FM PENN CC: HAZELHOFF

RE NYC 6 OF 5 JANUARY WE REMISS FOR NOT HAVING EXPLAINED THAT FOLLOW-UP REPORT REFERRED TO IN LAST SENTENCE MUN 39 OF 5 DECEMBER BECAME ACADEMIC PROMISE WITH ADVENT OF FIVE ROSENTHAL SPECIALS TO NY TIMES (,9; 30 THROUGH DEC 4). EXCEPT FOR MINOR DETAILS HE GAVE US LITTLE MORE THAN PREVIEW OF THESE PENETRATING ARTICLES WHICH HE SAID COVERED VIRTUALLY EVERYTHING HE DARED NOT FILE OUT OF WARSAW (AND WHICH I THINK WE ALL AGREE SAID A MOUTHFUL). I THINK THAT IMPORTANT THING IS WE FOUND A STAUNCH FRIEND IN THIS ACCOMPLISHED JOURNALIST AND CAN TAKE SATISFACTION AT LEAST IN HIS WILLINGNESS (RARE AMONG CORRESPONDENTS), TO PROEJCT CONTENT OF WHOLE SERIES PRIOR TO PUBLICATION. HE ALSO PLANS VISIT TO RFE AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY AND CAN BE INVALUABLE TO US IF AND WHEN HE GETS INTO HUNGARY, WHICH IS HIS HOPE. (IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT WHEN HE APPLIED TO HUNGARIAN MISSION IN VIENNA FOR VISA NO REFERENCE WHATEVER WAS MADE BY LATTER ABOUT POLISH EXPULSION AND HE WAS GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THAT ENTRY PERMIT WOULD BE ISSUED AS ROUTINE MATTER FOLLOWING PARTY CONGRESS, BUT WE HAVE NO FURTHER WORD ON THIS).

AS FOR MEIER HE SPOKE ONLY WITH COLLINS AND SEVERAL MEMBERS OF POLISH DESK. ALL INFORM ME THAT HE SUPPLIED NOTHING BEYOND MATERIAL OF CONFIRMATORY NATURE THAT SUPPORTED INFORMATION LONG SINCE KNOWN TO ALL HANDS.

COLLINS CHECKING NOTES OF HALPERIN DISCUSSION AND WILL FILE SHORTLY ANYTHING DEEMED SIGNIFICANT. SORRY FOR DELAY.
REGARDS.

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