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RE ENDRST'S LATEST LONG AND RATHER COMPLICATED PIECE ON KRAL, KLUSAK, U THANT AND THE CZECHOSLOVAK-SOVIET QUESTION AT THE UN. THIS IS INTERESTING MATERIAL, BUT I BELIEVE WE COULD MAKE TOO MUCH OF THE WHOLE THING IF WE KEEP AT IT IN THE DETAIL REPORTED BY ENDRST. THE OVERALL INCIDENT SHOULD BE REGISTERED (AS INDEED I ASSUME IT WAS ON THE BASIS OF EARLIER MATERIAL), BUT WITHOUT ALL THE TORTUOUS DETAIL, INCLUDING EMPHASIS ON KRAL'S ROLE. I DOUBT THAT THIS IS DOING HIM MUCH GOOD, AND WE HAVE TO USE SOME JUDGEMENT ON COVERAGE. THE ABOVE IS NOT A CRITICISM OF ENDRST'S INITIATIVE IN KEEPING AFTER THIS STORY. HOWEVER, IT NEED NOT GET OUT OF PERSPECTIVE IN TERMS OF OUR BROADCAST USE.

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