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TO: DURKEE INFO YARROW HOVEY DUNNING KAUFMANN REYMAN  
FM: WALTER INFO COOK BEDE BERNARD BROWN KOHAK LYON  
NOWAK PECHACEK/BELLUS ZAHARIEFF

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RFE DAILY REPORT NO. 199

1. BULGARIA: NOTHING.

2. CZECHOSLOVAKIA: NEW CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS WERE SET UP IN THE CZECH AND SLOVAK REPUBLICS YESTERDAY, ACCORDING TO CETEKA AND RADIO BRATISLAVA. (DS) THIS FOLLOWS AN ABORTIVE ATTEMPT EARLIER THIS YEAR IN WHICH PLOJHAR'S FORMER "PEACE PRIESTS" PLAYED A PROMINENT ROLE. THE CHAIRMEN ELECTED YESTERDAY--JOSEF VRANA FOR THE CZECH ORGANIZATION AND MIKULAS VISNOVSKY FOR THE SLOVAK--ARE NOT OF THE PLOJHAR TYPE ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS. VRANA WAS IN THE PEACE PRIEST MOVEMENT BUT IS A DECENT MAN AND HAS NO RECORD OF SERVILITY. VISNOVSKY IS AN ECCLESIASTICAL LAWYER, ALSO HAS A GOOD RECORD, AND IN ADDITION IS QUITE OLD AND PRESUMABLY INEFFECTUAL. CS BD'S INITIAL COMMENTARY TONIGHT WILL RECOGNIZE THE MERITS OF THE TWO CHAIRMEN IN THE PAST.

3. HUNGARY: NOTHING.

4. POLAND: RADIO WARSAW SAID LAST NIGHT THAT 350 PARTY MEMBERS HAD BEEN DROPPED FROM THE WARSAW VOIVODSHIP ORGANIZATION AS A RESULT OF INTERVIEWS BEING CONDUCTED WITH ALL PUWP MEMBERS. (DS) THE RADIO SAID THE INTERVIEWS, WHICH THUS FAR HAVE BEEN HELD WITH 57 PER CENT OF THE MEMBERS, ARE DESIGNED INTER ALIA TO REMOVE PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT LEARNED THE LESSON OF THE DECEMBER EVENTS. THE WARSAW VOIVODSHIP ORGANIZATION HAD 140,000 MEMBERS IN MARCH OF THIS YEAR; THUS OUT OF ABOUT 75,000 (I.E., 57 PER CENT) INTERVIEWED ONLY THE VERY SMALL NUMBER OF 350 HAS BEEN DROPPED.

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5. RUMANIA: RADIO MOSCOW IN RUMANIAN LAST NIGHT, REVIEWING RUMANIA'S ROLE IN WORLD WAR II, POINTED OUT THAT KING CAROL II HAD PLEDGED TO HITLER NOT TO ALLOW THE RUSSIAN ARMY TO PASS THROUGH RUMANIA; CAROL WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT IN THOSE TIMES HE PREFERRED TO SEE THE GERMANS AS ENEMIES IN RUMANIA RATHER THAN THE RUSSIANS AS FRIENDS. THUS PIN-PRICKS CONTINUE; HOWEVER, THE LAST MAJOR ATTACK WAS SMENA OF AUGUST 17.

6. OTHER: NOTHING.

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