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REUR NYC 89 OF 15 MARCH 1967, REFERENCES ASSEMBLED AS OF
1400 HOURS TODAY FOLLOW:

EASTERN MEDIA:

THE POLISH DAILIES TRYBUNA LUDU AND EXPRESS WIECZORNY
BOTH OF 20 MARCH CARRIED ARTICLES BASED UPON THE WASHINGTON
POST EDITORIAL OF FRIDAY, 17 MARCH.

TRYBUNA LUDU, UNDER THE HEADLINE "THE END TO THE
MASQUERADE", HAD THE FOLLOWING TEXT:

"THE WASHINGTON POST' OF MARCH 17, CARRIED AN EDITORIAL
'THE END OF THE CHARADE TITLED RADIO FREE EUROPE', IN WHICH
IT SHARPLY ATTACKED THE ACTIVITY OF THIS RADIO STATION AS A
'PRIVATE' INSTITUTION.

"RADIO FREE EUROPE - THE DAILY WRITES - HAS AGAIN ASKED
TO BE INCLUDED AMONG THOSE INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES WHICH ARE
ENTITLED TO APPLY FOR FUNDS FROM THE FEDERAL TREASURY. THIS
REQUEST OUGHT TO BE DENIED. RADIO FREE EUROPE IS A POLITICAL
INSTITUTION OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. IT HAS
DISGUISED ITSELF AS AN ORGANIZATION OF A CIVIC CHARACTER
...THE COMMITTEE DEALING WITH PROBLEMS OF STATE ADMINISTRATION
HAS MOST EVIDENTLY ESTABLISHED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CIA,
AUTHORIZING RADIO FREE EUROPE TO APPLY FOR FUNDS FROM THE
STATE TREASURY. THE COMMITTEE OUGHT TO PUT AN END TO THIS
IMPERMISSIBLE ANNUAL SWINDLE.

"RADIO FREE EUROPE HAS BEEN COMPLETELY UNMASKED THROUGH
THE LATEST REPORTS ABOUT CIA ACTIVITIES. IF THIS RADIO IS TO
CONTINUE TO CLAIM FUNDS FROM THE STATE TREASURY, IT SHOULD
SEVER ITS LINKS WITH THE CIA AND REVEAL THE CONTENT OF ITS
BOOKS WHICH HAVE SO FAR BEEN TREATED AS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.
OTHERWISE, RADIO FREE EUROPE SHOULD STOP ASKING THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR FURTHER

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VOLUNTARY DONATIONS...INSTEAD, THIS RADIO SHOULD ASK THE
CONGRESS FOR ALL THE FUNDS IT MAY NEED. WHY SHOULDN'T IT
DO THIS OPENLY AND PUBLICLY,"

EXPRESS WIECZORNY CARRIED A SHORTER VERSION HEADLINED
"THE 'WASHINGTON POST' IS AGAINST FEDERAL SUBSIDIES FOR
RADIO FREE EUROPE." TEXT FOLLOWS:

"WASHINGTON, MARCH 20.

"THE POPULAR AMERICAN DAILY THE WASHINGTON POST RECENTLY
CARRIED AN EDITORIAL UNDER THE CAPTION "THE END OF THE CHARADE
CALLED RADIO FREE EUROPE", IN WHICH IT STRONGLY PROTESTED
ATTEMPTS AT REPRESENTING THIS RADIO STATION AS A PRIVATE
INSTITUTION.

"THE DAILY STRESSED THAT THE REQUEST OF RFE MANAGEMENT
THAT THIS INSTITUTION BE INCLUDED IN THE NUMBER OF THOSE
INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES WHICH ARE ENTITLED TO APPLY FOR
FUNDS FROM THE FEDERAL TREASURY - SHOULD BE EMPHATICALLY
DENIED. THE DAILY STATES THAT RADIO FREE EUROPE IS,
IN FACT, A POLITICAL INSTITUTION OF THE NOTORIOUS CENTRAL
INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA), AND PRESENTS ITSELF IN THE
GUISE OF AN ORGANIZATION OF A CIVIC CHARACTER.

"THE 'WASHINGTON POST' POINTS OUT, THAT THE REVELATIONS
ABOUT THE ACTIVITY OF THE CIA ALSO UNVEILED THE TRUE
COUNTEenance OF RADIO FREE EUROPE. IF THIS RADIO STATION
STILL WANTS TO APPLY FOR FUNDS FROM THE STATE TREASURY,
IT SHOULD FIRST SEVER ALL LINKS WITH THE CIA."

WESTERN MEDIA:

THE SWEDISH INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER "SYDSVENSKA DAGBLADET
SNAELLPOSTEN" OF MALMO, IN ITS SUNDAY 5 MARCH EDITION,
CARRIED A LONG ARTICLE ENTITLED "CIA'S FINANCIAL SPIDER'S
NET". THE ARTICLE AND SPIDER-WEB DIAGRAM DEPICTING ALLOCATION
OF CIA FUNDS COVERED SOME TWO-THIRDS OF A NORMAL EIGHT-
COLUMN PAGE. THE ONLY REFERENCE TO RFE WAS IN THE DIAGRAM,
WHICH IS THE SAME AS APPEARED IN GREEK NEWSPAPER
AIR-POUCHED TO YOU ON 13 MARCH.

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