

RADIO FREE EUROPE
MUNICH

OUTGOING CIPHER MESSAGE

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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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1. BULGARIA: RADIO SOFIA COMMENTED YESTERDAY TO THE EFFECT THAT THE FRG SHOULD NOW LEGALIZE THE KPD (COMMUNIST PARTY OF GERMANY). THIS FOLLOWS SIMILAR "SUGGESTIONS" IN CS AND POLISH MEDIA AND MAY WELL REFLECT A COORDINATED EFFORT TO EXPLOIT WHAT IS CONSIDERED TO BE AN OPPORTUNE MOMENT FOLLOWING THE SIGNING OF THE SOVIET-WEST GERMAN TREATY. HUNGARIAN AND RUMANIAN MEDIA HAVE NOT TAKEN UP THIS THEME.

2. CZECHOSLOVAKIA: THE JOINT SOVIET-CS MANEUVERS ENDED YESTERDAY (DS). TIGHT CONTROLS CONTINUE ON THE CS BORDERS WITH BAVARIA (SEE CHIVO SPECIAL) AND AUSTRIA (SEE UPI STORY FROM VIENNA YESTERDAY). TWO NEW ARRESTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED BY NELSON (REUTER) (DS) IN PRAGUE: FORMER HEAD OF THE FILM INDUSTRY ALOIS POLEDNAK AND HISTORIAN DR. JAROSLAV SEDIVY. NELSON ALSO REPORTS THE EXPULSION FROM THE PARTY OF ONE OF ITS OLDEST MEMBERS, PAVEL REIMANN. WE ARE NOT USING THE STORY IN BROADCASTING, PENDING CLARIFICATION FROM OTHER NEWS AGENCIES. CS BD IS PREPARING ALTERNATE PROGRAMMING FOR THE INVASION ANNIVERSARY. IF THE SITUATION REMAINS CALM IN CS, WHICH WE ANTICIPATE, BD WILL AIR TAPES WITH LIVE SOUND OF THE INVASION PERIOD. FOR CROSS-REPORTING EERA HAS ISSUED A BR TODAY WHICH JUXTAPOSES THE SITUATION TODAY ON THAT OF 1968. WE PLAN TO ISSUE A DGS ON THURSDAY.

3. HUNGARY: LONGWORTH UPI STORY TODAY ON HUNGARY'S 1,000 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY SEEMS SUPERFICIAL AND SOMEWHAT EXAGGERATED TO US; BDS WILL USE WITH CLEAR ATTRIBUTION ONLY IF AT ALL.

4. POLAND: SEE UPI STORY FROM WARSAW YESTERDAY FOR SUMMARY OF CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI'S SUNDAY SERMON ON THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE POLISH VICTORY ON THE VISTULA AGAINST THE SOVIETS.

5. RUMANIA: NOTHING.

6. OTHER: NOTHING.

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