

ITEM No. 11176/55

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AA Ref.No. H-52HUNGARYREGIME RESPONSE TO WESTERN BROADCASTSEXILE (1200)
Anti-Communist Propaganda (1207)"BAD TASTE OF RFE"SOURCE AUDIENCE ANALYSIS SECTION: Szabadsag radio, December 7, 1955, pages 338 and 339.AUDIENCE ANALYSIS SECTION COMMENT: This is a reaction to a RFE youth cabaret of December 4, 1955.EVALUATION COMMENT: None

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The usual bad taste in one of the Sunday broadcasts of the Munich radio station, which calls itself Free Europe. In the program for youth, it made a parody of the messages of people at home to their relatives abroad.

In their helpless and blind fury, the organizers of RFE found the feelings of the mother worrying about her child, of the wife turning, with affectionate words, to her husband, the child speaking to its far-away father, fitting material for mockery. What feelings can be aroused, for instance, in the person who, separated for long years from his country, his family and tormented by misgivings, by the news that the brother, parents, or child sending the message, no longer lives, has been dead ten years ?

It is not our purpose to deal at greater length with such and similar disgraceful methods of the above-mentioned bad Hungarians in Munich, methods which find one of humanity's most sacred feelings, family love, something to be run down unmercifully.

We leave it to our compatriots here and far away from home to decide what they think of this procedure.

End.