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SINCE PETZALL HAD NOT HEARD FROM MEXICAN OLYMPIC OFFICIALS ABOUT ACCREDITATIONS, HE MET WITH THEIR REPRESENTATIVES HERE IN N.Y. ON 27 AUG. THEY INFORMED HIM CONFIDENTIALLY THAT A SNAG HAS ARISEN WITH THEIR COLLEAGUES IN MEXICO CITY WHICH COULD RESULT IN RFE BEING DENIED FIRST CLASS ACCREDITATIONS. THE PEOPLE IN MEXICO CITY HAVE BEEN TOLD, PROBABLY BY SOME TASS OR OTHER EAST EUROPEAN REPRESENTATIVE, THAT RFE IS NOT A GENUINE NEWS AND BROADCASTING ORGANIZATION BUT IN EFFECT AN ARM OF THE

OFFICIALLY, NO DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED ON FIRST CLASS ACCREDITATIONS FOR OUR PEOPLE. WE WILL CERTAINLY RECEIVE LIMITED ACCREDITATIONS BUT THESE WOULD NOT BE SATISFACTORY. THE MEXICAN REPRESENTATIVES HERE THINK WE SHOULD SEND SOME ONE TO MEXICO CITY TO MAKE RATHER LOW KEY INQUIRIES WITH THEIR COLLEAGUES THERE. SINCE ZWADIUK IS ACQUAINTED WITH THEM FROM LAST YEAR'S PRE-OLYMPICS, WE ARE SENDING HIM DOWN TO CHECK ON THE SITUATION ON A PERSONAL BASIS. IF THIS DOESN'T WORK, WE WILL TAKE THE MATTER UP THROUGH OFFICIALS CHANNELS. WE ARE ADVISED THAT IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO TRY TO SETTLE THE MATTER DIRECTLY AT A LOW LEVEL

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RATHER THAN RUN THE RISK OF OFFENDING SENSIBILITIES THROUGH BRINGING PRESSURE TO BEAR FROM THE OUTSIDE. WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

END MSG

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