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THESE INTERIM GUIDANCES ARE GOING TO BE VERY USEFUL, BUT THEY ALSO INVOLVE SOME HIGHLY SENSITIVE AND CONTROVERSIAL MATTERS WHICH WOULD SEEM TO WARRANT A RATHER RESTRICTED DISTRIBUTION. THE FORMULA "FOR USE" AND DISTRIBUTION WITHIN FEX/RFE ONLY" MAY NOT BE ADEQUATE TO PREVENT WIDE DISSEMINATION OF THE GUIDANCES. I AM THINKING PRIMARILY OF THOSE PASSAGES WHICH - CLEARLY ENOUGH FOR TACTICAL PURPOSES ONLY - SEEM TO DEMONSTRATE A DEGREE OF UNDERSTANDING OF THE NEED TO TOLERATE CERTAIN ASPECTS OF PRESENT REGIMES WHICH MIGHT NOT BE UNDERSTOOD BY ALL.

IF POSSIBLE, THINK THE LAST SENTENCE OF THE PARAGRAPH ON "THE REVOLUTIONARY UPRISING OF 1956" IN THE HUNGARIAN GUIDANCE COULD BE MODIFIED SO AS TO MAKE THE POINT A BIT MORE GENTLY. FOR EXAMPLE, THE PROBLEM WAS RATHER NEATLY RESOLVED IN YOUR HANDLING OF POLISH SITUATION IN THE FIRST SENTENCE OF THE SECOND PARAGRAPH OF "GENERAL TONE OF POLISH BROADCASTS" IN POLISH GUIDANCE. (THE SENTENCE BEGINNING "...ON THE OTHER HAND, IT IS NOT ETC.")
REGARDS.
END MSG.