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

EASTERN MEDIA:

THE POLISH TWICE WEEKLY MAGAZINE "ZIELONY SZTANDAR" OF  
12 MARCH CARRIED AN ARTICLE BY WLADYSLAW KNYCPEL. HERE ARE  
RELEVANT EXCERPTS:

"CIA - AN INSTRUMENT OF US POLICY.

"...CIA OPERATIONS COVER SUCH A VAST RANGE OF ACTIVITIES  
THAT IT IS HARD TO IMAGINE IT ALL. THEY COVER, FOR INSTANCE,  
THE RUNNING OF A NORMAL AIRLINE SYSTEM: AIR AMERICA, WHICH  
OPERATES IN LAOS, SIAM AND VIETNAM; THE FREE EUROPE RADIO-  
NETWORK, WHICH OPERATES NON-STOP; CIA AGENTS AS MISSIONARIES,  
BAR-TENDERS, CAR-DRIVERS, TRAVEL AGENTS AND BUSINESSMEN...

"...CIA AND 'FREE EUROPE.

"THE 'U-2' AFFAIR MADE THE WORLD REALIZE THAT THE CHIEF  
TARGET OF CIA'S ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES - ARE THE COUNTRIES OF OUR  
CAMP...IN THE COURSE OF THE CIA-AFFAIR OF FEBRUARY LAST,  
QUITE A NUMBER OF REVELATIONS CAME TO LIGHT ALSO IN THIS  
SPHERE. IT WAS PROVED THAT 'RADIO FREE EUROPE' IS FINANCED BY  
US INTELLIGENCE. THE NEW YORK TIMES OF FEBRUARY 21 LAST  
WROTE THAT 'RFE HAS BEEN PUBLICLY IDENTIFIED AS ONE OF  
THE CHIEF PROPAGANDA INSTRUMENTS OF THE CIA.' THE FINANCING  
OF THIS INSTITUTION - AS WELL AS NUMEROUS OTHER ORGANIZATIONS  
AND AGENCIES - WAS DONE THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF FOUNDATIONS.  
THE CHIEF FINANCIERS OF FREE EUROPE WERE THE 'WILLIAM HOBBY  
FOUNDATION' OF HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND THE KAPLAN FOUNDATION.  
THE FINANCIAL REPORTS OF THESE TWO FOUNDATIONS WERE MADE OUT  
TO SHOW FAR, FAR LESS THAN THE ACTUAL AMOUNT. IN FACT,  
IN SOME YEARS NO SUCH REPORTS WERE PRESENTED AT

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ALL, WHICH IN ITSELF IS A VIOLATION OF THE LAW AND SHOWS HOW  
GREAT WAS THE PRESSURE THE CIA EXERTED OVER THE REVENUE  
PROTECTION (?) BUREAU. THE AMERICAN PRESS ANNOUNCED THAT  
FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS AND ANALYSES SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN  
ORDER TO ESTABLISH THE SOURCES AND EXACT AMOUNT OF THE  
SUMS RECEIVED FROM THE CIA BY RADIO FREE EUROPE.

"THE CIA UNITS LOCATED ON GFR TERRITORY HAVE SPECIAL  
TASKS. THE CIA OFFICE IN FRANKFURT/MAIN, AMONG OTHER THINGS  
RECRUITS THE SPIES THAT ARE SENT TO SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.  
THE MUNICH UNIT EXTENDS ITS PATRONAGE OVER ALL KINDS OF  
'RESEARCH GROUPS' AND SUPPORTS RADIO FREE EUROPE AND  
RADIO LIBERTY."

POLAND'S TRYBUNA LUDU OF 11 MARCH CARRIES A PAP STORY  
(SENT TO YOU ON MARCH 15TH) FROM NEW YORK REFERRING TO THE  
DETROIT POLISH-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER GLOS LUDOWY DEMANDING AN  
INVESTIGATION OF CIA ACTIVITY AMONG AMERICAN POLES:

"AMERICANS OF POLISH ORIGIN - GLOS LUDOWY WRITES - WERE  
OFTEN IMPORTUNED BY CIA-AGENTS BEFORE A TRIP TO POLAND OR  
AFTER THEIR RETURN, AND QUESTIONED INSISTENTLY ABOUT  
RAILROADS, HIGHWAYS, FACTORIES AND ANYTHING THAT IS OF  
INTEREST TO MILITARY INTELLIGENCE".

GLOS LUDOWY DEMANDS THAT ORGANIZATIONS OF POLISH AMERICANS  
DEVOTE THEIR ATTENTION TO CLARIFYING THE SCOPE OF CIA  
INFILTRATION OF AMERICAN POLISH AND EMIGRE MILIEUX; IN  
PARTICULAR, IT ASKS THAT THE FINANCIAL SOURCES FROM WHICH  
RADIO FREE EUROPE DRAWS ITS FUNDS - BE FULLY REVEALED.

GLOS PRACY OF MARCH 11-12, 1967 CARRIES PAP STORY AS ABOVE.

SZTANDAR MLODYCH OF MARCH 11-12, 1967, THE SAME, WITH  
SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT WORDING. HOWEVER, THE REFERENCE TO RFE IS  
EXACTLY THE SAME AS IN THE ORIGINAL COMMUNIQUE.

WESTERN MEDIA- NONE.  
NON-MEDIA- NONE.

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