

TO: DURKEE INFO YARROW HOVEY DUNNING KAUFMANN REYMAN
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RFE DAILY REPORT NO. 127

1. BULGARIA: FOREIGN MINISTER BASHEV TODAY BEGINS A TWO-DAY MEETING WITH HIS RUMANIAN COUNTERPART MANESCU IN THE TWO BORDER TOWNS OF GIURGIU AND RUSSE. BD TONIGHT WILL REVIEW THE RESPECTIVE FOREIGN POLICIES AND, WHILE EXPRESSING NO OPTIMISM IN THIS REGARD, WILL POINT OUT THE POTENTIAL USEFULNESS TO THE TWO COUNTRIES AND TO THE BALKAN AREA OF AN IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS.

2. CZECHOSLOVAKIA: THE TONE OF CS PROPAGANDA AGAINST WEST GERMANY SEEMS TO BE SHARPENING. SUBJECTS OF PRAGUE'S DISPLEASURE, IN ADDITION TO OUR FAVORITE RADIO STATION, ARE THE CONTINUED FREEDOM TO ORGANIZE AND HOLD RALLIES OF THE SUDETEN GERMANS AND BONN'S FAILURE TO RECOGNIZE THE MUNICH AGREEMENT AS NULL AND VOID "AB INITIO."

MOST BDS ARE BROADCASTING EXTENSIVE EXCERPTS FROM A DOCUMENT, PRINTED IN THE MAY 30 ISSUE OF THE ITALIAN WEEKLY IL MONDO, WHICH PURPORTS TO BE A STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATES LEGALLY ELECTED IN 1968 TO ATTEND THE 14TH CONGRESS. THE DOCUMENT CHALLENGES BOTH THE MANDATE OF THE DELEGATES TO THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED CONGRESS AND THE LEGITIMACY OF THIS CONGRESS AND THE CURRENT REGIME. THE DOCUMENT IS PHRASED IN MODERATE AND RESPONSIBLE LANGUAGE. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE RECEIVED PRIVATE CONFIRMATION THAT THE DOCUMENT ORIGINATED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THIS HAS NOT ENTIRELY REMOVED OUR SUSPICIONS THAT IT MAY BE THE PRODUCT OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FIVE LEGALLY-ELECTED CONGRESS DELEGATES CURRENTLY RESIDING IN THE WEST. LENGTH OF THE DOCUMENT (WE HAVE IN ENGLISH TRANSLATION) IS JUST OVER NINE PAGES IN OUR NEWS BUDGET.

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3. HUNGARY: NOTHING.

4. POLAND: PRESS SURVEY PUBLISHED TODAY CARRIES THE FULL TRANSLATION OF THE MAY 29 TRYBUNA LUDU ARTICLE ON ECONOMIC CONFERENCE PRESIDED OVER BY GIEREK. SEE DR NO. 124 OF JUNE 2 FOR OUR PRELIMINARY VIEWS.

5. RUMANIA: CEAUSESCU CONTINUES TO RECEIVE AN OSTENTATIOUS WELCOME IN CHINA. RADIO BUCHAREST IS GIVING WARM AND AMPLE COVERAGE TO THE VISIT, BUT IT IS NOT CARRYING THE MORE PROVOCATIVE CHINESE REMARKS SUCH AS THE TOAST IN NANKING BY KIANGSU REGIONAL CP CHIEF HSU SHIH-YU (DS) WHO SAID, "THE RUMANIAN PEOPLE DEFIED BRUTE FORCE, RESOLUTELY OPPOSED BIG NATION CHAUVINISM AND THE CONTROL, INTERFERENCE AND INTIMIDATION BY IMPERIALISM . . ." RADIO MOSCOW IN RUMANIAN (DS) IS CONTINUING TO REMIND RUMANIANS OF CHINESE INIQUITIES.

6. OTHER: NOTHING.

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