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1. BULGARIA: NOTHING.

2. CZECHOSLOVAKIA: MILOS JAKES, CHAIRMAN OF THE CSCP CENTRAL CONTROL AND AUDITING COMMISSION AND RATHER A HARDLINER, SAID YESTERDAY ON TV THAT "THE TASK OF PURIFYING THE PARTY HAS BEEN COMPLETED." HE ALSO ELABORATED ON THE HUSAK LINE OF NOT REGARDING THE PURGEES AS ENEMIES AND HOPING THEY WILL CONTRIBUTE THEIR SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO THE "BUILDING OF SOCIALISM." WHILE THUS IDENTIFYING HIMSELF WITH THE HUSAK LINE, HIS FORMER HARD LINE IMAGE REMAINS IN HIS REMARK THAT IT IS THE PARTY'S "RIGHT AND DUTY CONTINUOUSLY TO RID ITSELF OF THOSE WHO DO NOT BELONG IN THE PARTY." THUS, ACCORDING TO JAKES, THE PURGE IS OVER BUT THE PURGE WILL CONTINUE.

3. HUNGARY: MORGAN ARTICLE IN WP ON NEW LAW REGULATING FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN HUNGARIAN FIRMS IS OF SOME INTEREST. THE NEW LAW WAS ANALYZED IN THE SR, BUT MORGAN PROVIDES DETAILS ON SPECIFIC PROJECTS WHICH ARE NEW TO US. MORGAN IS INCORRECT WHEN IN FINAL PARAGRAPH HE WRITES THAT HALF OF HUNGARY'S FOREIGN TRADE IS WITH CAPITALIST LANDS. THIS TRADE IS ONLY ABOUT 30 PER CENT.

4. POLAND: FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS YESTERDAY (DS) POINTED, CORRECTLY, TO THE ILLOGICALITY IN THE BONN-WARSAW TREATY WHICH EQUATES THE PRESENT WESTERN POLISH BORDER WITH ITS DESCRIPTION OF THE FRONTIER MENTIONED IN THE POTSDAM AGREEMENT. THE POINT IS THAT THE PRESENT FRONTIER INCLUDES SZCZECIN AND SOME SURROUNDING TERRITORY WHICH THE RUSSIANS TURNED OVER TO THE POLES ONLY AFTER POTSDAM.

5. RUMANIA: NOTHING.

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6. OTHER: AS A FOLLOW-UP TO "PRAVDA'S" RECENT CRITICISM OF SCIENTISTS AND INTELLECTUALS YESTERDAY THE PAPER CARRIED AN INTERVIEW WITH DOCTOR VIKTOR SILIN, SECRETARY OF THE PARTY COMMITTEE AT MOSCOW'S LEBEDEV PHYSICS INSTITUTE. NUCLEAR SCIENTIST ANDREI SAKHAROV, THE NOTED CRITIC OF INTELLECTUAL REPRESSION IN THE SOVIET UNION, IS A MEMBER OF THE INSTITUTE. IN THE INTERVIEW SILIN WAS BASICALLY ECHOING THE PARTY'S HARD LINE ON THE NECESSITY OF IMPROVING IDEOLOGICAL WORK AMONG INTELLECTUALS, A THEME THAT HAS LATELY BEEN STRESSED THROUGHOUT THE SOVIET UNION AS PART OF THE CAMPAIGN IN PREPARATION FOR THE PARTY CONGRESS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT MARCH. SOME OF SILIN'S REMARKS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN DIRECTED AT THE SO-CALLED COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS SET UP RECENTLY BY SAKHAROV AND A SMALL GROUP OF NON-PARTY SCIENTISTS IN THE SOVIET UNION. SILIN CHARGED THAT "ANYONE WHO TRUMPETS HIS NON-PARTY ATTITUDE PLAINLY AND SIMPLY MAKES HIMSELF USEFUL TO THE ENEMY." THE PARTY SECRETARY, HOWEVER, DID NOT DIRECTLY MENTION SAKHAROV'S COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, THE EXISTENCE OF WHICH HAS NOT OFFICIALLY BEEN MENTIONED BY THE SOVIET REGIME.

IN A BROADCAST DIRECTED AT LISTENERS IN CHINA, RADIO MOSCOW CHARGED YESTERDAY THAT FOUR-FIFTHS OF CHINA'S TRADE AT PRESENT IS BEING CONDUCTED WITH THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD. THE BROADCAST, WHICH WAS MONITORED BY WESTERN NEWS AGENCIES IN HONG KONG, CLAIMED THAT CHINA'S INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION WAS PRESENTLY ON THE SAME LEVEL AS IT HAD BEEN TEN YEARS AGO. THE BROADCAST ALSO SAID THAT HAD CHINA COOPERATED WITH THE SOVIET UNION IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD DURING THE 1960'S, THE GOALS SET IN PEKING'S LAST FIVE YEAR PLAN WOULD HAVE BEEN MET A LONG TIME AGO. WE BELIEVE THAT THESE CHARGES, COMING LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AFTER THE SIGNING OF THE NEW CHINESE-SOVIET TRADE AGREEMENT, INDICATE THAT THERE WAS LITTLE, IF ANY, INCREASE IN THIS YEAR'S TRADE EXCHANGES OVER THE 1969 VOLUME. THE TOTAL TRADE TURNOVER IN THAT YEAR AMOUNTED TO ABOUT \$55 MILLION, IN CONTRAST TO \$2,000 MILLION TEN YEARS AGO.

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