

RADIO FREE EUROPE  
MUNICH

OUTGOING CIPHER

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MUN 12 5 MAY 72

TO: DURKEE INFO PETZALL YARROW HOVEY DUNNING REYMAN  
FM: WALTER INFO COOK BEDE BERNARD BROWN KOHAK LYON  
NOWAK PECHACEK/BELLUS ZAHARIEFF

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RFE DAILY REPORT NO 102

1. BULGARIA: THE AIRPORT DRAMA ENDED WELL AND A PASSAGE IN A BTA REPORT ON THE INCIDENT WOULD SEEM TO INDICATE THAT, THOUGH THE HIJACKERS HAVE INDEED BEEN GIVEN POLITICAL ASYLUM, THEY WILL PROBABLY BE TRIED ALSO.

2. CZECHOSLOVAKIA: THE PACHMAN TRIAL CONTINUES TODAY. WESTERN AGENCIES REPORTING ON IT ARE NOT CERTAIN JUST WHAT THE CHARGES ARE, ALTHOUGH ALL AGREE THAT HIS INTERVIEW WITH THE DUTCH RADIO IS ONE OF THEM AND THEY GENERALLY AGREE THAT THE PETITION HE HELPED ORGANIZE IN 1969 -- THE "SECOND 2,000 WORDS" -- WILL ALSO BE BROUGHT UP. ZATOPEK GAVE EVIDENCE FOR THE PROSECUTION YESTERDAY.

A HUSAK SPEECH YESTERDAY AT A SHOE FACTORY IN GOTTWALDOV WAS NOTABLE ONCE AGAIN FOR ITS BENEVOLENT TONE. HUSAK URGED A TWO WAY TRAFFIC IN CRITICISM -- FROM THE TOP AND FROM BELOW, WITH NOT EVEN HIMSELF BEING EXEMPTED FROM IT. HUSAK ALSO URGED CADRE STABILITY IN THE ECONOMIC SECTOR -- PERHAPS A REFLECTION OF CONCERN AT THE DAMAGE DONE OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS BY THE REMOVAL OF TOO MANY TALENTED, IF POLITICALLY "UNRELIABLE," MANAGERS.

3. HUNGARY: NOTHING.

4. POLAND: NOTHING.

5. RUMANIA: THE RECEPTION GIVEN TO MRS. MEIR HAS BEEN FRIENDLY BUT BY NO MEANS EFFUSIVE IN BUCHAREST. IN AN EXCHANGE OF TOASTS LAST NIGHT MAURER URGED THE WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI TROOPS FROM ALL OCCUPIED AREAS. MRS. MEIR, ACCORDING TO WESTERN PRESS REPORTS, INVITED RUMANIA TO USE HER GOOD OFFICES IN THE MIDDLE EAST DISPUTE. ON THE RUMANIAN INITIATIVE IN INVITING MRS. MEIR, THERE IS MORE WESTERN PRESS SPECULATION (MORGAN -- WASHINGTON POST; MARGUERITTE: LE MONDE) SUGGESTING SOVIET EQUANIMITY OVER IT.

BODNARAS IS BACK HOME, HAVING MADE A BRIEF STOPOVER IN MOSCOW WHERE HE WAS GREETED AT THE AIRPORT BY A VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET. SINCE ONE OF BODNARAS'S JOBS IS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE COUNCIL, THIS WAS STRICTLY ACCORDING TO PROTOCOL -- BUT NOTHING MORE.

6. OTHER: NOTHING.

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