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

EASTERN MEDIA:

ON 23 MARCH 1967, 1800 HOURS, RADIO SOFIA BROADCAST A COMMENTARY BY ONE OF ITS EDITORS, IVAN DONCHEV, ON SUBJECT: "A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE FREEDOM OF RADIO FREE EUROPE." FULL TEXT FOLLOWS:

"YEARS IN SUCCESSION, DAY AND NIGHT, THE MIGHTY VOICE OF THE RADIO STATION 'FREE EUROPE' POISONS THE AIR WITH HATRED TOWARD THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND LAUDATIONS ABOUT THE SO-CALLED 'FREE WORLD.' THE MIGHTINESS OF ITS VOICE COMES FROM THE TRANSMITTERS, AND AS FAR AS ITS CAUSE IS CONCERNED, IT HAD BEEN LONG KNOWN THAT IT IS SUBSIDIZED BY AMERICAN MONEY. EVEN AT THE BUILDING OF THE RADIO STATION IN MUNICH ONE READS: 'IT IS BEING FINANCED BY AMERICAN CHARITY.'

"OF COURSE, NO ONE IN THIS WORLD BELIEVES IN AMERICAN CHARITY, AND THE AMERICAN CITIZENS BELIEVE THE LEAST IN IT. AND IT IS NOT ASTONISHING THAT NAMELY THE AMERICANS DISCOVER NOW HOW FREE COULD THIS RADIO STATION BE, SINCE IT RECEIVES ITS SUPPORT FROM THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OF THE USA. NOBODY ELSE, BUT THE RADIO AND TV COMPANY 'COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM' DISCLOSED IN ONE OF ITS EMISSIONS OF MARCH 13 THAT 'RADIO FREE EUROPE' IS FINANCED BY THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. THE COMMENTATOR, ADDRESSING THE TV AUDIENCE, DECLARED THAT THEY RISK TO BECOME UNWILLINGLY COLLABORATORS OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, IF THEY RESPOND TO THE APPEALS OF 'RADIO FREE EUROPE' MADE OVER THE TV, IN SHOPS, IN THE SUBWAY, BUSES, ETC. COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM ANNOUNCED THE SAME DAY THAT IN FUTURE IT WILL NOT PROPAGANDIZE AMONG THE AMERICAN TV AUDIENCE THE CAUSE OF 'RADIO FREE EUROPE.' UNTIL NOW, THE WHOLE AMERICAN RADIO AND TV NETS WERE BROADCASTING FREE OF CHARGE THE ADVERTISEMENTS OF 'RADIO FREE EUROPE.'

"AND THERE WE SEE WHAT KIND OF A VOICE THIS 'FREE' RADIO STATION HAS, VOICE OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OF THE USA. WE WONDER IF ANY PEOPLE WILL BE FOUND IN EUROPE TO BELIEVE THIS VOICE WHEN ITS MASTER IS KNOWN TO THE WHOLE WORLD WITH ITS DIRTY DEEDS."

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KOCH REPORTS FROM VIENNA ON TWO THURSDAY EVENING (MARCH 23) HUNGARIAN TV PROGRAMS ABOUT "CIA AND ESPIONAGE". TEXT OF HIS REPORT FOLLOWS:

"PROGRAMS BEGAN AT 1800 AND RAN TO 1900 HOURS. EACH ABOUT HALF HOUR LONG.

"FIRST PROGRAM ON CIA WAS DOCUMENTARY WITH MENTIONS OF CIA OPERATIONS. MAJORITY OF TIME WAS SPENT ON BAY OF PIGS. RFE RECEIVED BRIEFEST MENTION AS ORGANIZATION RECEIVING MONETARY SUPPORT. THIS CLIP SHOWING ENTRY OF RFE MUNICH LASTED ABOUT 15 SECONDS MAXIMUM.

"ORIGIN OF CIA REPORTED WITH VARIOUS CASES --SINGAPORE-- SOME CLIPS OF RICHARD HELMS WITH BRIEFCASE GOING TO LBJ -- CIA ORGANIZATIONAL CHART -- SUPPORT IN IRAN--GUATAMALA--SOUTH VIETNAM--SUMATRA--EAST BERLIN TUNNEL--GARY POWERS U-2--MENTIONS OF WISE'S 'INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT'--HEAVY PLAY ON BAY OF PIGS WITH JFK PICTURED AS GULLIBLE VICTIM OF CIA CITING SCHLESINGER BOOK-- MENTION OF RECENT CIA SCANDAL AND YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS WITH FREQUENT MENTION OF NEW YORK TIMES--ENDS PROG.

"SECOND PROGRAM FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY AND INVOLVED LAST YEARS TRIAL OF FATHER AND SON EGEDY IN BUDAPEST AND THIRD DEFENDANT SABOTH. THE TV CAST CONSISTED OF PICTURES TAKEN AT THE TRIAL AND AN INTERVIEW GIVEN BY BOTH THE OLDER AND YOUNGER EGEDY AND SABOTH.

"ALSO INTERVIEWED WAS A WAGON LITS CONDUCTOR WHO SAID HE HAD TOLD THE HUNGARIAN AUTHORITIES OF ATTEMPTED CONTACTS BY SUPPOSED CIA AGENTS IN THE WEST. THE SECOND TV PROGRAM LASTED EXACTLY A HALF HOUR AND ENDED WITH ALL THREE DEFENDANTS CONTRITELY ADMITTING THEIR GUILT. BOTH THE ELDER EGEDY AND SABOTH LOOKED LIKE BROKEN MEN. SABOTH WAS IN TEARS. OTHERWISE PROGRAM CONSISTED OF THEIR CONTACTS TO USA AGENTS IN AUSTRIA AND SO-CALLED ASSIGNMENTS THEY WERE TO HAVE OR DID CARRY OUT. NOTHING VERY DRAMATIC IN ASSIGNMENTS OTHER THAN TO OBSERVE TRAFFIC AT RUSSIAN AIRPORT IN HUNGARY AND CHECK OUT RADIOCASTS BEING SENT TO HUNGARY. NO RPT NO MENTION OF WHO RADIOCASTS ORIGINATED WITH."

VIENNA LOST FIRST TWO MINUTES OF SECOND TV CAST, BUT NOTHING SERIOUS AS THEY CONTAINED ONLY OPENING OF TRIAL WITH MILITARY TRIBUNAL JUDGE OUTLINING CHARGES AGAINST DEFENDANTS, WHICH WERE REPEATED DURING THE REST OF THE FILM CLIPS.

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AND HERE IS ONE FROM TRYBUNA LUDU OF FEBRUARY 17 THAT ESCAPED EARLIER MENTION:

"(PAP) : FOLLOWING THE DISCLOSURE OF THE SCANDAL IN CIA.

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...COMMENTI ON THE AFFAIR, JAMES RESTON WROTE IN THE NEW YORK TIMES ON THE 15TH OF THE CURRENT MONTH THAT THIS AFFAIR HAS ACQUIRED 'MONSTROUS DIMENSIONS' AND 'THAT IT CAN SERIOUSLY THREATEN SIMILAR STATE ACTIVITIES WITH REGARD TO SOME RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS, ANTI-COMMUNIST PUBLISHING HOUSES, THE TRADE UNIONS AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS'. ONE CAN CONCLUDE FROM RESTON'S WORDS THAT THE CIRCLES RESPONSIBLE FOR CONDUCTING PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE HAVE BEEN THROWN INTO A REGULAR PANIC.

"THE FINANCING OF THE GIVEN SOURCES OF PROPAGANDA AND DIVERSION, THE CENTERS OF SO-CALLED PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE, BY THE CIA, IS SINCE A LONG TIME AN OPEN SECRET IN THE UNITED STATES, PARTICULARLY WITH REFERENCE TO RADIO FREE EUROPE, MANY EMIGRE PUBLICATIONS IN THE US AND IN EUROPE, AND ALSO WITH REFERENCE TO RADIO STATION "SWOBODA" (RADIO LIBERTY--TRANSLATION) WHICH BROADCASTS IN RUSSIAN. IT IS ALSO NO SECRET, BECAUSE NOW AND AGAIN ONE CAN FIND ALLUSIONS TO IT IN THE AMERICAN PRESS, THAT CIA PENETRATES FOR A LONG TIME ALREADY LITERALLY EVERY AMERICAN ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS ANY INTERNATIONAL CONTACTS."

WESTERN MEDIA:

ON 15 MARCH TWO SWISS NEWSPAPERS "TRIBUNE DE LUSANNE" AND "JOURNAL DE MONTREUX" PRINTED THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE HEADLINED "THE CIA":

"LA CHAINE DE RADIO-TELEVISION CBS (COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM) A INDIQUE LUNDI SOIR QU'ELLE AVAIT REFUSE D'ACCEPTER LES ANNONCES PUBLICITAIRES DE 'RADIO EUROPE LIBRE', SOLLICITANT DES CONTRIBUTIONS PARTICULIERES, PARCE QUE CES ANNONCES ETAIENT EN PARTIE PAYEES PAR LA CIA (SERVICES D'ESPIONNAGE AMERICAINS).

"C'EST AU COURS D'UNE EMISSION SPECIALE INTITULEE 'A LA SOLDE DE LA CIA: UN DILEMMA AMERICAIN', QUE CETTE DECISION A ETE ANNONCEE. LE COMMENTATEUR, MIKE WALLACE, A NOTAMMENT DECLARE AUX AUDITEURS QU'ILS RISQUAIENT DE FAIRE INCONSCIEMMENT PARTIE DE LA CIA EN CONTRIBUANT AUX APPELS POUR RADIO EUROPE LIBRE FAITS A LA TELEVISION, DANS LES MAGAZINES ET MEME DANS LE METRO ET LES AUTOBUS. "RADIO EUROPE LIBRE", DONT LE SIEGE EST A MUNICH DIFFUSE DES PROGRAMMES DE

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NOUVELLES ET DE MUSIQUE A L'INTENTION DES PAYS DE L'EUROPE DE L'EST.

"DE SON COTE, LA GUILDE DES JOURNALISTES AMERICAINS A FAIT SAVOIR, LUNDI SOIR EGALEMENT, QU'ELLE SUSPENDAIT SES RELATIONS AVEC LES FONDATIONS QUI AVAIENT PARTICIPE AU FINANCEMENT DE SES ACTIVITES INTERNATIONALES AVEC DES FONDS QU'AURAIT VERSES LA CIA. (AFP)"

PLEASE NOTE THAT "JOURNAL DE MONTREUX" OMITTED THE LAST PARAGRAPH.

RADIO FREE EUROPE - WORLD TRADE CENTER CONNECTIONS, SAYS WARSAW

ON MARCH 25 RADIO WARSAW'S CORRESPONDENT IN ROME IGNACY KRASICKI ALLEGED THAT RADIO FREE EUROPE, MUNICH, HAD SOME CONNECTION WITH FORMER WORLD TRADE CENTER ORGANIZATION IN ROME WHICH WAS A CIA INTELLIGENCE NETWORK.

THE CORRESPONDENT SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE WORLD TRADE CENTER WAS CLOSED IN 1962, IT HAS NOW BEEN MENTIONED BY THE ITALIAN PRESS, NAMELY, BY THE ROME EVENING PAPER, PAESE SERA, WHICH PUBLISHED A LONG REPORT SHOWING THAT CLAY SHAW, THE BUSINESSMAN FROM NEW ORLEANS ACCUSED BY GARRISON OF PARTICIPATING IN THE CONSPIRACY AGAINST PRESIDENT KENNEDY, WAS ONE OF "THE MAIN PERSONALITIES" DIRECTING THE FORMER WORLD TRADE CENTER."

THE CORRESPONDENT SAID FURTHER THAT IT APPEARED FROM ITALIAN PRESS REPORTS THAT THE MAIN SHAREHOLDER OF THE WORLD TRADE CENTER WAS A CERTAIN MR. BLOOMFIELD, A BANKER FROM MONTREAL, AND AT THE SAME TIME A MAJOR OF THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION, OSS, WHICH WAS A FORERUNNER OF THE CIA, WHO WAS ALSO A CLOSE FRIEND OF SHAW FROM NEW ORLEANS.

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THE CORRESPONDENT SAID ALSO THAT A CERTAIN HUNGARIAN EMIGRE SIMONFAY WAS ALSO ONE OF THE WORLD TRADE CENTER PERSONALITIES WHO SET UP THE PRESS AGENCY CALLED "CONTINENTAL AGENCY" WHICH "TODAY COOPERATES WITH RADIO FREE EUROPE IN MUNICH, AND SPECIALIZES IN SLANDERS DIRECTED AGAINST THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES."

AFTER LISTING SOME MORE NAMES AND HUNGARIAN, POLISH AND CZECHOSLOVAK EMIGRE ACTIVISTS, THE CORRESPONDENT SAID THAT "ALSO RADIO FREE EUROPE IN MUNICH BELONGED TO INSTITUTIONS WHICH WERE VERY CLOSE TO THE WORLD TRADE CENTER, ITS PEOPLE AND, ITS POWER-WELDERS, FOR ECAMPLE THE DIRECTOR OF THE POLISH SECTION OF RADIO FREE EUROPE, MR. NOWAK FROM MUNICH WAS CLOSE TO SOME PERSONS FROM THE CIRCLE OF MR. BLOOMFIELD'S FRIENDS AND HIS WORLD TRADE CENTER."

THE CORRESPONDENT SAID FURTHER THAT "FROM THE QUOTED FACTS EVEN A CHILD COULD GUESS WHAT WAS BEHIND THE INNOCENT FACADE OF THE WORLD TRADE CENTER...IT WAS A CORNER MACHINE OF THE ACTIVITY OF THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE CENTER, CIA, WHICH PENETRATED THROUGH MAJOR BLOOMFIELD AND HIS FRIENDS BY ITS INFLUENCE AND CANALS TO NUMEROUS FIELDS OF LIFE IN WESTERN EUROPE. THE FACT THAT MR. SHAW FROM NEW ORLEANS HAS MADE A NEST AT THE TIME IN THIS ORGANIZATION (THE WORLD TRADE CENTER) ONLY ADDS A SPICY TASTE TO THE WHOLE HISTORY, AND PROJECTS A CLEAR LIGHT ON THE DARK BACKGROUND OF THE 20TH CENTURY PUZZLE, PASSIONATING ALL THE WORLD, WHICH WAS THE DALLAS TRAGEDY," SAID THE CORRESPONDENT. (RADIO WARSAW DOMESTIC/M MARCH 25, 1910 HOURS).

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