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

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RFE DAILY REPORT NO. 175

1. BULGARIA: NOTHING.

2. CZECHOSLOVAKIA: THE SABATA TRIAL, ADJOURNED OVER THE WEEKEND, CONTINUES TODAY. OVER THE WEEKEND, DOMESTIC MEDIA CONTINUED TO DISPLAY SENSITIVITY TO THE WAVE OF WESTERN CRITICISM OF THE TRIALS, DENYING THAT THEY REPRESENTED ANY SHIFT IN HUSAK'S STAND, AND STRESSING THAT "ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES BY ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES" IN THE 1968-69 PERIOD WOULD NOT BE PROSECUTED.

3. HUNGARY: NOTHING.

4. POLAND: YESTERDAY'S TRYBUNA LUDU, COMMENTING ON THE CRIMEAN SUMMIT, EXPLICITLY LINKS FURTHER MOVES IN THE NORMALIZATION OF POLISH-WEST GERMAN RELATIONS WITH THE OUTCOME OF BONN'S TALKS WITH PRAGUE AND EAST BERLIN (AS WELL AS THE ADMISSION OF BOTH GERMAN STATES TO THE UN). MEANWHILE, SEVERAL WEST GERMAN PRESS ARTICLES OVER THE WEEKEND HAVE REFLECTED THE GROWING CONCERN ABOUT THE LACK OF PROGRESS ON THE REPATRIATION ISSUE.

5. RUMANIA: NOTHING.

6. OTHER: NOTHING.

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