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WE HAVE READ AND COMPARED ALL FIVE EAST EUROPEAN ANSWERS TO HO CHI MINH LETTER OF 24 JANUARY: FROM OCHAB IN TRYBUNA LUDU OF 6 FEB., FROM STOICA IN AGERPRES OF 8 FEB., FROM NOVOTNY RUDE PRAVO OF 3 FEB., FROM TRAYKOV IN RABOTNICHESKO DELO OF 11 FEBRUARY, AND FROM DOBI IN NEPSZABADSAG OF 6 FEB. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO DENOTE DIFFERING ATTITUDES TOWARD THE WAR IN VIETNAM ON THIS BASIS. A VARIETY OF ADJECTIVES IS USED IN THE DIFFERENT LETTERS TO DESCRIBE AMERICAN RESUMPTION OF BOMBING IN THE NORTH, BUT THESE DIFFERENCES ARE NOT STRIKING. ALL REFER TO 'COMPLETE SUPPORT FOR THE JUST STRUGGLE' AND PLEDGE AID AND ASSISTANCE. OCHAB DOES REFER TO "THE POSSIBILITY OF A POLITICAL SOLUTION," BUT THIS IS TAKEN FROM HO'S LETTER AND WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF POLISH ACCEPTANCE OF THE DRV'S FOUR POINTS AND THE VIET CONG'S FIVE POINTS. WE BELIEVE IT IS HIGHLY LIKELY THAT THERE ARE DIFFERENCES IN ATTITUDE, BUT COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE LETTERS DOES NOT DOCUMENT THIS BELIEF.

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