

OUTGOING CIPHER

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

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RFE DAILY REPORT NO. 185

1. BULGARIA: NO SIGNS OF ANY MANEUVERS IN BULGARIA; THE LATEST WESTERN AGENCY REPORTS HAD MAINTAINED THAT JOINT BULGARIAN-SOVIET EXERCISES WOULD BEGIN YESTERDAY. SEE TODAY'S POGLED (DS) FOR BULGARIAN IMPLIED CRITICISM OF YUGOSLAVIA'S "OVER-REACTION" TO WARSAW PACT MANEUVERS.

2. CZECHOSLOVAKIA: STROUGAL'S REMARKS ON POLISH COMMITMENTS TO SEND MANPOWER TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA SUGGEST AN INTERESTING ASPECT OF HIS VISIT TO WARSAW. SIGNS OF GREATER MANPOWER MOVEMENT WITHIN EASTERN EUROPE HAD ALREADY BEEN ON THE INCREASE IN RECENT MONTHS.

3. HUNGARY: NOTHING.

4. POLAND: NOTHING.

5. RUMANIA: THE NEW FLURRY OF BLOC POLEMICS WITH RUMANIA (SEE DAILY REPORT NO. 184 OF AUGUST 14) CONTINUED ON SATURDAY WITH A NEUES DEUTSCHLAND ARTICLE WHICH, THOUGH NOT MENTIONING BUCHAREST BY NAME, WAS CLEARLY ADDRESSED TO THE RUMANIANS AND WAS COINED IN EXTREMELY SHARP TERMS (SEE DS). MEANWHILE BORBA HAS ALSO JOINED THE FRAY WITH A STRONG DENIAL OF MAGYAR HIRLAP'S ALLEGATIONS, WHILE THE RUMANIANS - QUITE PROVOCATIVELY IN THE PRESENT CONTEXT - CHOSE TO HAVE A STRONG MILITARY GROUP, HEADED BY DEFENSE MINISTER IONITA, TURN OUT AT THE AIRPORT TO GREET A HIGH-RANKING CHINESE MILITARY DELEGATION MAKING A STOP-OVER ON THE WAY TO TIRANA. (DS) CEAUDESCU SPENT THE WEEKEND TOURING THE HARGHITA DISTRICT OF CENTRAL RUMANIA (WHICH HAS A LARGE HUNGARIAN POPULATION), BUT THE MEDIA HAVE NOT PRESENTED VERY MUCH SO FAR ON HIS SPEECHES THERE.

6. OTHER: NOTHING.

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