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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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1. BULGARIA: NOTHING.
2. CZECHOSLOVAKIA: NOTHING.
3. HUNGARY: NOTHING.

4. POLAND: BERND VON STADEN, HEAD OF THE BONN FOREIGN MINISTRY'S POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, ARRIVED IN WARSAW YESTERDAY FOR TWO DAYS OF POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS. SEE DEWITT SPECIAL-DS. POLISH TU OFFICIALS MET YESTERDAY WITH JOURNALISTS. SEE PAP AND RADIO WARSAW REPORTS-DS. TU CC SECRETARY WIESLAW ADAMSKI SEEMS TO BE CHALLENGING THE MORE SELF-SATISFIED LINE OF TU CHIEF KRUCZEK IN THE FORMULATION THAT "THE PROCESS OF CHANGE IN THE STYLE AND WORK METHODS HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED IN ALL BODIES OF THE TU MOVEMENT."

5. RUMANIA: RUMORS HAVE BEEN CIRCULATING IN THE WESTERN PRESS IN THE LAST FEW DAYS ABOUT SOVIET MANEUVERS IN HUNGARY ADJACENT TO RUMANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA AND IN THE USSR NEAR THE RUMANIAN FRONTIER DESIGNED TO EXERT PSYCHOLOGICAL PRESSURE ON THOSE COUNTRIES. YESTERDAY THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH" REPORTED FROM VIENNA THE CONCLUSION OF 10-DAYS SOVIET MANEUVERS NEAR THE RUMANIAN FRONTIER WHICH UNNAMED RUMANIAN SOURCES COMMENTED ON AS A "WAR OF NERVES DURING CEAUSESCU'S VISIT TO CHINA, ETC." AFP FROM VIENNA YESTERDAY CARRIED A BRIEFER, SIMILAR STORY. WE HAVE LISTED FOR B.I.O. THESE RUMORS CONCERNING MANEUVERS NEAR AND PRESSURE ON RUMANIA. THE YUGOSLAV PRESS, HOWEVER, HAS CARRIED TWO COMMENTS ON THE ALLEGED SOVIET MANEUVERS IN HUNGARY AS PRESSURE ON YUGOSLAVIA ("VERCERNJE NOVOSTI," BELGRADE, 16 JUNE AND "VJESNIK," ZAGREB, 19 JUNE). WHICH DISCUSS THE QUESTION BUT IN NO WAY ALLUDE TO RUMANIA. APPROPRIATE EXCERPTS ARE INCLUDED IN TODAY'S CAA/STANKOVIC PAPER ON "BELGRADE 'POLITIKA' ANSWERS 'IZVESTIA' ATTACKS." BD'S MAY USE THESE EXCERPTS WHICH, INTER ALIA, WILL BRING THE GENERAL QUESTION TO THE ATTENTION OF RUMANIAN LISTENERS WITHOUT USING THE UNCONFIRMED AND SOMEWHAT ALARMIST RUMORS DIRECTLY CONCERNING RUMANIA.

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6. OTHER: THE USSR HAS AGAIN APPROVED THE MOLOTOV-RIBBENTROP PACT WHICH LED TO THE INVASION AND DISMANTLING OF POLAND IN 1939. IN AN ARTICLE BY SOVIET MARSHAL ZAKHAROV, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE RED ARMY AND FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENSE, THE 1939 NONAGGRESSION PACT WITH HITLER WAS TERMED "A FARSIGHTED AND WISE STEP." CONTINUOUS SOVIET CLUMSINESS ON THIS QUESTION IS OF USE TO THE POLISH BD.

THE YUGOSLAV REPORTER, MIODRAG MAROVIC, WHO REPORTED THAT ANTI-YUGOSLAV ACTIVITIES OF YUGOSLAV EXILES IN THE USSR (CF. DR. NOS. 129 AND 135) HAS NOW BEEN MOVED FROM HIS MOSCOW JOB AS CORRESPONDENT FOR "POLITIKA" AND APPARENTLY PROMOTED TO EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE EVENING EDITION OF THE PAPER, "POLITIKA EKSPRES." THIS IS A SLAP IN THE FACE TO THE SOVIETS SINCE HE WAS CRITICIZED OPENLY IN THE SOVIET PRESS.

THE SPANISH CP (PCE) IS AGAIN GIVING EVIDENCE OF INTERNAL TROUBLES. A LETTER FROM DISSIDENT FACTION LEADER ENRIQUE LISTER HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN "LE MONDE" WHICH IS CRITICAL OF A "LE MONDE" ARTICLE IN WHICH IT WAS CLAIMED THAT LISTER HAD BROKEN WITH THE CARILLO LEADERSHIP OVER THE SOVIET THESIS ON THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA. LISTER DENIES THIS, ASSERTING THAT THE REASONS ARE DIFFERENT AND ARE SET FORTH IN HIS BOOK "ENOUGH." LISTER ALSO CLAIMS THAT HIS DELEGATION WAS THE ONE OFFICIALLY ACCEPTED AT THE RECENT WPC (WORLD PEACE CONFERENCE) MEETING (CF CAA PAPER, "SPANISH CP STANDS FIRM AGAINST SOVIET FACTION") AND IS THUS SUPPORTED BY THE KREMLIN IN OPPOSITION TO THE CARILLO-IBARRURI LEADERSHIP ELECTED BY THE PCE. THE CARILLO-IBARRURI LEADERSHIP, WHICH IS SUPPORTED BY MANY WESTERN CP'S, INCLUDING THE FENCH (PCF), ATTENDED A RALLY YESTERDAY STAGED BY THE PCF IN SUPPORT OF THE SPANISH ANTI-FASCIST FIGHTERS. IBARRURI AND CARILLO WERE INTRODUCED BY PCF POLITBURO MEMBER FAJON AND IBARRURI ADDRESSED THE RALLY ALLUDING TO DISAGREEMENTS WITH THE SOVIET COMMUNISTS IN THE COURSE OF HER SPEECH AND ATTEMPTING TO PLAY THEM DOWN.

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