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THANKS FOR MOST USEFUL AND TIMELY TRANSLATED DOCUMENT, FORWARDED WITH YOUR LETTER OF AUGUST 9. WE NOTE THAT ITS PARAGRAPH TWO AND TABULATION CONTAIN MISCALCULATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

1. DISCUSSING "DAILY BROADCASTS" PARAGRAPH CREDITS RFE WITH 141 HOURS 20 MINUTES, AND GIVES TOTAL FOR WESTERN STATIONS AS 162 HOURS. THE RFE FIGURE IS OBVIOUSLY A WEEKLY ONE, AND HAS AFFECTED TOTAL FIGURE ALSO.

2. SAME ERROR IS MADE IN TABULATION, WHERE FIGURE FOR RFE'S "DAILY" BROADCASTS IN MINUTES IS WEEKLY TOTAL. REPORT CONFIRMS ITS OWN ERROR BY GIVING CORRECT DAILY HOURS IN FOOTNOTE. BY COINCIDENCE, PRESS AGENCY REPORT TODAY QUOTES HUSAK IN FUCIK SQUARE SPEECH AS CHARGING "FOREIGN PROPAGANDA" HAS BEEN BROADCASTING "160 HOURS OF FALSE NEWS DAILY" IN CZECH AND SLOVAK. HE WOULD SEEM TO HAVE CONFIRMED AUTHENTICITY OF DOCUMENT BY PICKING UP ITS MISCALCULATION IN ROUND FIGURES, ALTHOUGH HE HAS DISTORTED IT ONE STEP FURTHER BY CALLING THE WHOLE FIGURE "NEWS".

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