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ERNIE LANGENDORF AND HORST PETZALL MET WITH HANS KLEIN AND OTHERS CONCERNED WITH MEDIA AND ACCREDITATION AT OLYMPIC HEADQUARTERS TODAY.

KLEIN AGAIN ASSURED THE RFE REPRESENTATIVES THAT RFE WILL BE ACCREDITED. PETZALL WILL BRIEF YOU ON THE DETAILS WHEN HE RETURNS TO NEW YORK NEXT WEEK. WE WILL DEFINITELY NEED THE ASSISTANCE OF HORST'S FRIEND PAUL AT THE AMERICAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE. HORST WILL CONTACT HIM DIRECTLY WHEN HE IS BACK IN NEW YORK.

WHILE WE SEEM TO BE ASSURED OF ACCREDITATION, THERE MAY WELL BE SOME PROBLEMS IN CONNECTION WITH ACCESS TO TECHNICAL FACILITIES. KLEIN ASSURES US THAT THESE PROBLEMS ARE DUE ONLY TO THE EXCESS OF DEMAND OVER SUPPLY, WHICH IS UNDOUBTEDLY A FACTOR. HOWEVER, WE ARE AWARE THAT THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF FACILITIES' ASSIGNMENTS HAS TAKEN A NEGATIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD ASSISTING RFE AND RL.

WE CERTAINLY ARE NOT GOING TO GET THE NUMBER OF ACCREDITATIONS--27--THAT OUR PEOPLE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE. IN MY VIEW, IF WE GET ONE FOR EACH BE WE WILL HAVE MADE THE POINT THAT SHOULD BE MADE.

KLEIN MENTIONED THE RECENT VISIT OF THE SOVIET SPORTS COMMITTEE CHIEF, PAVLOV, STATING THAT PAVLOV HEARTILY WISHED THE TWO RADIOS WOULD DISAPPEAR. (ERNIE ASSURED KLEIN THAT WE FEEL THE SAME WAY ABOUT PAVLOV!) KLEIN ALSO SAID THAT DAUME HAD TOLD PAVLOV THAT DISCUSSIONS WERE UNDER WAY WITH THE MANAGEMENT OF THE RADIOS AND THAT THEY WOULD CONTINUE. ACCORDING TO KLEIN, PAVLOV DID NOT RPT NOT MAKE A MAJOR ISSUE OF THE TOPIC.

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