

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. 183

1. BULGARIA: NOTHING.

2. CZECHOSLOVAKIA: THE DEFECTION OF THE FORMER HEAD OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S STATE-OWNED URANIUM MINES (DS), ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY, IS UNDOUBTEDLY PARTICULARLY EMBARRASSING TO PRAGUE AND MOSCOW, GIVEN THE EXTREME SENSITIVITY OF THIS FIELD.

3. HUNGARY: NOTHING.

4. POLAND: THE REPLACEMENT OF WLADYSLAW KOZDRA BY PIOTR KARPIUK AS FIRST SECRETARY IN LUBLIN MEANS THAT 11 OF THE 19 VOIVODSHIP TOP PARTY LEADERS HAVE NOW BEEN REPLACED SINCE DECEMBER. (DS) KOZDRA WAS A HARDLINER AND CLEARLY NO FRIEND OF GIEREK. HIS REPLACEMENT IS ALSO A VETERAN APPARATCHIK, BUT HAS HAD A MUCH BETTER FORMAL EDUCATION.

5. RUMANIA: NOTE THAT RUMANIA HAS HAD ITS BEST WHEAT-PRODUCTION RECORD EVER THIS YEAR.

6. OTHER: NOTHING.

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