

OUTGOING CIPHER

1971 AUG 10

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MUN 26 10 AUG 71

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. 180

1. BULGARIA: THE BULGARIAN PRESS CARRIES ONLY A SHORT AND NOT VERY REVEALING BTA ITEM ON THE NEW DECREE ON EXPANDING CONSUMER SERVICES WHICH WE REFERRED TO IN SATURDAY'S DAILY REPORT IN CONNECTION WITH A RADIO HVEZDA ITEM. WE WILL THEREFORE PROBABLY HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE DECREE ITSELF (WHICH MIGHT BE HERE IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS) BEFORE ATTEMPTING ANY ANALYSIS.

2. CZECHOSLOVAKIA: NOTHING.

3. HUNGARY: HUNGARIAN MEDIA CONTINUE TO KNOCK DOWN "WESTERN RUMORS" ABOUT THE INTENT OF THE RECENT "OPAL 71" MANEUVERS (SEE DS).

4. POLAND: NOTHING.

5. RUMANIA: CEAUSESCU AND HIS WIFE OFFERED A "COMRADELY" MEAL YESTERDAY FOR VACATIONING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FRENCH, SPANISH, SAN MARINO AND VARIOUS OTHER ASSORTED COMMUNIST AND WORKERS' PARTIES; APPARENTLY ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION THAT MOSCOW HAS NO MONOPOLY ON THE CURRENT "VACATION DIPLOMACY." IT IS OUR IMPRESSION THAT THE REMARK IN YESTERDAY'S RADIO MOSCOW'S RUMANIA-LANGUAGE EXPOSE OF THE ADVENTURIST MAOIST FOREIGN POLICY THAT "SOBER AND CLEAR-SIGHTED POLITICIANS SHOULD LEARN A BITTER BUT USEFUL LESSON FROM ALL THIS" COMES CLOSER TO INDIRECT CRITICISM OF CEAUSESCU PERSONALLY THAN EVER BEFORE.

6. OTHER: SEE DGS ON SOVIET-INDIAN TREATY.

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