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URGENT PLEASE PHONE

ONE- I READ MUN 49 OF 13 JANUARY 62 AND WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW THAT I COMPLETELY SHARE POINT OF VIEW EXPRESSED IN THIS MESSAGE AS TO NECESSITY OF OVERCOMING UNEXPECTED OBJECTIONS.

TWO- WE DID NOT SEEK CLEARANCE FROM MR. NICHOLS AND OUR SCRIPT WAS SENT TO HIM ONLY AS COURTESY GESTURE. SINCE SCRIPT IS NOT OVER-POLEMICAL, QUIET IN TONE AND FACTUAL WE DID NOT ANTICIPATE NICHOLS RAISING DIFFICULTIES. HERE IS HOW HE GOT INTO THE PICTURE: WHEN WE TELEPHONED FARMER BUSSE TO GET INTERVIEW WITH HIM - BUSSE ALERTED NICHOLS AND LATER TOLD HIM THAT CIEPIELA HAD BEEN INVITED TO GIVE INTERVIEW IN NEW YORK. NICHOLS THEN PHONED ME AND CONVEYED HIS APPREHENSIONS LEST INTERVIEW MIGHT PREJUDICE EXCHANGE PROGRAM. I ANSWERED HIM WE ARE GOING TO DO RESPONSIBLE JOB OF IT AND I BELIEVE WE ACTUALLY DID. ON JANUARY 5-TH NICHOLS TELEPHONED CIEPIELA AND IT WAS TO BE EXPECTED THAT HE EITHER WILL PREVENT CIEPIELA FROM COMING TO NEW YORK ON JANUARY 8-TH OR WILL GIVE HIM INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHAT HE CAN BROADCAST. SINCE CIEPIELA DID COME WE ASSUMED HE WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS AND KNEW WHAT COULD BE SAID. AFTER INTERVIEW WAS RECORDED I POINTED OUT TO CIEPIELA THAT HE CAN STILL CHANGE ANYTHING HE LIKES BECAUSE WE DO NOT WANT TO (MORE)

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EXERCISE ANY KIND OF EDITORIAL PRESSURE ON HIM. I ALSO CLEARLY REFERRED TO APPREHENSIONS BY NICHOLS AS TO THE FUTURE EXCHANGE PLANS AND CIEPIELA'S FAMILY IN POLAND WHICH ALLEGEDLY WAS TO QUOTE SUFFER UNQUOTE.

CIEPIELA TOLD ME HE HAD UNCLES IN POLAND, DID NOT EXPECT THEM

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TO BE HURT BY WHAT HE RECORDED AND FELT THERE WAS NOTHING TO BE CHANGED IN THE RECORDED SCRIPT.

THREE- IN MY COURTEST LETTER TO NICHOLS DATED JANUARY 11, 1962 I SAID QUOTE FOLLOWING OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION OF LAST WEEK I TAKE THE LIBERTY OF SENDING YOU ENCLOSED THE FULL ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE INTERVIEW WHICH WE RECORDED WITH MR. E.T. CIEPIELA IN NEW YORK. IT WAS RECORDED IN BOTH ENGLISH AND POLISH.

THE SCRIPT HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED BETWEEN OUR EDITOR MR. W.A. MARTH AND MR. CIEPIELA AND ACCORDING TO THE LATTER'S STATEMENT SHOULD NOT BE HARMFUL TO THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM WHICH WE ALL HIGHLY APPRECIATE. IN A TALK I HAD WITH MR. CIEPIELA I MADE IT CLEAR TO HIM THAT EVEN AFTER RECORDING HAD TAKEN PLACE, HE WAS STILL FREE TO MAKE ANY IMPROVEMENTS AND CHANGES IN THE SCRIPT WHICH HE MIGHT THINK ADVISABLE.

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SINCE HE THOUGH THE SCRIPT WAS ALL RIGHT WE SHIPPED IT TO EUROPE AND IT WILL BE BROADCAST TO POLAND ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 14-TH.

MAY I ADD THAT WE HAVE ALL BEEN HIGHLY IMPRESSED BY MR. CIEPIELA'S INTELLIGENCE, KNOWLEDGE OF THE PROBLEMS DISCUSSED AND BY HIS MATURE JUDGMENT, WHICH PROVE HOW CAREFULLY YOU SELECT THE YOUNG AMERICAN FARMERS TAKING PART IN THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM. UNQUOTE
FOUR- PLEASE ADVISE MR. SMITH THAT MR. KAUFMANN WHO IS NOT IN OUR OFFICE TODAY ALREADY TOOK STEPS ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 12 TO CLEAR THE PROGRAM WITH THE FOUR H CLUB FOUNDATION WHICH HAS ITS HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON.

END MSG