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RFE DAILY REPORT NO. 16 FOR SATURDAY, 20 JANUARY 1973

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1. BULGARIA: THE FIRST INDUSTRIAL-AGRARIAN COMPLEX FOR SUGAR PRODUCTION IS NOW BEING SET UP. THE UNIT REPRESENTS A NEW MORE ADVANCED TYPE OF ECONOMIC ORGANIZATION, WHICH WILL BE CARRIED OUT ALONG THE LINES OF VERTICAL INTEGRATION RATHER THAN HORIZONTAL (AS HAS BEEN THE CASE THUS FAR). ALTHOUGH THIS TYPE OF ORGANIZATION WAS STATED BY ZHIVKOV TO BE THE SYSTEM FOR THE 1980'S, THE SUGAR INDUSTRY APPEARS TO BE AN AREA WHERE THIS CONCEPT WILL BE TRIED OUT BEFORE BEING ADOPTED MORE GENERALLY. (A REPORT ON THE POSSIBILITY OF SETTING UP THESE NEW TYPE OF UNITS IS FOUND IN BULGARIAN SITUATION REPORT NO. 1 OF THIS YEAR AND AN ITEM ON THIS FIRST INDUSTRIAL-AGRARIAN COMPLEX BY THE BULGARIAN EERA UNIT WILL APPEAR EARLY NEXT WEEK.)
2. CZECHOSLOVAKIA: FOREIGN MINISTER CHNOUPEK SAID IN AN INTERVIEW WITH CETEKA THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS READY TO RESUME TALKS WITH BONN ON A FORMULA FOR THE INVALIDATION OF THE MUNICH AGREEMENT. NO SPECIFIC DETAILS WERE GIVEN ABOUT WHETHER PRAGUE OR BONN ARE NOW PREPARED TO MODIFY THEIR POSITIONS ON THE ISSUE.

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3. HUNGARY: RINASCINTA PUBLISHED AN INTERVIEW GIVEN BY POLITBURO MEMBER ACZEL SEVERAL WEEKS AGO DURING A HUNGARIAN CULTURAL DELEGATION'S VISIT TO ITALY. THE INTERVIEW, WHICH REITERATES THEMES ACZEL HAS EXPOUNDED IN THE PAST, IS IN RESPONSE TO WESTERN PRESS REPORTS THAT THE HUNGARIAN ECONOMIC REFORMS ARE BRINGING ABOUT A NEW APPROACH TO COMMUNISM. ACZEL AFFIRMED THAT "EACH SOCIALIST COUNTRY HAS THE DUTY TO REALIZE THE PRINCIPLES OF MARXISM-LENINISM--TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE GENERAL LAWS--IN SPECIFIC NATIONAL CONDITIONS," BUT HE ALSO EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SOVIET EXPERIENCE. HIS COMMENTS ON THE PARTY'S CULTURAL POLICY REFLECT HIS OWN GENERALLY LIBERAL VIEWS. THE INTERVIEW MAY HAVE BEEN INTENDED TO HELP THE DOMESTIC IMAGE OF THE ITALIAN PARTY. (ROBERTIELLO SPECIAL ON ACZEL SPEECH IS BEING SENT AS DESK SPECIAL.)

RADIO BUDAPEST ALSO CRITICIZED BRANDT'S POLICY STATEMENT TO THE BUNDESTAG AS REFLECTING THE CHANCELLOR'S "SOLIDARITY WITH THE RIGHT WING" WHICH WILL NOT SERVE THE CONTINUATION OF THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN GERMANY AND THE SOCIALIST STATES. (CMD REPORT ON THIS BROADCAST IS BEING SENT AS DESK SPECIAL.)

4. POLAND: NOTHING

5. RUMANIA: NOTHING

6. OTHER: NOTHING

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