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HAVE RECEIVED FOLLOWING REQUEST FROM BILL GRIFFITH. HE HAS NOTED THAT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER CZECHOSLOVAK-BELGIAN PARTY TALKS LAST MARCH STATES THAT BELGIAN COMRADES APPROVED OF STATEMENT ISSUED BY 19 OR 20 PARTY MEETING WHICH HAD RECENTLY TAKEN PLACE IN MOSCOW. HE FINDS IT ODD THAT THIS COMMUNIQUE (PUBLISHED IN RUDE PRAVO AND DRAPEAU ROUGE OF 13 OR 14 MARCH) DID NOT ALSO INDICATE CS APPROVAL OF SAME STATEMENT, EVEN THOUGH THEY SIGNED IT. HE WONDERS WHETHER THERE IS ANY EVIDENCE THAT CS PARTY WAS NOT HAPPY ABOUT THE MOSCOW STATEMENT. SO FAR AS GRIFFITH CAN DETERMINE, THIS COMMUNIQUE DID NOT APPEAR IN PRAVDA.

IN SAME CONNECTION GRIFFITH WOULD BE INTERESTED IN YOUR EVALUATION OF CURRENT SITUATION BETWEEN CS AND SOVIET PARTIES REGARDING SINO-SOVIET DISPUTE AND CALL FOR A NEW CONFERENCE. HE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING AS FULL A VERSION AS POSSIBLE OF RECENT PONONAREV STATEMENT IN PRAGUE.
THANKS AND REGARDS.

END MSG