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RFE DAILY REPORT NO. 35 (FOR SATURDAY, 12 FEB 72)

BULGARIA: NOTHING.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: A RUDE PRAVO ARTICLE YESTERDAY ON RELATIONS WITH WESTERN COUNTRIES SAID THAT THE SEVERAL ROUNDS OF TALKS WITH WEST GERMANY HAD SHOWN THAT NEGOTIATIONS WITH BONN WOULD BE "LONG AND COMPLEX."

HUNGARY: KADAR'S VISIT TO MOSCOW WAS UNHERALDED ALTHOUGH SUCH UNANNOUNCED "UNOFFICIAL FRIENDLY" VISITS BY EAST EUROPEAN LEADERS HAVE BECOME ALMOST COMMONPLACE. IT SHOULD BE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT KADAR'S VISIT TAKES PLACE SHORTLY AFTER THE PUBLICATION IN THE FEBRUARY 3 PRAVDA OF A CURIOUS ARTICLE ON HUNGARY (SENT DS). ALTHOUGH FULL OF PRAISE FOR THE HUNGARIAN PARTY AT MANY POINTS THIS ARTICLE CONTAINS A NUMBER OF CRITICAL REMARKS ABOUT THE HUNGARIAN SITUATION AND HUNGARIAN SOCIETY, E.G., THE NEFARIOUS ROLE OF ZIONISTS, "BOURGEOIS PHILISTINE" ATTITUDES, THE ANTI-SOVIET TENDENCIES OF SOME PEOPLE ETC. IT WOULD SEEM THAT THE PRAVDA CORRESPONDENTS HAVE BEEN TALKING TO SOME DOGMATIC, DISAFFECTED ELEMENTS IN HUNGARY. THE ARTICLE, THOUGH FRIENDLY TO THE KADAR REGIME, CERTAINLY REGISTERS THE FACT THAT THE SOVIETS ARE WELL AWARE OF THE "WEAK" AND "UNHEALTHY" ASPECTS OF THE STATE AND SOCIETY OVER WHICH KADAR RULES. HUNGARIAN BD WILL AWAIT FULL TRANSLATION OF THE ARTICLE AND, AFTER DISCUSSIONS, WILL PROBABLY COMMENT NEXT WEEK.

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POLAND: THE RFE SPECIAL FROM ROME ON VATICAN-POLISH RELATIONS (SENT DS) IS AN INFORMATIVE PIECE WHICH, HOWEVER, TENDS TO OVER-SIMPLIFY THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE VATICAN'S INTERESTS IN RELATIONS WITH THE POLISH STATE AND THE INTERESTS WHICH THE POLISH EPISCOPATE HAS IN ITS RELATIONS WITH THE POLISH STATE. FOR THIS REASON THE POLISH BD WILL NOT USE, ALTHOUGH OTHER INTERESTED BD'S MAY USE.

RUMANIA: THE CEAUSESCU SPEECH IN ARAD, AS CARRIED BY AGERPRES IN ENGLISH, COVERS LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUT CONTAINS NOTHING ESSENTIALLY NEW. AN ARTICLE IN YESTERDAY'S SCINTEIA ON EUROPEAN SECURITY IS NOTABLE FOR ITS STRONG REAFFIRMATION OF RUMANIA'S STAND ON THE STATIONING OF FOREIGN TROOPS, MILITARY MANEUVERS ETC. AND FOR AN IMPLICIT CRITICISM OF SOVIET POLICY IN THE PART WHERE IT REFERS TO THE IMPERMISSABILITY OF ONE COUNTRY PUTTING PRESSURE ON ANOTHER.

OTHER: NONE.

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