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REGIME RESPONSE TO WESTERN BROADCASTS AND LEAFLETS

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"WITH SINCERE GOOD WISHES" -

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AUDIENCE ANALYSIS SECTION COMMENT: None

EVALUATION COMMENT: None

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Those former Fascist politicians and other traitors who have fled to the West and decorated themselves with various titles and ranks, are active, - as is well known, - in committees and organizations with different names, but are all serving the same aims. From what they live and whence they originate the funds for the continuing of their everrenewed political activity - with that we shall not deal now. They have plenty of funds for that. Also to arrange, now here, now there, different congresses and conferences and at them, over the waves of RFE, impart information to those who are at all interested in the opinion, in the bragging of that decaying, degenerating society, so destitute of hope.

All this is well-known, and we need not speak of it -- we are accustomed to it and, as in the past, we have not paid much attention to these, so in the future, we shall give no particular attention to their wretched roles.

It is, however, worth while noting - if only to learn a lesson from it, - how they react to what event. At what do they wince; hurt and at what do they rejoice unrestrainedly. This always shows clearly whether the people's democracy here at home has achieved success, or has done something wrong, made some mistake. The former embitters them and the latter causes them joy. It would be a wonder if they had not reacted to the recent discussions at the Petöfi circle. They did react. Perhaps it is unnecessary to say that they express their delight over the interpellations against the party and the regime, the hostile and demagogic interpellations heard there. At the Paris Conference, the Central- and East-European Committee, - one of their organizations bears this high-sounding name, - passed a resolution which expressed "sincere good wishes" to all those who, at the above-mentioned discussion, talked about some kind of "democracy" but stressed their anti-party, demagogic viewpoints.

Is this surprising? It is not at all surprising. It was to be expected. These people would not be sworn enemies of the people's country, of the power of the working class, if they did not greet, with delirious joy, everything which is directed against that power and against that country. All this was to

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be expected and there is nothing surprising in it. It would, therefore, not be worth mentioning, if that "greeting gesture" did not give an opportunity for learning an important leasson: - something is not in order in that "democracy", to the propagators of which the reaction sends "sincere good wishes".

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