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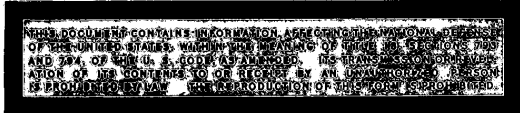
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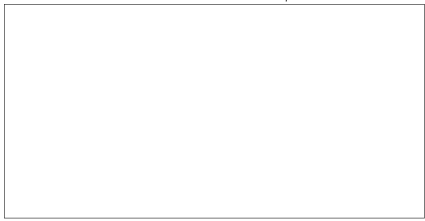
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1. Large number of balloons carrying messages of freedom behind the Iron Curtain landed in the Melnik area of Czechoslovakia. Scores of the balloons landed in the trees and [unclear] of the area. In spite of the collection efforts of the SNB and Czechoslovak Communist Party members, much of the propaganda material got into the hands of the local people. [unclear] and this propaganda material with much interest. [unclear] friends. However, in many cases the people [unclear] quality of [unclear] for their special [unclear] the West [unclear] against the [unclear] local party meetings. Once they [unclear] local party meetings. Once they [unclear] much easier for them [unclear] which are important and exact. *direct*
2. Many people wish that these balloons would drop samples of Czech literature and literature in other languages the publishing of which is forbidden in the Soviet orbit.
3. As a propaganda channel, the balloons are good and the material is read by all classes of Czechs.



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