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1. [redacted] Nase Cesta (Our Way) in Vienna which published [redacted] continues publishing the newspaper Nase Cesta. The newspaper is well made up, has a large circulation, and shows that the group evidently has strong financial resources. The paper is printed in the Vienna printing office of Vorwaerts.

2. [redacted] Other active [redacted] the group include Josef Jonas, a young Czech émigré [redacted] a, Jiri Horak, and Karel Sova. Benda is administrator [redacted] eanously responsible for the editing and publishing office. The newspaper Nase Cesta costs as little as 1 Swiss franc per year.

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3. The group favors proposals by Professor Vaclav Hlavaty for a reshuffle of the émigré leaders from Czechoslovakia. Since the establishment of the RSC, Hlavaty repeatedly made these proposals which, however, were turned down by Dr. Petr Zenkl, former leader of the group. Hlavaty's present proposal includes the following six points:

a. The RSC should be developed [redacted] instead of a body serving [redacted]

b. The executive body of the RSC should be the body of representatives [redacted] the work of the RSC [redacted]

c. Each RSC member should take an oath of allegiance promising loyalty toward [redacted] and discontinuance of [redacted] statement that the [redacted] right of resolution, rather than representative of a political party.

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d. The number of sections should be determined on the basis of ~~war~~ work needed and not by political and personal considerations.

e. Each section should be headed by [redacted] by the body of representatives who [redacted] field. He should recruit [redacted] from the young generation who with the passage of time would [redacted] members of the representative body after taking the oath of allegiance.

f. [redacted] delegate should automatically lose his office if he [redacted] able to furnish evidence of his activity after one [redacted] time.

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4. Regarding the Lausman case, the group believes that he was abducted [redacted] views by other groups, stating that these views [redacted] promote the Communist case.

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6. Regarding Slovakia, the group calls for a uniform Czechoslovakia and also demands the formation of a uniform Czechoslovakian people, rejecting any kind of autonomy and demanding the complete blending of the Slovak people into the Czech people.

7. The foreign political platform counts on a Polish-Czech rapprochement, which could solve the problem of Czech-Slovak relations along these lines.

[redacted] Comment. The group apparently is an action steered by Titoist-Communist groups. Its anti-German tendency is obvious and is in line with the policy of Polish émigré and Communist groups.

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