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COMDT COASTGUARD
DIRNAVINSERV WASHDC
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USICA WASHDC
NO TAC
HOS DSA
SAC CIA REP
TFC BOERFINK MTK GE

CINCPAC HONOLULU HI
FEMA WASHDC
CINCUSAREUR
5TH AF BARKSDALE AFB
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CINCUSAFE
CINCUSHAVEUR
15TH AF MARCH AFB
COMLANCOMELINTCEN
USDOCOSOUTH NAPLES I
NO MAC SCOTT AFB IL
CDR ITAC
928HW FAIRCHILD AFB
DEPT OF LABOR
DIRNSA
USDOE FORRESTAL BLDG
21AD HANCOCK FLD NY
23AD DULUTH IAP MINN
24AD MALMSTROM AFB
25AD MCCORD AFB

26AD LUKE AFB ARIZ
USAFE COIC RAMSTEIN
12TIS BERGSTROM AFB

DEPT OF STATE FOR DECSTATE AID; USUN NEW YORK FOR POLAD;
CINCEUR FOR POLAD; CINCSO FOR POLAD; AIR UNIVERSITY FOR
STATE REP AND TED CHERRY; NAVY WAR COLLEGE FOR STATE DEPT
REP; TREASURY DEPT WITH MRS BECK DADS; COMUSARMY FT MEADE
FOR SPECIAL RESEARCH DET; COMDT COASTGUARD FOR POLAD; NO TAC
FOR TACOPS/INOI; HOS USA FOR CIS; BERGSTROM AFB TEX FOR 67TH
TRW DO; NPIC FOR PB CABLES; CINCUSAFE FOR INOCH XPHU; NO MAC
SCOTT AFB IL FOR INZ; CDR ITAC FOR CIPD, 24 COMP WING HOWARD
AFB IN IN; 2AF BARKSDALE AFB LA/INZE; 15AF MARCH AFB CA/INZE;
928HW FAIRCHILD AFB WA/IN, 12 TIS BERGSTROM AFB FOR INI.

EUROPEAN BRIEF [REDACTED] FOR 12 DECEMBER 1968.

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POLAND: SITUATION REPORT.

POLAND: //SOURCES CONTINUE TO INDICATE PREPARATIONS
FOR AN INTERVENTION BY WARSAW PACT FORCES.// [REDACTED]

ELEMENTS OF A MOTORIZED RIFLE DIVISION AT VLADIMIR-
VOLYNSKIY MOBILIZED AND MOVED TO THE TRAINING AREA IN
MID-NOVEMBER. MOST OF THE DIVISION WAS STILL THERE LAST
WEEK. //THERE IS EVIDENCE OF ADDITIONAL HUNGARIAN MILI-
TARY PREPARATIONS. MOBILIZATION OF A REGIMENT OF ONE
HUNGARIAN TANK DIVISION REPORTEDLY BEGAN IN LATE NOVEMBER.
ADDITIONAL MOBILIZATION REPORTEDLY WAS PLANNED FOR DECEMBER.
HUNGARIAN TROOPS ASSIGNED TO CIVILIAN WORK PROJECTS WERE
TO RETURN TO THEIR UNITS, AND A NUMBER OF COLLEGE STUDENTS
WERE TO REPORT FOR ACTIVE DUTY.// [REDACTED]

SITUATION IN POLAND.

THE POLISH MEDIA ON 11 DECEMBER IGNORED SOLIDARITY'S
DECISION TO FORM A COMMITTEE TO DEFEND POLITICAL PRIS-

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ONERS, AND A POLISH OFFICIAL PLAYED DOWN THE DEVELOPMENT
DURING AN INTERVIEW WITH A WESTERN JOURNALIST. HE CON-
SIDERED IT SIGNIFICANT THAT THE UNION HAD NOT THREATENED
ANY ACTIONS TO BACK UP ITS DEMANDS. HE STRESSED, HOWEVER,
THAT THE REGIME WILL NOT AGREE TO RELEASE THE FOUR DIS-
SIDENTS WHOSE CASES WILL FIRST BE TAKEN UP BY THE COM-
MITTEE. [REDACTED]

PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT ON WEDNESDAY SOLIDARITY
OFFERED A MORATORIUM ON WAGE DEMANDS. IF THE UNION STICKS
BY THIS OFFER, IT WOULD BE AN IMPORTANT ECONOMIC AND
POLITICAL VICTORY FOR THE REGIME. [REDACTED]

A POLISH OFFICIAL PRIVATELY TOLD A JOURNALIST THAT
WARSAW IS UNDER "EXTREMELY GREAT PRESSURE" FROM MOSCOW
TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF JOURNALISTS IN POLAND. ON ITS
OWN, THE POLISH REGIME IS TRYING TO DISCOURAGE WESTERN
JOURNALISTS FROM ATTENDING THE GDANSK MOVEMENT DEDICATION.
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SOVIET WARNING.

PRAVDA PUBLISHED A LENGTHY REVIEW OF THE 1968-69
CRISIS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND WARNED THAT NATIONALISM IS
AN IMPORTANT AND DANGEROUS WEAPON THAT "COUNTERREVOLU-
TIONARIES" USE TO ATTACK SOCIALISM. THE ARTICLE WAS
REPLAYED ON MOSCOW RADIO'S POLISH-LANGUAGE SERVICE.
[REDACTED]

THE PAPER DID NOT MENTION POLAND, BUT THE ARTICLE
WAS CLEARLY DIRECTED AT THE POLISH TRADE UNIONISTS, WHO
HAVE ADOPTED NATIONALISM--INCLUDING THE POLISH FLAG--FOR
THEIR MOVEMENT. BY CLAIMING THAT THE TRUE DEFENDERS OF
THE CZECHOSLOVAK NATION IN 1968 WERE THOSE COMMUNISTS
LOYAL TO MARXISM-LENINISM, THE ARTICLE WAS ALSO SCHOING

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A MESSAGE TO POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS. [REDACTED]

EAST EUROPEAN REACTION.

THE CZECHOSLOVAKS, WHO HAVE BEEN AMONG POLAND'S

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HARSHEST CRITICS, ON 11 DECEMBER AGAIN DREW OMINOUS
PARALLELS BETWEEN WHAT HAPPENED IN THEIR COUNTRY IN 1968
AND WHAT IS HAPPENING NOW IN POLAND. THEY CHARGED THAT
"ANTISOCIALISTS" ARE STILL TRYING TO DESTABILIZE POLAND
AND POINTEDLY REMINDED THE POLES THAT WHEN A PARTY CANNOT
GUARANTEE INTERNAL STABILITY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE "SOCIAL-
IST COMMUNITY" HAVE A DUTY TO DO SO. PRAGUE ALSO SAID
IT WILL "INTENSIFY" ITS MONITORING OF THE SITUATION IN
POLAND AND THAT IT EXPECTS TO SEE FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES
THERE SOON. [REDACTED]

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