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CONCLUSIONS OF ANALYSTS IN USUAL AREA ON SOVIET CZECHOSLOVAK EVENTS CONCUR WITH YOUR OWN, NAMELY, THAT THIS IS A SOVIET PSYCHOLOGICAL WAR OF NERVES AGAINST CZECHOSLOVAKIA. BASED ON STATEMENTS EMANATING FROM BUDAPEST AND SOFIA, THEY DO NOT THINK THAT THE HUNGARIANS AND BULGARIANS ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE GAME. THEY BELIEVE THAT THE SOVIET EXERCISE WAS COOKED UP AT THE MOSCOW MEETING OF THE FOUR

MILITARY INTERVENTION BY THE SOVIETS IS NOT RPT NOT ANTICIPATED. IF INTERVENTION WERE PLANNED, OUR SOURCES WOULD ANTICIPATE A RISING NOTE OF ALARM FROM MOSCOW COUPLED WITH VARIOUS MOVES BY THE WARSAW PACT NATIONS TO PROVIDE COVER FOR A POSSIBLE INTERVENTION.
END MSG.