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RIAS HAS NOW BROADCAST SEVERAL PROGRAMS CONTAINING MORE
EXTENSIVE EXCERPTS OF ALLEGED SOVIET DOCUMENT ON CHINESE
INTRANSIGENCE WHICH WAS REPORTED SOME WEEKS AGO BY VARIOUS
WESTERN JOURNALISTS AND NEWS MEDIA. THIS SOVIET LETTER HAS
REPORTEDLY BEEN A TOPIC OF DISCUSSION WITHIN THE SOVIET PARTY
AND IT IS ALSO CLAIMED THAT IT HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED -- EITHER
ORALLY OR AS A LETTER -- TO THE LEADERSHIP OF EAST EUROPEAN
PARTIES. "DIE WELT" HAS TODAY PUBLISHED VERY EXTENSIVE
EXCERPTS OF WHAT THEY CLAIM IS A TWENTY-ONE PAGE TYPEWRITTEN
DOCUMENT.

IF THE MATERIAL NOW BEING USED BY RIAS AND "DIE WELT" IS CONSIDERED AUTHENTIC, WE WANT TO USE IT AS EXTENSIVELY AND QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. AN EFFORT TO GET A COPY OF DOCUMENT THROUGH LOCAL SOURCES LED NOWHERE. IF DOCUMENT AVAILABLE ANYWHERE, WE NEED SOONEST. IF THAT IMPOSSIBLE, WE URGENTLY NEED SOME EVALUATION OF THIS MATERIAL NOW BECOMING PUBLIC IN WEST GERMANY. THIS MATTER OF GREAT IMPORTANCE AND CONCERN TO US, AND WE HOPE YOU WILL GET FULL COOPERATION FROM WHATEVER LEVEL MAY BE NECESSARY.

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