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NOTE TO EDITORS:

PLEASE NOTE THAT ITEMS PRESENTLY BEING ISSUED IN THE BUDGET

WHICH REPORT CRITICISM OF THE SOVIET ACTIONS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA  
AND PARTICULARLY THOSE CRITICISMS BY WESTERN COMMUNIST PARTIES  
WERE RELEASED PRIOR TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SOVIET CZECHOSLOVAK  
AGREEMENT. WHEN REPORTING THESE WESTERN CRITICISMS YOUR BROADCASTS  
MUST MAKE NOTE OF THE FACT THAT THEY PRE-  
DATE THE AGREEMENT.

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