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X/4 VISITS -- THREE EAST EUROPEAN DELEGATIONS PASSING THROUGH MOSCOW
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MUNICH, SEPT 4 (CMD)-AT LEAST THREE EAST EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT DELEGATIONS WERE PASSING THROUGH MOSCOW ON THEIR WAY TO NORTH KOREA YESTERDAY.

RADIO BUCHAREST SAID THAT A RUMANIAN DELEGATION HEADED BY DEPUTY PREMIER EMIL DRAGANESCU HAD BEEN WELCOMED BY SOVIET DEPUTY PREMIER V.A. KIRILLIN WHEN IT ARRIVED AT VNUKOV AIRPORT.

RADIO MOSCOW, MEANWHILE, REPORTED THE ARRIVAL IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL OF DELEGATIONS OF THE HUNGARIAN AND EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENTS, HEADED RESPECTIVELY BY DEPUTY PREMIER MIKLOS AJTAI AND POLITBURO CANDIDATE MEMBER GEORG EWALD.

MOSCOW RADIO SAID THAT THE HUNGARIAN PARTY WAS GREETED AT SHERMETYEVO AIRPORT BY SOVIET CENTRAL COMMITTEE SECRETARY KAPITANOV AND DEPUTY PREMIER DYMSHITS, WHILE THE EAST GERMAN GROUP WAS WELCOMED AT THE SAME AIRPORT BY SOVIET CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER KULAKOV.

MOSCOW RADIO SAID THE EAST GERMAN GROUP HAD LATER CONTINUED THE FLIGHT TO PYONGYANG.

IT WAS NOT MADE CLEAR WHETHER THE RUMANIAN AND HUNGARIAN DELEGATIONS HAD ALSO CONTINUED THEIR JOURNEY TO THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, WHERE ALL ARE TO ATTEND FESTIVITIES MARKING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NORTH KOREAN REPUBLIC'S PROCLAMATION.

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