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BONN TELNO. 690: PARIS ECONOMIC SUMMIT: EAST/WEST AND EASTERN EUROPE

1. OUR CONTACTS IN STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE NSC SUGGEST THAT THE NEXT STEP IN ADVANCING THE AMERICAN AGENDA WILL BE A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT TO SUMMIT SEVEN COLLEAGUES, WHICH IS LIKELY TO ISSUE IN THE NEXT 24 HOURS.
2. THE CONTENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE MUCH ALONG THE LINES OF THE IDEAS ALREADY OUTLINED BY DOBBINS AT THE QUADRIPARTITE MEETING OF POLITICAL DIRECTORS ON 29 JUNE (YOUR TELNO. 518 TO PARIS). THE ADMINISTRATION THEREFORE SEEMS INTENT ON PROCEEDING WITH THE PROPOSALS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TWO CONSULTATIVE GROUPS TO COORDINATE POLICY TOWARDS POLAND AND HUNGARY AND WITH THE FOUNDATIONS TO PROMOTE PRIVATE ENTERPRISE IN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE NSC TOLD US THAT THE PRIME MINISTER'S DISCUSSION WITH THE PRESIDENT AFTER JARULZESKI'S VISIT HAS ALSO BEEN A MAJOR INFLUENCE ON THEIR THINKING.
3. IT IS EVIDENT THAT DOBBINS CONSIDERABLY EXCEEDED HIS BRIEF IN DIVULGING THE DETAILS THAT HE ALREADY HAS. STATE DEPARTMENT SANITISED ALL REPORTING TELEGRAMS FROM THE MEETING IN PARIS IN THE HOPE OF KEEPING THIS PREMATURE DISCLOSURE FROM THE WHITE HOUSE BEFORE THE PRESIDENT HAD COMPLETED HIS SOUNDINGS OF CLOSEST COLLEAGUES.

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