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Summary:

Radio Free Europe (RFE) Director Conerey Egan in New York telephones RFE Deputy Director Richard Condon in Munich to direct that RFE should report Hungarian developments and insurgent demands but not take a position for or against individual leaders or political parties.

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"RFE's role is to report and cross-report Hungarian developments and demands voiced by patriot groups.

"It must not at any time -- directly or indirectly -- take RFE positions for or against individual personalities in the temporary government, or among patriots groups. It must not incite its listeners to depose any figure or install any new personality in power, by its commentaries or any material which speaks as RFE.

"It must not advocate the program of any individual party, but will report the programs of all parties or groups which appear to have significant peoples' backing and are not Moscow-directed."

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