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Monday, 5:45 P.M.  
July 29, 1968

Mr. President:

We have as yet received no word  
as to the outcome of the Czech-  
Soviet Meeting in Slovakia.

Attached is CIA's report as of  
4:00 P.M. this afternoon.

*Brom*  
Bromley Smith

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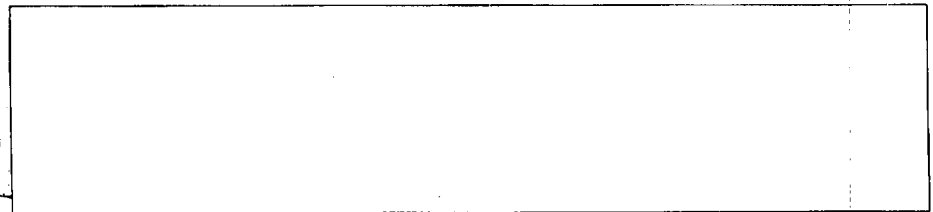
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
~~Directorate of Intelligence~~  
~~29 July 1968~~

INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

*Subject:* The Situation in Czechoslovakia  
(As of 4:00 P.M. EDT)

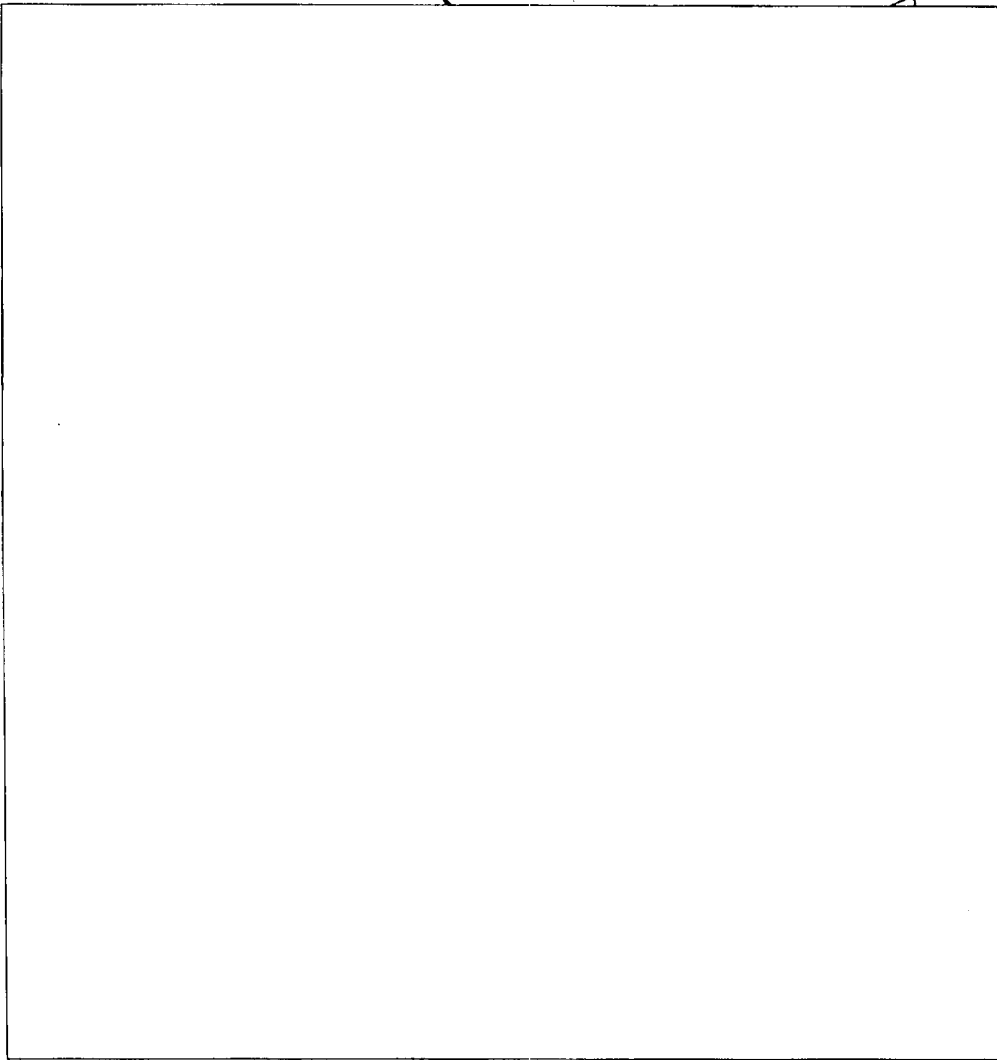
*A.* The confrontation between Czechoslovak and Soviet leaders opened this morning at nine (Czech time) in Cierna nad Tisou (which contrary to AP does not mean "Glassboro") in southeastern Slovakia, just inside the border. All but two of the Soviet politburo--Kirilenko and Polyansky, who are tending the store in Moscow--are participating. The Czechoslovak delegation includes all the presidium members, plus President Svoboda. *P* There has been no word from the meeting, and the Czechoslovak News Agency does not expect any until late tonight or tomorrow morning.

*B.* Although polemics on both sides were toned down somewhat for the occasion, the Czechoslovaks are under immense Soviet psychological-military pressure.



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8. Reuters has a report from Belgrade that Tito may leave for Czechoslovakia on 30 July. Rumanian party chief Ceausescu may also visit Prague soon, according to press reports.

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