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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT:

Czechs Acquire Publishing Rights to

Mark Lane Book

Embassy PRAGUE reported on March 27 that "a CTK release announced March 22 that the Czechoslovak publisher Nase Voisko had acquired rights to Mark Lane's attack on the Warren Report, Rush to Judgement. The first edition will appear in 20,000 copies. CTK stated that Czechoslovakia is the second foreign country (Great Britain is the other) to have acquired publication rights to the book."

Embassy PRAGUE also commented that "the book promises to find many receptive readers here. In common with other Europeans, the Czechoslovak public seems disinclined to accept the Warren Report findings as conclusive. This is no doubt due at least in part to a sustained media campaign which, however, has been essentially cautious in its treatment of the current accusations of conspiracy publicized by New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison."

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For the Acting Deputy Director for Coordination

Per State letter 2-21-84.

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