

Magyar Országos Levéltár (MOL) – Hungarian National Archive

KÜM TÜK 1984, IV. fej., ANGLIA, 30. doboz

6-13 0080/24 A prágai NDK nagykövet véleménye Mrs Thatcher magyarországi látogatásának fogadtatásáról – The GDR ambassador in Prague's opinion on the reception of Mrs Thatcher's visit to Hungary

Page 1

[Additional information: The original Hungarian text was written in telegram form, therefore special Hungarian vowels (e.g. á, é, ü, ö etc.) were replaced by double plain vowels, e.g. 'aa' was used instead of 'á'. Also the text omits capital letters and sometimes commas; these have been added for greater legibility.]

PRAGUE
Made by: ga.

Arrived: 84.02.17.15.30.
02.17.15.35.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL!
Checked by: *[illegible signature]*

CIPHER TELEGRAM

Today for his request I accepted the GDR's ambassador in Prague. During our discussion, returning to our change of opinions conducted on the 6th February about the importance of the English prime minister's visit to Budapest, he stated that on the GDR's side they accepted in a puzzled way the articles published in the Slovakian *Právda* and *Rudé Právo* about the evaluation of the visit. They do not agree with the two articles' conclusions, and to express this they published their opinion in the *Neues Deutschland's* issue of 10th February. Referring to the opinion of the highest party and state leaders, on behalf of the GDR they retain necessary the maintenance of dialogue in the interest to reduce *[the tension of]* international situation and they disapprove that on Czechoslovakian part referring to the Moscow consultation of brother parties' secretaries of central committees they condemn *[original Hungarian "grade as condemning"]* the steps of single brother countries. =

= 42 Kovács =

Should see: Cr. A. Szentesi *[signature next to it 2/20]* I have seen:
I have taken action:

[On the right side signatures: Cr. Bolski, F. Varju, Hajdu, [3 illegible ones]]