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"CONCLUSION OF THE CONFERENCES IN THE UNITED STATES"
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One week after Dr. Walter Becher now Jiri Brada has also returned to Europe from his trip across the United States.

Jiri Brada had paid visits to some former acquaintances such as former Congressman Kit Clardy in Lansing, Michigan and former Congressman Charles J. Kersten in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mr. Kersten and Mr. Clardy said they were ready to cooperate in the foundation of a new American-European organization which would do better work than Radio Free Europe does now. Cooperation was promised also by Major General Charles A. Willoughby and by the former US Ambassador in Canada, Mr. James Cromwell.

In Chicago, Illinois, Mr. Brada contacted Mr. Robert A. Taft, a distant relative of the late Senator Taft, as well as the Czech Emigrant Jiri Havalka (National Democratic Party), representatives of other nations, the newspaper "Chicago American", the Sudeten-Germans Emigrant Frederic Kovanda and others. Over a local radio station Mr. Brada spoke for half an hour about the necessity of a policy of liberation.

Then Mr. Brada returned to Washington where he had lunch with radio commentator Milton Lewis Jr., at the Hotel Statler. He also met the publisher of the magazine "Human Events", Mr. Frank Castigan, and with several members of Congress. Among them were Edwin B. Dooley, Frank M. Coffin (Foreign Relations Committee), Charles F. Bennett, Francis E. Walter, Bruce Alger and Congressman Ralph W. Gwin, who asked Mr. Brada's opinion about a heads-of-state conference with the Communists. Of this he sent a copy to President Eisenhower and to Secretary of State Dulles.

Congressman Frank M. Clark, a Democrat from Pennsylvania, introduced into the Congressional Records a newspaper article written by Mr. Brada against the "New York Times" which had recommended contacts with Communist rulers. Mr. Brada called it regrettable that this kind of propaganda is offered as official American opinion at the US.