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1. Unless Czechs break news earlier, we assume Embassy Prague will announce Kazan's release to press at noon tomorrow Prague time giving details on Kazan's travel plans.

2. Department will confirm and issue following statement:

QUOTE

Naturally we are gratified that Mr. Kazan has been released. In addition to the efforts the government has undertaken to obtain this satisfactory resolution of the case I should call your attention to efforts by Mr. Kazan's Senators, Edward Kennedy and Edward Brooke, and his Congresswoman, Margaret Heckler. ON BACKGROUND: Senator Kennedy some time ago and with the approval of the Department of State wrote a personal letter of appeal to President Novotny. UNQUOTE

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