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REFERENCE: TOKYO'S 1642

FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON KHRUSHCHEV'S BERLIN SPEECH MAY BE MEDICINE  
USED IN SCC.

SPEECH WAS MILD AND CAUTIOUS, PARTICULARLY IN FOREIGN POLICY  
FIELD.

RE GRD, FRIENDLY REFERENCES TO ULBRICHT AND COMPLETE  
IDENTITY OF VIEWS BETWEEN CPSU AND SED ON ALL QUESTIONS OF  
PRINCIPLE WOULD SUGGEST SOVIETS NOT RPT NOT PLANNING DUMP  
ULBRICHT AT THIS TIME. REFERENCES TO SED'S "OUTSTANDING  
SUCCESSSES IN ECONOMIC CONSTRUCTION," TO LAST YEAR AS TURNING  
POINT IN ECONOMY OF GDR, FOLLOWED BY STRESS IN IMPORTANCE OF  
INCREASING PRODUCTIVITY SUGGEST NO MAJOR SOVIET AID WILL BE  
FORTHCOMING.

TREATMENT OF BERLIN PRODUCED NOTHING NEW, AND NOTABLY  
DID NOT CLOSE DOOR TO NEGOTIATIONS. WHILE KHRUSHCHEV AGAIN  
CITED NECESSITY FOR PEACE TREATY, HE DID SO IN RELAXED MANNER,  
SUGGESTING EXISTENCE OF WALL REDUCED URGENCY FOR TREATY. HIS  
FORMULATION ON DISARMAMENT, THAT NO "SERIOUS PROGRESS" POSSIBLE  
BEFORE PEACE TREATY, DOES NOT APPEAR PRECLUDE AGREEMENT ON  
MODEST DISARMAMENT MEASURES, PERHAPS INCLUDING TEST BAN.

CATALOGUE OF BLOC ACHIEVEMENTS ON WORLD SCENE, DESIGNED TO  
SHOW THERE NOT CAUSE FOR PESSIMISM, SOMEWHAT DEFENSIVE IN  
NATURE. KHRUSHCHEV VOICED SOME DISCOURAGEMENT AT LACK OF  
PROGRESS IN WOOLING NON-ALIGNED, COMPLAINING OF NEUTRAL TENDENCY  
TO EQUATE WARSAW PACT WITH NATO, AND TO MANEUVER BETWEEN EAST  
AND WEST.

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HIS TREATMENT OF BLOC PROBLEMS SEEMED TO INDICATE DESIRE REDUCE INTENSITY OF SINO-SOVIET DISPUTE, BUT ON SOVIET TERMS. WHILE HE CAREFULLY AVOIDED MENTIONING CHINESE BY NAME, AND BASED HIS REJECTION OF CHICOM CALL FOR CONFERENCE ON GROUNDS THAT GIVEN PRESENT HEAT IN DEBATE CONFERENCE WOULD ENTAIL DANGER OF SPLIT, HE SHARPLY ATTACKED CHINESE SUBSTANTIVE POSITIONS. HIS DENUNCIATION OF "ADVENTURISM" AND "FALSE HEROISM", HIS RUBBING IN OF FACT SOVIETS HAVE ATOMIC WEAPONS WHEREAS ALBANIANS (RED CHINESE) DO NOT, AND HIS DISSERTATION ON DISASTERS NUCLEAR WAR WOULD BRING, POINTEDLY INCLUDING CHINA AMONG COUNTRIES WHICH WOULD BE DESTROYED, HARDLY DESIGNED AS CONCILIATORY GESTURE TOWARDS CHINESE. HIS PLEA FOR TRUCE IN POLEMICS, THEREFORE, SEEMS LARGELY EFFORT PLACE BLAME ON CHICOMS FOR ANY SUBSEQUENT INTENSIFICATION OF DISPUTE. IN THIS CONNECTION, KHRUSHCHEV'S TREATMENT OF CUBAN CRISIS AS SOVIET VICTORY, COUPLED WITH REPETITION OF LINE THAT CONCESSIONS WERE MUTUAL WOULD APPEAR DESIGNED PARTLY TO ANSWER CHINESE CHARGES, AND PARTLY AS INDICATION NEGOTIATIONS INVOLVING MUTUAL CONCESSIONS WITH WEST ON OTHER TOPICS MIGHT ALSO BE PROFITABLE.

MOST OMINOUS NOTE IN SPEECH PERTAINED TO SOVIET DOMESTIC POLICY, KHRUSHCHEV'S REFERENCE TO FURTHER MEETING OF SOVIET INTELLECTUALS, AND HIS DENUNCIATION OF ABSTRACTIONISM AND PRAISE OF SOCIALIST REALISM SEEM TO INDICATE FURTHER CLAMPDOWN ON INTELLECTUALS. CURIOUSLY, SUCH CLAMPDOWNS IN PAST HAVE TENDED ACCOMPANY HARD, RATHER THAN "RELAXED" LINE IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SINCE "RELAXED" FOREIGN POLICY HAS TENDED TO ACCELERATE INTELLECTUAL THAW, HOWEVER, CURRENT EFFORTS MAY BE IN NATURE OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE.

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