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1. THIS HAS NO INFO WHICH SUPPORTS OR REFUTES DATA IN  
ARTICLE. IT NOT INCONCEIVABLE HOWEVER THAT FACTS REPORTED  
ARE TRUE. SUSPECT STORY MAY BE BRITISH PLANT. WILL ADVISE  
RESULTS QUERY RE THIS.

2. THERE IS EVIDENCE SATELLITES HAVE EXPRESSED DIS-  
SATISFACTION AND REFUSED ACCEPT SOV TERMS INDUSTRIAL DIVISION  
OF LABOR. PEOPLE IN SATELLITE COUNTRIES PARTICULARLY CUBANS  
AND PERUS HAVE EXPRESSED DISSENTMENT GIVING UP CONSUMER GOODS  
FOR EXPORT BUSINESS. NO QUESTION BUT WHAT SATELLITE PEOPLES  
WANTING INDEPENDENCE AND WISHING TO PROGRESS.

3. IN YEAR TWO THE ONE BILLION DOLLARS. THIS IS CURRENT  
GROSS FIGURE FOR SOV MEMBERS ONLY. GENERAL AGREEMENT TOTAL  
DAILY TRADE/AID SOV SATELLITES, EXCLUSIVE MILITARY, PROBABLY  
CAME TWO BILLION.

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