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1. PROJECTED RATIONALE FOR INVESTIGATION WHICH COVERS THE CURRENT USSR ECONOMIC POSITION. AS BOILED DOWN, THIS IS INTENDED AS OPERATIONAL AID FOR ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION SOVIET, AND AS MEANS SOME DOUBT OF REGIMES ABILITY DEAL WITH CURRENT SITUATION. ANALYSTS SHOULD NOT REPORT ALL THIS BUT SELECT THAT APPROPRIATE FOR OWN USE. REPORT RESULTS CONTACTS VIA OWN CHANNELS. MSG WILL SCREEN FOR VALID "CL".

2. WESTERN PRESS (KROTHES VIENNA 16 NOV) REPORTED STRIKES BY WORKERS KRIVOI ROGO. REASONS WERE BREAD SHORTAGE AND DEMAND FOR PRICE REDUCTION. THEY SAYING FOOD COSTS. SINCE NO ANNOUNCEMENTS FOOD PRICE INCREASES TO DATE, ARE THEY DRIVING RAISED SENSITIVITY? WHAT ITEMS AFFECTED? BREAD PRICES BEING INCREASED? HOW MUCH? AS MUCH AS THIRTY PERCENT PRICE MEAT RAISED LAST YEAR? IF PRICES BEING RAISED, TO PAYMENT MADE THIS PAST RELATED CONVECTIVE YEARS KNOW SUCH AS LAST YEAR

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SOVIET ECONOMY WITH MEAT AND MILK PRODUCTION

3. KREMLIN IN PAST MONTH SAID GRAIN CROP TWENTY PERCENT BELOW LAST YEAR AND MEAT SUPPLIES UP. IN LATTER MEAT INDUSTRY DIVISIONS SLAUGHTERING LIVESTOCK IN VARIOUS SOVIET BORDER TERRITORIES. KREMLIN ALSO SAID MILK PRODUCTION DOWN THIS YEAR. SOME TIME AGO MEAT FROM MILK COWS SHOWN SLAUGHTERED FOR POWDER EQUIPMENT

4. IF POWERS IN SUCH SHORT SUPPLY WOULD STOP SLAUGHTERING MEAT, WILL SOVIET GOVERNMENT FOLLOW SIMILAR EXAMPLE AND BUY FEED GRAINS ABROAD, IN ADDITION MEAT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION?

5. KREMLIN SAID SOVIET CITIZENS STARVED 1947 WHILE GRAIN PRICES CLIMBED, INCAPABLE TO PAY FOR IMPORTS BACKSTOCK AND OTHER CAPITAL GOODS. COULD SITUATION BECOME THAT SERIOUS THIS YEAR? HAS OR WILL SOVIET GOVERNMENT PUT MORATORIUM ON ALL FOOD IMPORTS ABROAD, OR WILL IT CONTINUE HELP FOOD EASTERN BLOC AND CUBA AS IN PAST YEARS WHETHER EXPERT GOLD OR BAD?

6. WESTERN PRESS (REUTERS VIENNA TO BRY) REPORTS SOVIET GOVERNMENT DENIED REFUSED LOAD BUTTER FOR CUBA. HAVE SOVIET AUTHORITIES BEEN SMOOTHING OVER SOME DETAILS DUE THIS ITEM IS VAIN. SINCE CUBA NORMALLY BUYS CUBA

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1. WILL SOVIET GOVERNMENT CONTINUE FOOD IMPORTS? CUBA IS INCREASING IMPORTS
 2. WILL SOVIET BUY MORE FOOD FROM THE EAST AS THEY PRODUCE EQUIPMENT
 3. WILL SOVIET BUY CUBA. WILL WORK SHIPMENTS CONTINUE OR WILL GOODS BE EXPORTED

4. NEW AGRICULTURAL EFFORTS

5. HOW CHEMICAL PROGRAM WILL BE TOLERATED DRASTICALLY ON SOVIET ECONOMY,
 6. WILL SOVIET INCREASE OR MAINTAIN SOVIET MILITARY POWER OR SLACKENING
 ECONOMIC GROWTH. THEREFORE WILL THE CONSUMPTION SECTOR HAVE MORE THAN INVEST-
 MENT INVESTMENT PROGRAM (FERTILIZER, IRIGATIONS, IRONWORKS) LARGELY
 AWAY FROM FOOD AND FIBER INDUSTRIES, AND SIMILARLY TRADE OF INCREASING FOOD AND
 CLOTHING PRODUCTION THROUGH CHEMICAL PROGRAM, WILL THE NEED OF INVESTMENT
 FALL ON HOUSING, CITY L... & CONSUMPTION SECTOR REQUIREMENTS. WILL NOT HOUSING
 CONSTRUCTION BE CUT SHARPLY OR ALMOST HAIRBY? BECAUSE WILL NOT HOUSING PROGRAM
 BE INCREASED BY INFLUX WORKERS TO MAKE NEW CHEMICAL FACTORIES, MANY OF WHICH
 ARE IN AREAS WHERE LITTLE BOULETED BOX AVAILABLE

7. IS KERZHENOV DEMAND FOR CREDIT FROM WEST TO FINANCE INVESTMENT PROGRAM
 8. ALLEGEDLY GOLD RESERVES AT MINIMUM LEVELS! IS THERE ANYTHING DIFFERENT
 RECENTLY MENTIONED OR WILL NEW GOLD DEPOSITS TO PAY FOR MASSIVE IMPORTS?

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5. IF USSR RECEIVES LONG TERM CREDITS FROM WEST FOR CERICAL PROGRAM AND
 "WATER" ETC. WHAT MEASURES BE TAKEN PAY BACK LOANS? WILL INTERVIEWS BE OBTAINED,
 OR IS ANY OTHER SOLUTION AT HAND?

6. PRIVATE PLACES OF PARK WORKERS MOST INCONSPICUOUS FROM SOVIET ADHERENTS,

OR INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTIONS WHICH WOULD PROVIDE LATENT GAIN FROM SPYING. WILL
 ANY FERTILIZER BE USED BE HOLD PLANTS FOR USE ON FLOORS

11. SOVIET GOVERNMENT MUST REALIZE FROM HEP PERIOD AND VARIOUS DOCUMENTS,
 THAT EXAMPLES OF FAILURE EXISTED SINCE 1930s THAT LEAD TO DISASTERS
 WHICH ARE MOST INEVITABLE UNAWARE ENOUGH FOOD FOR SOVIET POPULATION. RECENTLY
 POLITICAL INCARCERATION IS NOT ANOTHER REASON THIS NOT BEEN ONE YEAR OF
 URGENT VICTORY. CASES SUCH AS CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND YUGOSLAVIA. THIS INCIDENT MAY
 RESULT FROM OVERPRODUCTION ON FARMS, FOR WHICH NO CONSUMERS GOES TO MARKET. IS
 NOT SUFFICIENT AGRICULTURE AND POOR PEASANT ONE MAY END HIGH DEMAND FOR CONSUMPTION
 OF IT. WHICH WILL BE THE STATE CITIZEN, AND TO CONCENTRATE ON MILITARY AND
 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION WITHOUT EXCESSIVE INFLATIONARY PRESSURE. ECONOMICS
 MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE, WHILE SOVIET GOVERNMENT REALLY WANT INDEPENDENCE PRINCIPLES,
 NOT BE WITH MILITARY POWER, FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ECONOMIC GROWTH

12. SOVIET GOVERNMENT AT HOME DECIDE TEACHERS AND DOCTORS TOO LOW AND MUST

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13. SOVIET GOVERNMENT MUST NOT ALLOW THAT COMMUNISTS CONTINUE TO BE INFLUENTIAL

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13. WILHELM. AGRICULTURAL WORKERS LOWEST PAID IN SOVIET UNION. DOES NOT GOVERNMENT ALSO BELIEVE THEIR INCOME TOO LOW AND MUST BE INCREASED?

14. AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM LAUNCHED IN LONG TERM PLACES, INCLUDING NEW LANDS, IN 1965. PLAN TO MATCH UP TO U. S. IN MEAT AND MILK OUTPUT, PASTURE LAND PLAN OF 1965 AND OTHERS, ALL OF WHICH FAILED. EACH PROMISED ASSURANCE OF FUTURE. WILL SOVIET PEOPLE BE WILLING WAIT AGAIN, THIS TIME TILL 1970, WHILE UNTOLD PLACES TESTED, OR THEIR PATIENCE AND HOPE EXHAUSTED? DO THEY BELIEVE GOVERNMENT SERIOUS IN PUTTING FORTH PROGRAM, OR DO THEY THINK IT JUST ANOTHER ATTEMPT BY REGIME GAIN TIME IN HOPING BROKEN SOMMEN DISAPPEAR?

15. MUCH OF SOVIET UNION TOO DRY FOR EFFECTIVE FERTILIZER UTILIZATION, ESPECIALLY GRAIN - AS. WILL CONSEQUENT INVESTMENT INFORMATION BE MADE SO THAT LATER, IF AND WHEN PRODUCED, BE EFFECTIVELY USED? WHERE WILL INVESTMENT FUNDS FOR THIS COME FROM?

16. IN PLEKHAN SPEECH MENTIONED OVER HERE REFERENCE TO TITOV TO BE EXAMPLE OF CERTIFICATE PRACTITIONER. DOES THIS MEAN ENSELY AND HIS STAFF, CONSULTANT CHARGED BY AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES INSTITUTE OUTSIDE BLOC; CONSULTANT HAVE

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WHAT INFLUENCE DO SOVIET AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS IN THE COUNTRY?

iii. PERA A REP SHOULD NOT GO ON IN THESE PLACES DURING WHICH
LIVE-STEAM IS MADE AT PRACTICALLY THE SAME TIME.

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