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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 DISCONTENT GIVING UP CONSUMER GOODS FOR EXPORT BUSINESS. NO QUESTION BUT WHAT SATELLITE PEOPLES WOULD PREFER TO TRADE WITH.

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

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