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PROVISIONS WITH MEAT AND MILK PRICE INCREASES

3. MEMBERSHIP IN FLESH STORES SAID GRAIN CROP TWENTY PERCENT BELOW LAST YEAR HAS BEEN MADE UP. IS LATER BEING EXTENSIVE BEEFING SLAUGHTERING LIVESTOCK IN VIEW OF THE POOR HARVEST. MEMBERSHIP ALSO SAID MILK PRODUCTIONS DOWN THIS YEAR. DOES THIS INCREASE WITH MILK COWS BEING SLAUGHTERED FOR FODDER MEAT?

4. IF FODDER IN SUCH SHORT SUPPLY WIDESPREAD SLAUGHTERING NECESSARY, WILL SOVIET GOVERNMENT FOLLOW BRITISH EXAMPLE AND BUY FEED GRAINS ABROAD, IN ADDITION WHEAT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION?

5. MEMBERSHIP SAID SOVIET CITIZENS STARVED 19-7 WHILE GRAIN KELLS SLAUGHTERED, ESPECIALLY TO BUY FOR EXPORTS MACHINERY AND OTHER CAPITAL GOODS. COULD SITUATION BECOME THAT SERIOUS THIS YEAR? HAS OR WILL SOVIET GOVERNMENT BUY WHEAT FOR ALL FOOD PURPOSES ABROAD, OR WILL IT CONTINUE SELF FOOD BASTARD EUROPE AND CUBA AS IN LAST YEARS WHETHER HARVEST GOOD OR BAD?

6. MEMBERSHIP (REUTERS VIENNA TO BUY) REFUSED SOVIET GOVERNMENT OFFERS TO BUY LOAD BUTTER FOR CUBA. HAVE BEEN OFFERED WITH SUPPLY. MEMBERSHIP SAID SOME SUPPLIES DOWN THIS YEAR IS DOWN. SINCE USSR NORMALLY BUYS CUBAN

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THE U.S. WILL BE CALLED CONTINUE FOOD SHORTAGES DUE TO INCREASE STAGNATION
AND... AT HOME... FOOD PRODUCING EQUIPMENT
... WILL... SHORTAGES CONTINUE OR WILL GOODS BE IMPORTED
... AGRICULTURAL EFFORTS

... PROGRAM WILL BE TROUBLESOME DRAIN ON SOVIET ECONOMY,
... SOVIET MILITARY POWER OR SLACKENING
ECONOMIC GROWTH. THEREFORE WILL NOT CONSUMPTION SECTOR BEAR BURDEN THIS INVEST-
MENT SINCE INVESTMENT PROGRAM (FERTILIZER, PESTICIDES, REFRIGERATORS) LARGELY
... FOOD AND FIBER PRODUCTION, AND... INCREASING FOOD AND
CLOTHING PRODUCTION THROUGH CHEMICAL PROGRAM, WILL NOT MUCH OF BURDEN INVESTMENT
FALL ON HOUSEHOLD, ONLY... CONSUMPTION SECTOR REMAINS. WILL NOT EXHAUST
CONSUMPTION BE CUT SHARPLY OR ALMOST HALVED? HOUSEHOLD WILL NOT HOUSEHOLD PROBLEM
BE AMPLIFIED BY IMPURE WORKERS TO MAN NEW CHEMICAL FACTORIES, MANY OF WHICH
... AREAS WHERE LITTLE HOUSEHOLD NOW AVAILABLE

0. IS INCREASED DEMAND FOR CREDIT FROM WEST TO FINANCE INVESTMENT PROGRAM
... GOLD RESERVES AT MODERATE LEVELS? IS THERE EFFORT TO...
... GOLD DEPOSITS TO PAY FOR MASSIVE IMPORTS?

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9. IF USSR RELATIVELY LOSES THESE CREDITS FROM WEST FOR CHEMICAL PROGRAM AND
OTHERS, WHAT REASONS IN TAKING PAY BACK LOANS? WILL INVESTMENTS BE COULDER,
A. IN OTHER SOLUTIONS AT HAND?

10. PRIVATE FLOCKS OF FARM WORKERS MOST EFFECTIVE POST SOVIET ADOPTIONS,
AND INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT THROUGH WORLD RESERVE LABORING GAIN FOOD SUPPLY. WILL
THE FERTILIZER INTRODUCED BE SOLD REASONS FOR USE ON FLOCKS?

11. SOVIET GOVERNMENT MUST REALIZE FROM THE FLOCKS AND WESTERN ECONOMY,
FROM EXAMPLE OF TEASING SOVIET FLOCKS SINCE 1930s THAT CIVILIZED LEAD TO REASONS
WOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE AND REASONS THROUGH FOOD FOR SOVIET POPULATION. FLOCKS
POLITICAL ENCOURAGEMENT IS NOT ANOTHER REASON THIS NOT BEING DONE FEAR OF
WESTERN INTERESTS. REASONS SUCH AS EXCESSIVE DEBTING THE FLOCKS. FROM REASONS WOULD
RESULT FROM OVERPRODUCTION ON FARMS, FOR WHICH NO CONSUMERS GOODS TO INCREASE? IS
NOT EXCESSIVE AMOUNTS AND FROM REASONS ONE MAY HOLD DOWN DEMAND FOR CONSUMERS
GOODS, WHICH WILL IN THE SOVIET CITIES, AND TO CONCENTRATE ON MILITARY AND
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION WITHOUT EXCESSIVE INFLATIONARY REASONS REASONS
AND FROM REASONS, WOULD SOVIET GOVERNMENT REALLY WANT ECONOMIC FRAGILITY,
AND FROM REASONS REASONS, FROM REASONS, ECONOMIC GROWTH

REASONS FOR LOSS AT FLOCKS THROUGH REASONS AND DOCTORS TOO LOW AND MUST

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

14. AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM LATEST IN LOW SERIES PARACEAS, INCLUDING NEW LANDS, AND SOVIET PLAN TO CATCH UP TO U. S. IN MEAT AND MILK OUTPUT, YELLOW LAND PLAN OF STOLIMAN AND OTHERS, ALL OF WHICH FAILED. EACH PROMISED ASSURE ASSISTANCE IF POWER. WILL SOVIET PEOPLE BE WILLING WAIT AGAIN, THIS TIME TILL 1970, WHILE LATEST PARACEA TESTED, OR THEIR PATIENCE AND HOPE EXHAUSTED? DO THEY BELIEVE GOVERNMENT SERIOUS IN PUTTING FORTH PROGRAM, OR THEY THINK IT JUST ANOTHER ATTEMPT BY REGIME GAIN TIME IN HOPE PROBLEM SOMEHOW DISAPPEAR?

14. MUCH OF SOVIET UNION TOO DRY FOR EFFECTIVE FERTILIZER UTILIZATION, ESPECIALLY GRASSLANDS. WILL GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT IRRIGATION BE MADE SO FERTILIZER, IF AND WHEN PRODUCED, BE EFFECTIVELY USED? WHERE WILL INVESTMENT FUNDS FOR THIS COME FROM?

15. IN FLEMING SPEECH MICHURINSKY QUOTE WERE TYPICAL TO LISTED AS EXAMPLE SCIENTIFIC PRACTITIONER. DOES THIS MEAN LYSKYND AND HIS THEORIES, COMPLETELY DISREGARDED BY AGRICULTURAL SCIENTISTS EVERYWHERE OUTSIDE USSR, COMPLETELY HAVE

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GREAT INCREASES IN SOVIET AGRICULTURE YIELD IN TIME OF CRISIS?
 THE AREA OF LEAF SHOULD BE USED ONLY IN THOSE SPACES WHERE THE LABELS
 LISTED ARE USED AT PLANTING TIME, PARTICULARLY TUBEROSE.

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