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2. THERE IS EVIDENCE SATELLITES HAVE EXPRESSED DIS-SATISFACTION AND REFUSED ACCEPT GOV TERMS INDUSTRIAL DIVISION OF LABOR. PEOPLES IN SATELLITE COUNTRIES PARTICULARLY CHINA AND POLAND HAVE EXPRESSED DISCONTENT GIVING UP CONSUMER GOODS FOR EXPORT ETC. NO QUANTIFY BUT WHAT SATELLITE PEOPLES WOULD BE WILLING TO SACRIFICE TO PRODUCE.

3. BE MORE TO THE GOV HELD BY DOLLARS. THIS IS CURRENT GOVT FIGURE FOR GOV EXPENSE ONLY. GENERAL AGREEMENT TOTAL EARLY TRADE/AID GOV SATELLITES, EXCLUSIVE MILITARY, PROBABLY ABOUT TWO BILLION.

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