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1. SUBJ PHONED KGB C/O SVYATOSLAV FEDOROVICH KUZNETSOV 1 NOV.,
ARRANGED 4 NOV MEET. SOV QUIZZED SUBJ IN DEPTH RE STATUS REAPPOINTMENT
ARG FONCFF. SUBJ GAVE STRAIGHT STORY BUT OMITTED MENTION OF FRIENDSHIP
WITH PRESIDENT ILLIA. KUZ SAID HAD NOT PLANNED ANYTHING FOR SUBJ
MEXI SINCE ANTICIPATED SUBJ DEPARTURE 22NOV. HOWEVER SINCE SUBJ STILL
AROUND, ASSIGNED HIM CONTINUE EFFORT AGAINST AMEES, ALSO GATHER INFO
OF POLITICAL CHARACTER NOT APPEARING NEWSPAPERS. MUTUALLY AGREED
HAVE WEEKLY MEET MONDAYS, BUT WITH NEXT SESSION 16 NOV.
2. RESULTS BELOW OF SUBJ'S ELICITATION DURING 70 MINUTE SESSION.
KUZ APPEARED GIVE STRAIGHTFORWARD REPLIES. NOTE SOV RETURNED FROM
USSR 26 OCT, TOLD SUBJ SPENT 18 DAYS AT CID AT INCEPTION LEAVE,
10 DAYS PRIOR DEPARTURE, HAD NOT TALKED WITH ANY FUNDINGARY RE
FOREIGN AFFAIRS, "HIS CONVERSATIONS HAD BEEN PERSONAL WITH FRIENDS
WHO HAD BEEN VARIOUS POSTS AND WHO WERE THEN IN MOSCOW". SINCE
SUBJ DA PLS SECURELY DISSEN INFO BELOW.
LANDS RUSSIA INFERIOR TO EUROPE AND PRODUCE LESS PER HECTARE.
CRISIS DUE SOLELY BAD CLIMATE CONDITIONS, POVERTY RUSSIAN SOIL
SUCH THAT WHEN HARVEST POOR SCARCITY FELT IMMEDIATELY, HARVEST THIS
YEAR LESS THEN FIFTY PERCENT NEEDS. K STATED SOVIETS HAD GREAT
RESERVES BUT DID NOT TOUCH THEM, OR UTILIZED RESERVES BUT
REPLANTED THEM IMMEDIATELY WITH PURCHASED AGRICULTURE. ANIMAL POPULATION
ALSO AFFECTED - HAD TO SACRIFICE FOR LACK FEED BUT USED MEAT TO
SUBSTITUTE FOR BREAD SHORTAGE. K SAID BREAD WAS BASIC FOOD OF
SOVIETS AND THEY PREFERRED FIFTY PERCENT REDUCTION MEAT RATION TO
EQUAL REDUCTION BREAD. NO IMPLICATION BY K THAT SHORTAGE PROVOKED
ABSENTEEISM, UNREST OR DIMINUTION INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION. K BELIEVED
SOVIET WHEAT PURCHASES WOULD NOT GREATLY AFFECT OTHER PURCHASES
ABROAD.

B. RE REF PARA 2 E. TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS K DID NOT MENTION
OTHER CAUSES THAN WEATHER FOR WHEAT SHORTAGE NOR AFFIX BLAME FOR
SHORTAGE ANY INDIVIDUALS.

C. RE REF PARA 2 C. K SAID CP MET ONCE EVERY FOUR YEARS.
ACCORDING HIS KNOWLEDGE THERE WOULD BE NO EXTRAORDINARY MEETING
NEAR FUTURE. POSSIBLE TO CALL SPECIAL MEETING BUT DID NOT THINK
WILL OCCUR.

D. RE REF PARA 2 D. K STATED DIVERGENCIES EXISTED BETWEEN
SOVIETS AND CHICOS. SOVIETS DEPLORSED CHICOS RAISING DISPUTE TO
PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL FORUM WHEN SHOULD HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED WITHOUT
PUBLICITY, BUT CHICOS KNEW FULL WELL WHAT THEY WERE DOING.
MAJOR DIVERGENCY IN INTERNATIONAL POLICY WAS THAT SOVIETS DID NOT
CARRY REVOLUTION TO OTHER COUNTRIES. SOVIETS INCLINED LEAD AID.
TO ESTABLISHED REVOLUTIONS AS CASE CUBA, BUT NOT INTERVENE
BEFORE - PROOF WAS CASTRO REVOLUTION MADE WITH NORTHERN ARMS.
K APPEARED DISTURBED DISCUSSING SOVIET CHICOM PROBLEM,
E.
RE REF PARA 2 E: K DID NOT SEE GREAT POSSIBILITY BETTER
UNDERSTANDING BECAUSE U.S. DID NOT WANT EXTEND COMMERCIAL
ACCOMMODATION WHICH REAL CASE MODERN RELATIONS. DIFFICULT BETTER
RELATIONS BETWEEN SOVIETS AND U.S. IF NO COMMERCIAL OR
ECONOMIC AGREEMENT.
F.
RE REF PARA 2 F: K SAID CUBA ENJOYED SYMPATHY OF SOVIET
PEOPLE WHO RESPONDED ENTHUSIASTICALLY WHEN CALLED UPON TO RAISE
QUOTA OF PRODUCTION DESTINED CUBA. TO QUESTIONS RE OFFICIAL ATTITUDE
TOWARD CUBA K GAVE NO HINTS SOVIET WEARINESS.
G.
RE REF PARA 2 J: K SAID THEORETICALLY NO SUCCESSOR TO
KHRUSHCHEV, PRESIDIO DETERMINE SUCCESSOR BUT HAD TO CONSULT WITH
CP G: CANDIDATE. K KNEW NO ONE UNDER CONSIDERATION SUCCESSOR,
GENERALLY CAME FROM BODY OF PRESIDIO BUT THIS NOT OBLIGATORY.
K TALKED OF EXISTENCE OF PARTY AND NON-PARTY BLOC OF IMPORTANT
PEOPLE WHO WERE CONSULTED ON APPOINTMENTS. (NO NAMES GIVEN.)
H.
RE REF PARA 3: K SAID RECENT IMPRESSION SITUATION INSIDE
USSR VERY GOOD, PEOPLE ENJOYING LIFE; THEATERS RESTAURANTS FULL.
I.
RE REF PARA 4 E: FROM RECENT TALKS MID MOCHUR K BELIEVED
NO INCREASE OCCURED PERSONNEL SERVING ABROAD NOR ANY CONSIDERABLE
REDUCTION (SIC).