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B. AT SAME TIME CPUSA FUNCTIONARY, JOSEPH BRANDT, CONFERRED WITH NORTH KOREAN PARTY OF LABOR IN JAPAN AND REACHED AGREEMENT ON STARTING AMERICAN-NORTH KOREAN FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY IN U.S. CPUSA A SEP 1970

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REP WILL TRAVEL JAPAN WITHIN FEW MONTHS TO FINALIZE AGREEMENT.

(COMMENT: POSSIBLE THIS CPUSA EFFORT RELATED TO WINSTON ATTEMPTS TO DISCREDIT CLEAVER AND BPP.)

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO WHICH COMES STATIONS' ATTENTION
RE ANY SHIFTS IN NORTH KOREAN ATTITUDE TOWARDS CLEAVER AND BPP.
END OF MESSAGE

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