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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 DISSENTMENT GIVING UP CONSUMER GOODS  
FOR EXPORT ELEMENTS. NO QUESTION BUT WHAT SATELLITE PEOPLES  
WANTING INDEPENDENCE AND CONTROL TO FREEDOM.

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

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