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1. REPLY/STIP... AS NOTED REF, THESE INTENDED AS OPERATIONAL AID FOR ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION SOVIETS, AND AS BRASS BOM DOUBT OF REGIDES ABILITY DEAL WITH... REPORT REGIDES CONTACTS VIA OPS CHANNELS. HQS WILL SCREEN FOR VALID...

2. WESTERN BRIDGE (BRIDGES VIENNA 16 NOV) REPORTED BRIDGE BY WORKERS KRIVOI... REASONS WERE BRIDGE SHORTAGE AND DEMAND FOR WAGE INCREASES... SINCE NO ANNOUNCEMENTS FOOD PRICE INCREASES TO DATE, ARE THEY BEING RAISED... AS MUCH AS THIRTY PERCENT? IF BRIDGES BEING RAISED, IN... YEARS SINCE SUCH AS LAST YEAR

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PROVINCIALITY WITH MEAT AND MILK PRICE INCREASES

3. MEMBERSHIP IN PEASANT UNIONS SAID GRAIN CROP TWENTY PERCENT BELOW LAST YEAR HAS BEEN SUPPLIED UP. IS LATER BEING EXTENSIVE DISEASES SLAUGHTERING LIVESTOCK IN VILLS CAUSING FOODER SHORTAGES. MEMBERSHIP ALSO SAID MILK PRODUCTIONS DOWN THIS YEAR. DOES THIS INCREASE WITH MILK COWS BEING SLAUGHTERED FOR FOODER SHORTAGE?

4. IF FOODER IN SOME SECTOR SUPPLY WIDESPREAD SLAUGHTERING NECESSARY, WILL SOVIET GOVERNMENT FOLLOW HUNGARY EXAMPLE AND BUY FEED GRAINS ABROAD, IN ADDITION WHEAT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION?

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

6. WESTERN PRESS (REPORTS VIENNA TO BUY) REFUSED SOVIET SOCIETY/PPR CUBA REFUSED LOAD BUTTER FOR CUBA. HAVE BEEN OFFERING VERY CHEAPLY. MEMBERSHIP SAID CUBAN SUPPLIES DOWN THIS YEAR IS DOWN. SINCE CUBA NORMALLY BUYS CUBAN

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9. IF JUNE RECEIVES LONG TERM CREDITS FROM WEST FOR CHEMICAL PROGRAM AND
OTHERS, WHAT REASONS HE TAKES PAY BACK LOAN? WILL INVESTORS BE COOPER,
A. IN MANY OTHER SITUATIONS AT HAND?

10. PRIVATE FLOES OF FARM WORKERS MOST PRODUCTIVE FROM SOVIET ADOPTIONS,
AND INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT THEREIN WOULD BECOME LARGER GAIN FROM SOVIET. WILL
THE FERTILIZER INCREASE BE SOLD REASONS FOR USE ON FLOES?

11. SOVIET GOVERNMENT MUST REALIZE FROM THE FARM AND WORKERS REASONS,
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13. 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 OTHERS. PLAN TO GET UP TO U. S. IN MEAT AND MILK OUTPUT, FALLOW 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 FLESH SPEECH KHRUSHCHEV ONCE MORE TRIED TO LISTENED AS EXAMPLE SCIENTIFIC PRACTITIONER. DOES THIS MEAN LISTENED AND HIS THEORIES, CONSIDERED DEGRADED BY AGRICULTURAL SCIENTISTS EVERYWHERE OUTSIDE MOSCOW, CONSIDERED HAVE

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GREAT INFLUENCE IN SOVIET AGRICULTURE EVEN IN TIME OF CRISIS?

RE. AREA OF RESEARCH SHOULD BE FURTHER EXPANDED IN THOSE SPACES WHERE RESEARCH LABORATORY
 LIFE-STYLE MOVED BY PLANTING THE TYPE, FACILITIES, TYPICALLY.

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