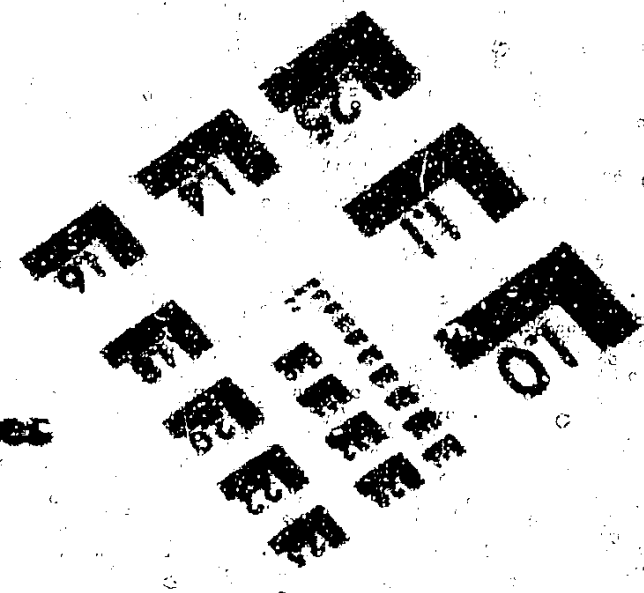
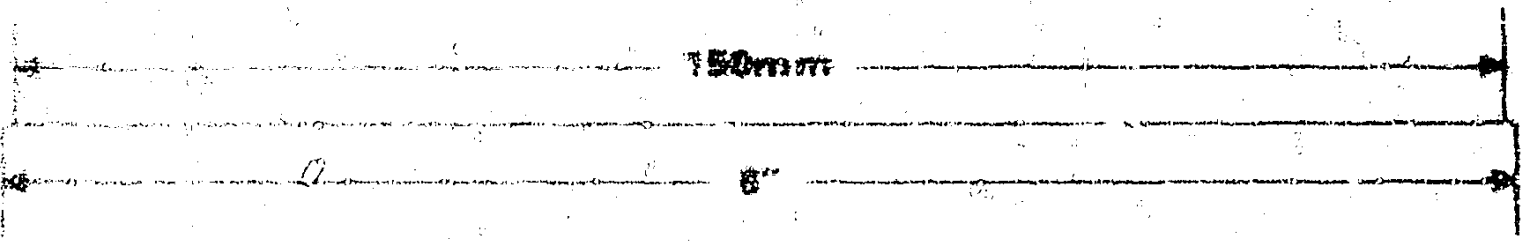
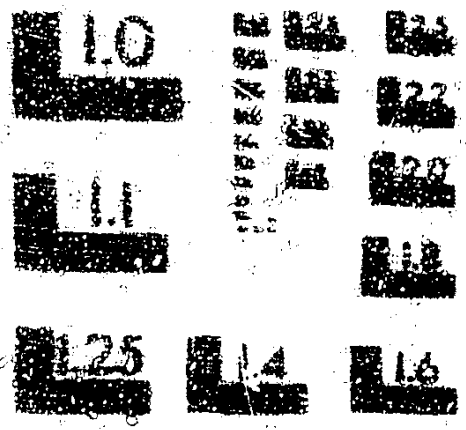
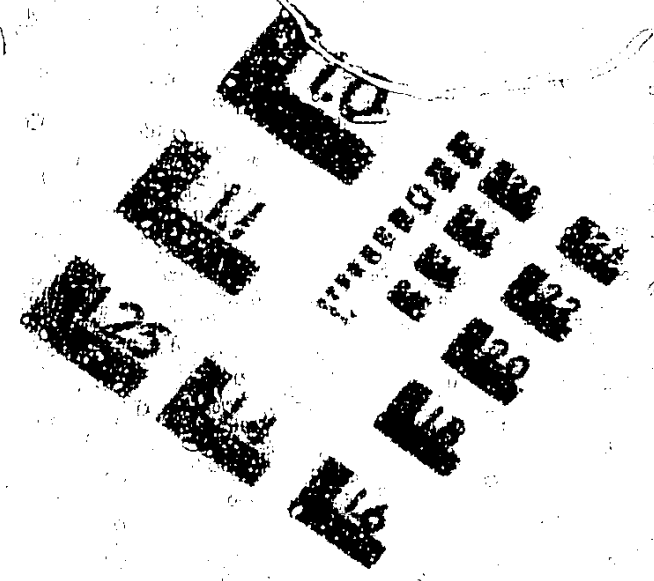
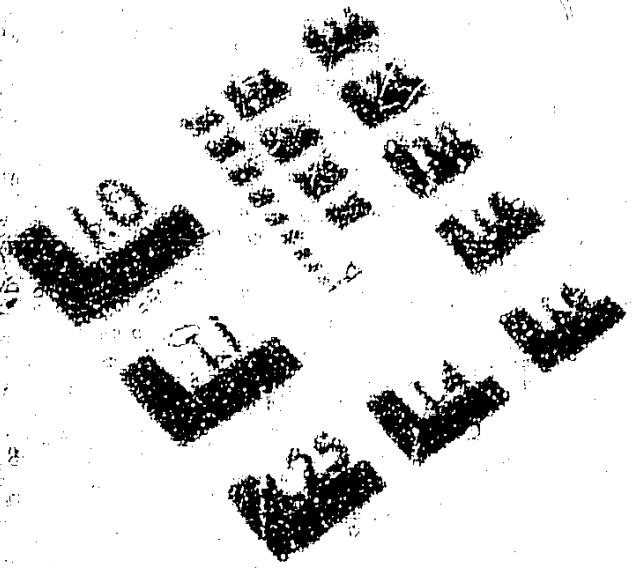




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E.O. 12356: OADR

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TAGS: KAMR, PROP, SCOM, PREL, BU
SUBJECT: EMBASSY PROTEST OF DISINFORMATION ARTICLES IN
BULGARIAN PRESS

REF: (A) USIA 36986, (B) SOFIA 5471, (C) SOFIA 5470

1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. SUMMARY. POLEC CHIEF CALLED AT MFA ON DECEMBER 7 TO PROTEST ARTICLES IN THE BULGARIAN PRESS ACCUSING UNITED STATES SPECIAL SERVICES IN THE JONESTOWN MASS-~~SLASH~~ AND SUGGESTING FBI OR CIA INVOLVEMENT IN THE MURDER OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AT THE BEHEST OF "POWERFUL FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CAPITAL."
END SUMMARY.
3. ON DECEMBER 7 POLEC CHIEF CALLED ON FOURTH DEPARTMENT USA DESK OFFICER IVAN DANCHEV TO PROTEST A NOVEMBER 17 ARTICLE IN "NARODNA ARMIYA" ENTITLED

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"IMPERIALISM: CHRONICLE OF CRIMES; 'THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE'" AND A SECOND ARTICLE IN THE SAME PAPER'S NOVEMBER 22 EDITION, ENTITLED "TWENTY-FIVE YEARS LATER; 12:39 LOCAL TIME." (REFTELS B AND C) THE RUBRIC "IMPERIALISM: CHRONICLE OF CRIMES" APPEARS FROM TIME TO TIME OVER SUCH STORIES.

4. DRAWING FROM GUIDANCE (REFTEL A), ENBOFF RECOUNTED THE ARTICLE ON JONESTOWN AND ITS ALLEGATIONS AND THOSE IN THE KENNEDY ARTICLE, REJECTING THEM AS FALSE AND MALICIOUS. HE POINTED OUT TO DANCHEV THE INCONSISTENCY OF SUCH ARTICLES WITH THE EXPRESSED DESIRE OF BOTH SIDES TO WORK FOR CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT IN THE RELATIONSHIP.

5. DANCHEV RESPONDED BY NOTING THE IMPROVED CLIMATE IN RELATIONS OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS THAT HAS BEEN REFLECTED IN PRESS COVERAGE. HE ALSO SOUGHT TO ARGUE THAT COVERAGE OF BULGARIA IN THE US PRESS HAD ALSO BEEN BAD, CITING THE ANTONOV CASE AS HIS EXAMPLE. FINALLY, HE NOTED THAT THE ARTICLES IN QUESTION WERE "SIGNED", EXPLAINING THAT THIS MEANT THEY WERE THE PERSONAL OPINIONS OF THE AUTHORS, BUT HE ADMITTED THAT OCCASIONAL NEGATIVE PRESS ITEMS WAS A DIFFICULT PROBLEM TO DEAL WITH.

6. ENBOFF REBUTTED DANCHEV'S CLAIMS, CITING THE OFFICIAL CHARACTER OF "NARODNA ARMIYA" AND THE OFFICIAL STATUS OF AT LEAST THE AUTHOR OF THE JONESTOWN STORY, AND REJECTING DANCHEV'S SUGGESTION THAT THE USG CONTROLS THE AMERICAN PRESS. AS TO THE SIGNATURES ON THE ARTICLES INDICATING THAT THEY WERE THE AUTHORS' PERSONAL OPINIONS, ENBOFF NOTED THAT IN THAT CASE THE "NARODNA ARMIYA" COULD ALSO PUBLISH A LETTER FROM THE AMBASSADOR, IN THE INTEREST OF TRUTH AND FAIRNESS, REFUTING THE ALLEGATIONS. DANCHEV UNDERTOOK TO REPORT THE DEMARCHE TO HIS SUPERIOR, INCLUDING ENBOFF'S REQUEST FOR MFA ASSISTANCE IN GETTING THE AMBASSADOR'S LETTER PUBLISHED.

7. EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED AN APPOINTMENT AT THE MFA PRESS DEPARTMENT TO REPEAT THESE DEMARCHES.

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TAGS: KAMR, PROP, PREL, UK, UR
SUBJECT: GLASGOW HERALD ARTICLE ON SOVIET ACTIVE MEASURES

1. THE DECEMBER 12 EDITION OF THE GLASGOW HERALD, SCOTLAND'S MOST ENERGETIC NATIONAL DAILY, FEATURED A REMARKABLY FACTUAL ARTICLE ON SOVIET ACTIVE MEASURES AGAINST THE US AND, TO A LESSER EXTENT, THE U.K. AS THIS IS THE FIRST JOURNALISTIC TREATMENT OF THE SUBJECT WE HAVE SEEN IN SCOTLAND, WHERE THE SOVIET UNION GENERALLY GETS A FAIRLY POSITIVE PRESS, WE ARE PASSING THE TEXT ON AS A MATTER OF GENERAL INTEREST. IT WAS WRITTEN BY CHRIS DOBSON, AN ENGLISH FREELANCE WRITER.

2. BEGIN TEXT: KGB'S CAMPAIGN OF LIES. THE KGB'S ACTIVE MEASURES DEPARTMENT, WHICH RUNS THE SOVIET UNION'S DISINFORMATION CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE WEST, IS SPREADING A MOST GRUESOME TALE. ACCORDING TO BOTH PRAVDA AND TASS, AMERICANS ARE ADOPTING THIRD WORLD CHILDREN NOT OUT OF HUMANITY OR THE DESIRE TO HAVE CHILDREN, BUT TO CUT THEM UP SO THAT THEIR ORGANS CAN BE TRANSPLANTED INTO SICK RICH AMERICAN CHILDREN.

THIS STORY IS A CLASSIC ACTIVE MEASURES PLOY. IT WAS PLANTED IN A LEFT-WING NEWSPAPER IN HONDURAS, PICKED UP IN GUATEMALA, AND THEN,

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DESPITE IMMEDIATE REBUTTALS, THE RUSSIAN BIG GUNS STARTED TO FIRE THEIR BROADSIDES.

PRAVDA QUOTED THE STORIES FROM LATIN AMERICAN - WITHOUT THE DENIALS - THEN TASS, THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, EMBELLISHED THEM AND SENT THEM WINGING ROUND THE WORLD.

THIS NASTY STORY IS MERELY THE LATEST IN THE CAMPAIGN OF LIES WHICH LED TO A STAND-UP ROW BETWEEN US SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE SHULTZ AND MIKHAIL GORBACHEV WHEN THEY MET IN OCTOBER.

GORBACHEV WAS FURIOUS OVER A STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENT EXPOSING EXAMPLES OF SOVIET DISINFORMATION, ESPECIALLY THE STORY THAT THE AIDS VIRUS HAD BEEN MADE IN A US CHEMICAL WARFARE LABORATORY.

SHULTZ SEEMS TO HAVE MADE HIS POINT, FOR SHORTLY AFTER HIS CONFRONTATION IZVESTIA PUBLISHED AN AUTHORITATIVE DENIAL OF THE AIDS STORY - WITHOUT OF COURSE EXPLAINING THAT IT WAS A KGB INVENTION.

HOWEVER, DESPITE THIS SUCCESS WITH NAILING THE AIDS LIE AND MR. GORBACHEV'S SUPPOSED DEDICATION TO GLASNOST, THE ACTIVE MEASURES DEPARTMENT IS STILL CHURNING OUT ITS LIES AND ITS FORGERIES.

IT CANNOT STOP BECAUSE SO MUCH OF THE SOVIET UNION'S PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE WEST IS BUILT AROUND DISINFORMATION. AMONG ITS CURRENT PRODUCTIONS ARE STORIES THAT THE CIA MURDERED MR. GANDHI, CLAF PALME AND BENIGNO AQUINO AND WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MASS MURDER OF A THOUSAND AMERICAN MEMBERS OF THE JIM JONES PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN GUAYANA.

ONE ITEM AIMED AT BRITAIN KEEPS ON SURFACING IN THE THIRD WORLD. THE THRUST OF THE STORY IS THAT THE ANTARCTIC PENGUINS ARE DYING BECAUSE OF RADIOACTIVITY FROM NUCLEAR WEAPONS SUNK WITH HMS SHEFFIELD IN THE FALKLANDS.

ANOTHER FAVOURITE IS THAT WESTERN SCIENTISTS ARE DEVELOPING AN "ETHNIC BOMB" WHICH WILL KILL BLACKS BUT LEAVE WHITES UNHARMED. ONE THAT IS WIDELY BELIEVED IN INDIA IS THAT AN AMERICAN-FUNDED ANTI-MALARIAL LABORATORY AT LABORE IN PAKISTAN IS, ACCORDING TO LITERATURNAYA GAZETA, USED TO BREED SPECIAL MOSQUITOES WHICH INFECT THEIR VICTIMS WITH DEADLY VIRUSES AS PART OF US PLANS TO INTRODUCE BIOLOGICAL WARFARE INTO AFGHANISTAN."

INDIA IS A HAPPY HUNTING GROUND FOR THE ACTIVE MEASURES AGENTS.

ONE PIECE OF DISINFORMATION THAT WILL RUN FOR EVER IN INDIA IS A FORGERY OF A SPEECH SUPPOSEDLY MADE BY MRS JEANE KIRKPATRICK WHEN SHE WAS US AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS. THE FORGERY MAKES HER ADVOCATE THE balkanisation OF INDIA, A CUNNING THEME FOR IT IS A FEARED PROSPECT IN INDIA.

FORGERY IS A MAJOR WEAPON IN THE ACTIVE MEASURE ARMOURY. THE TECHNIQUE USED IS FOR AN AGENT TO WRITE TO A WESTERN POLITICIAN OR OFFICIAL TO ELICIT A REPLY WHICH WILL CARRY BOTH A LETTER-HEADING AND A SIGNATURE.

ALL THE WORDS IN BETWEEN ARE REMOVED CHEMICALLY AND A NEW, FICTITIOUS LETTER WRITTEN. A PHOTOCOPY IS THEN MADE, SUFFICIENTLY BLURRED TO MAKE TECHNICAL ANALYSIS AS DIFFICULT AS POSSIBLE AND IT IS SENT TO A NEWSPAPER ACCOMPANIED BY AN OUTRAGED COVER LETTER FROM A "RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN" WHO BELIEVES THE WORLD OUGHT TO KNOW WHAT THE TERRIBLE AMERICAN AND BRITISH ARE PLOTTING.

JUST SUCH A LETTER SURFACED IN NAPLES DURING AN EPIDEMIC OF BABY

DEATHS. IT WAS SUPPOSEDLY WRITTEN BY AN AMERICAN NATO OFFICER DENYING THAT THE DEATHS WERE BEING CAUSED BY BACTERIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCES STORED AT AMERICAN BASES NEAR NAPLES.

"I THINK THOSE RUMOURS HINTING THAT THE CONTAINERS WHICH DISAPPEARED HELD SUBSTANCES DANGEROUS TO HUMAN BEINGS ARE ESPECIALLY HARMFUL," SAID THE LETTER. "JUST AS ABSURD IS THE IDEA THAT THE OYSTER BEDS AT NAPLES WILL HAVE TO BE PERIODICALLY DESTROYED IF THE SUBSTANCES SPILL INTO THE SEA.

"THERE IS NO TRUTH TO THE GOSSIP THAT THE ITALIAN AND FOREIGN SPECIALISTS INVESTIGATING THE MATTER ARE ACTING UNDER DURESS AND THE INFLUENCE OF US MILITARY AGENCIES. US OFFICIALS BELIEVE THE PRESENT NAPLES ADMINISTRATION, WHICH IS INCAPABLE OF HANDLING THE SANITATION PROBLEM OF THE CITY, IS SOLELY AND EXCLUSIVELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REGRETTABLE EPIDEMIC AMONG THE CHILDREN."

IT WAS AN EXTREMELY CUNNING LETTER, VIRTUALLY ADMITTING GUILT AND AT THE SAME TIME BLAMING THE ITALIANS WHO NATURALLY, WENT BERSERK WHEN THE LETTER WAS PRINTED.

THE FORGERIES USED TO BE CRUDE, BUT NOW THEY ARE PRODUCED WITH SOME FINESSE. WHAT USUALLY GIVES THEM AWAY IS A SLIP IN SPELLING OR GRAMMAR OR THE USE OF INCORRECT OFFICIALESE.

THE TROUBLE, SAYS MRS KATHLEEN BAILEY, THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE WHO COMPILED THE DOCUMENT WHICH SO ENRAGED GORBACHEV, IS THAT ONCE A RUMOUR LIKE THE BABY SPARE PARTS STORY GETS GOING, IT IS ALMOST UNSTOPPABLE. "IT'S WEIRD ENOUGH AND IT MAKES GOOD COPY FOR MEDIA NOT TOO CONCERNED ABOUT PROOF."

SHE HAS NOW LAUNCHED A COUNTER-ATTACK AGAINST THIS PARTICULAR ACTIVE MEASURE, BUT SHE IS NOT CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS. "IT'S A NO-WIN PROPOSITION. THE LIE HAS ALREADY SPREAD." END TEXT.

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OF THE BOOK "THE MURDER OF JONESTOWN -- A CIA CRIME," IN WHICH IT IS ALLEGED THAT JONESTOWN INHABITANTS WERE MASSACRED BY CIA MERCENARIES ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978. THE ARTICLE STATES THAT THE FLIGHT OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TO GUYANA WAS "AN ACT OF POLITICAL PROTEST UNPRECEDENTED IN THE HISTORY OF THE USA..." AND THAT U.S. AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON KNEW THAT "THE 1,000 OF THEIR HAPPY COMPATRIOTS IN THE COMMONS ON GUYANESE TERRITORY WERE ONLY A SMALL PART OF THE ARMY OF POTENTIAL POLITICAL REFUGEES FROM THE UNITED STATES, WHERE TODAY AT LEAST 90 MILLION PEOPLE LIVE IN POVERTY WITH NO RIGHTS." THE ARTICLE'S AUTHOR, B. VIKTOROV, SPICES HIS REPORT WITH SUCH OBSERVATIONS AS "ALL NIGHT DURING NOVEMBER 18 THE MACHINE GUNS THUNDERED--THE CIA MERCENARIES WERE SEARCHING THE DEFENSELESS INHABITANTS."

2. "SMENA" ALSO REVEALS THAT THE BOOK QUOTES THE CHIEF OF THE USSR MINISTRY OF HEALTH'S MAIN ADMINISTRATION OF FORENSICS, A. S. VELSHEVA, AS CONFIRMING THAT "IN JONESTOWN MASSIVE AND COLD-BLOODED MURDER TOOK PLACE. THIS IS CONFIRMED BY RESEARCH CONDUCTED BY GUYANESE PATHOLOGIST LESLIE NOTU (PHON)... FORENSIC PRACTICE HAS NEVER SEEN CASES OF SIMULTANEOUS 'VOLUNTARY SUICIDE' OF SUCH A LARGE NUMBER OF MENTALLY HEALTHY PEOPLE." THE BOOK'S AUTHORS ASK WHY, IF "POLITICAL MURDERS" IN THE U.S. ARE CAREFULLY INVESTIGATED BY JUDICIAL ORGANS AND PRIVATE PERSONS, NO ONE IS INVESTIGATING THE MURDER OF 918 AMERICANS IN GUYANA.

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SUBJECT: US PROTESTS SOVIET REPORTS OF CIA INVOLVEMENT
IN ~~JONESTOWN~~ MASSACRE; APPLAUDS AIDS RESTRAINT

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY. ON FEBRUARY 13, EUR/SOV DEPUTY DIRECTOR EVANS DELIVERED AN ORAL DEMARCHE TO SOVIET COUNSELOR ALEXANDER P. POTEKIN REGISTERING USG OBJECTIONS TO A SOVIET PUBLICATION LABELLING THE JONESTOWN MASSACRE A "CIA CRIME," AND EXPRESSING SATISFACTION THAT RECENT SOVIET STATEMENTS ON AIDS HAVE NOT REPEATED THE SLANDEROUS ALLEGATION THAT THE VIRUS IS A PRODUCT OF DOD LABORATORIES. END SUMMARY.

3. EVANS PROTESTED THE APPEARANCE IN THE SOVIET PRESS OF SLANDEROUS MATERIAL BLAMING THE CIA FOR THE JONESTOWN MASSACRE. HE CITED A RECENT BOOK, "THE MURDER OF JONESTOWN - A CIA CRIME," PUBLISHED BY YURIDICHESKAYA LITERATURA, (AUTHOR UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME) AS WELL AS ARTICLE BASED ON THE BOOK WHICH APPEARED IN IZVESTIA OF JANUARY 30 AND LENINGRADSKAYA PRAVDA OF FEBRUARY 11.

4. POTEKIN REMARKED THAT WITHOUT KNOWING THE IDENTITY OF THE BOOK'S AUTHOR, HE COULD NOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT IT MAY ORIGINALLY HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE WEST AND SIMPLY REPRINTED IN THE SOVIET UNION. HE ADDED THAT THE USG NO LONGER HAS GROUNDS TO ASSUME, AS IT HAS IN THE PAST, THAT ALL BOOKS PUBLISHED IN THE SOVIET UNION REPRESENT OFFICIAL VIEW OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT. RATHER, UNDER THE NEW CONDITIONS OF GLASNOST, AUTHORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO EXPRESS THEIR PERSONAL VIEWS IN PRINT, EVEN THOUGH THEY MAY BE AT VARIANCE WITH OFFICIAL POLICY.

5. TURNING TO SOVIET PRESS ALLEGATIONS THAT THE AIDS VIRUS WAS MANUFACTURED IN US DEFENSE LABORATORIES, EVANS NOTED THAT THIS SLANDER HAD BEEN REPEATED IN IZVESTIA AND SOVIETSKAYA ROSSIYA AS RECENTLY AS LAST MONTH. THE USG WELCOMED, HOWEVER, THE ABSENCE OF THESE ALLEGATIONS FROM GEROSHINOV'S COMMENTS ON THE AIDS VIRUS IN THE FEBRUARY 10 NFA PRESS CONFERENCE. THE US WAS ALSO PLEASED TO NOTE THAT AN ARTICLE ON AIDS IN THE FEBRUARY 11 EDITION OF SOVIETSKAYA ROSSIYA WAS LIKEWISE FREE OF THE OFFENSIVE AND UNFOUNDED ALLEGATIONS THAT THE VIRUS HAD BEEN MANUFACTURED IN DOD DEFENSE LABS.

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POTEMKIN TOOK CAREFUL NOTES OF THE PRESS ARTICLES
CITED, AND SAID HE WOULD CONVEY US OBJECTIONS TO THE
APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES. HE ADDED THAT IN VIEW OF THIS
US DEBARCHE, IN THE FUTURE HE WILL TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY
TO RAISE SOVIET OBJECTIONS TO UNFAVORABLE TREATMENT OF
THE SOV. UNION IN THE US PRESS.

7. MOSCOW AND Leningrad MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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2. DURING AN APRIL 11 LECTURE OSTENSIBLY ON EAST-WEST
RELATIONS THE SPEAKER SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME
CONDEMNING HUMAN RIGHTS DEMANDS BEING MADE BY "THE
IMPERIALISTS," URGING LIMITS ON THE RIGHT TO EMIGRATE,
AND DEFENDING THE INCARCERATION OF DISSIDENTS IN
PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS. HE URGED AN END TO "ONE-SIDED"
DOMESTIC CRITICISM OF THE SOVIET SYSTEM WHICH WAS
"BLACKENING" SOVIET HISTORY. THE SPEAKER'S OFTEN
VICIOUS PRESENTATION MADE IT CLEAR THAT, DESPITE THE
LINE ON GLASNOST AND DEMOCRATIZATION COMING OUT OF MOSCOW,
REACTIONARY FORCES WERE ALIVE AND WELL IN LENINGRAD.

3. ADDRESSING AN AUDIENCE OF ABOUT 75 PERSONS (MOSTLY
PENSIONERS) AT THE LENSOVET PALACE OF CULTURE, THE
SPEAKER (WHOSE NAME WE MISSED) SAID THAT THE MOST
WORRISOME ASPECT OF DEALING WITH THE IMPERIALISTS WERE
THE DEMANDS THEY LEVIED ON THE USSR. THEY WANT TO PUT
US IN A POSITION OF MAKING ENDLESS UNILATERAL
CONCESSIONS. FOR EXAMPLE, THEY HARP ON THE QUESTION OF
HUMAN RIGHTS. THEY DEMAND WE RELEASE WHAT THEY CALL

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"PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE." THESE PRISONERS ARE IN FACT ESPECIALLY DANGEROUS CRIMINALS." THEY ARE WORSE THAN THE AVERAGE DRUNK WHO ATTACKS AND ROBS AN OLD WOMAN TO BUY ANOTHER HALF LITER OF VODKA. THEY ARE THE "ORGANIZERS OF THE CRIMINAL WORLD," NOT FIGHTERS FOR FREEDOM AS THEY ARE DEPICTED IN THE WEST.

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4. ALSO, THE SPEAKER WENT ON, THEY WANT US TO RELEASE PEOPLE FROM PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS. I HAVE SEEN LETTERS FROM THESE PATIENTS. THEY ARE DANGEROUS; THEY WANT TO POISON OUR SOCIETY POLITICALLY. THAT, OF COURSE, IS WHY THE WEST WANTS US TO RELEASE THEM.

5. TURNING TO THE EMIGRATION ISSUE, THE SPEAKER SAID THAT WESTERN LEADERS ALWAYS PRESENTED TO THE SOVIET SIDE LONG LISTS OF PERSONS WHOM WE SHOULD ALLOW TO LEAVE THE USSR. MOST OF THESE PEOPLE ARE JEWS. SOME SAY THAT WE SHOULD LET THEM GO - "TO THE DEVEL WITH THEM." BUT WE MUST LOOK AT THE ISSUE FROM A PRINCIPLED STANDPOINT. WHAT IF WE LET ALL THE JEWS OUT. THEN WE WILL HAVE INCREASED DEMANDS LEVIED ON US TO PERMIT THE VOLGA GERMANS TO LEAVE. THIS WILL LEAD TO A CHAIN REACTION. WE HAVE TO REMEMBER THE BERLIN WALL AND HOW IT SAVED THE GDR FROM COLLAPSE. UNTIL THE WALL WAS BUILT, THERE WAS A "BRAIN DRAIN" FROM EAST TO WEST GERMANY, WHERE THE PAY FOR QUALIFIED SPECIALISTS WAS HIGHER. IN MOST CASES MONEY WAS USED AS BAIT TO ATTRACT PEOPLE TO THE WEST. WESTERN PROPAGANDISTS ALSO TRIED TO PLAY ON CERTAIN "CONTRADICTIONS" WHICH STILL EXIST UNDER SOCIALISM. (COMMENT: EVIDENTLY AT THIS POINT THE SPEAKER REALIZED THAT BY SUGGESTING THAT THERE WERE MANY SOVIETS WHO WANTED TO JUMP SHIP. HE WAS GETTING INTO DEEP WATER.)

6. RETURNING TO THE JEWISH EMIGRATION ISSUE, THE SPEAKER REMINDED THE AUDIENCE OF THE DEMONSTRATION WHICH A NUMBER OF REFUSENIKS HAD STAGED IN FRONT OF PARTY HEADQUARTERS IN THE SMOLNIY COMPLEX (REPTEL). HE SAID THAT A PARTY OFFICIAL HAD INVITED THE GROUP INTO SMOLNIY TO TALK ABOUT THE ISSUE, BUT THEY HAD REFUSED. THEN, WHEN THEY WERE DEMONSTRATING WITH THEIR SIGNS, A BUS FULL OF TOURISTS FROM NOVGOROD DROVE UP. THE NOVGORODERS HAD NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE AND BECAME VERY ANGRY. A FEW OF THEM SHOUTED AT THE JEWS THAT IF THEY WERE TO DEMONSTRATE IN NAVGOROD, THE POPULATION THERE WOULD "SEND YOU DIRTY PEOPLE TO YOUR GOD." AT THIS POINT, THE DEMONSTRATION DECIDED THAT THEY WOULD, AFTER ALL, GO INTO SMOLNIY AND TALK TO THE PARTY OFFICIAL.

7. IN CONNECTION WITH THE EMIGRATION ISSUE, THE

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SPEAKER NOTED THAT TEN "TRAITORS" WHO HAD EMIGRATED FROM THE SOVIET UNION HAD RECENTLY SENT A LETTER TO GORBACHEV, WHICH HAD BEEN PRINTED IN "MOSCOW NEWS". THE LETTER CALLED ON US TO ABANDON OUR MARXIST-LENINIST SYSTEM. THIS OF COURSE IS THE AIM OF THOSE IN THE WEST WHO MAKE HUMAN RIGHTS DEMANDS ON US.

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8. WE MUST REMEMBER, THE SPEAKER SAID, THAT OUR SYSTEM IS BETTER THAN THAT WHICH EXISTS IN THE WEST. MANY SOVIET COMMENTATORS ARE NOW ENGAGED IN "ONE-SIDED"

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CRITICISMS OF OUR SYSTEM AND AT THE SAME TIME PRAISING THE WEST. YOU SHOULD ALL READ AN ARTICLE BY THE SECRETARIAT OF THE RSFSR WRITERS' UNION IN THE LAST ISSUE OF "LITERATURNAYA ROSSIYA." AS THE ARTICLE MAKES CLEAR, WE MUST CEASE "BLACKENING" OUR HISTORY AND SYSTEM DURING THE YEAR OF THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REVOLUTION. (COMMENT: WE ARE REPORTING BY SEPTEL A LECTURE IN WHICH A REFORM-MINDED MOSCOW INTELLECTUAL CITES THIS ARTICLE AS A SERIOUS SIGN OF OPPOSITION TO GORBACHEV'S REFORMS.)

9. THE SPEAKER WENT ON TO ASSAIL THE WEST'S RECORD ON HUMAN RIGHTS. HE CLAIMED THAT JIMMY CARTER HAD ORDERED THE CIA TO MURDER THE 900 PEOPLE WHO HAD GONE TO JONESTOWN ON THE WAY TO SEEKING ASYLUM IN THE USSR. HE THEN DESCRIBED IN SOME DETAIL HOW BOKASSA OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC HAD EATEN A HUMAN BODY WHICH, AT HIS INSTRUCTIONS, HAD BEEN ROASTED BY HIS CHEF. THIS, SAID THE SPEAKER, WAS AN EXAMPLE OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD OF "THAT GREAT HUMANIST" MITTERRAND WHO FOR SO LONG HAD GIVEN ASYLUM TO BOKASSA.

10. ON SUMMITEY, THE SPEAKER NOTED THAT THE WEST ALWAYS

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TRIED TO TEST THE LIMITS OF OUR PERMISSIVENESS ON MARCH 8, FOR EXAMPLE. PRIOR TO THE THATCHER VISIT, THE "DUSHMANY" IN NORTHERN AFGHANISTAN FIRED A ROCKET ACROSS THE BORDER INTO THE SOUTHERN TERRITORY OF THE USSR KILLING ONE PERSON AND WOUNDING TWO. SIMILARLY, SHORTLY THEREAFTER, THE PAKISTANIS ANNOUNCED THAT A VILLAGE ON THEIR TERRITORY HAD BEEN BOMBED BY A DRA PLANE. THE PAKISTANIS THEN, SUPPOSEDLY IN RETALIATION, SHOT DOWN A CIVILIAN AFGHAN AIRLINER. THERE IS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND, SAID THE SPEAKER, THAT THE PAKISTANIS HAD BOMBED THEIR OWN VILLAGE TO PROVIDE A PRETEXT FOR ATTACKING THE DRA PLANE.

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11. CONCLUDING, THE SPEAKER SAID THAT CONTINUING THE EAST-WEST DIALOGUE WAS A RIGHT, BUT THE USSR HAD TO BE ON THE GUARD AND RESIST THE "RIGID" DEMANDS OF THE WEST.

12. COMMENT: LECTURES AT THE LENSIVET PALACE OF CULTURE HAVE GENERALLY BEEN MORE CONSERVATIVE AND HARD-LINE THAN THOSE AT THE ZNANIYE SOCIETY OR AT THE VARIOUS PROFESSIONAL CLUBS. IF THIS IS THE PITCH BEING MADE AT OTHER BLUE-COLLAR CLUBS AND FACTORIES IN LENINGRAD, THEN THE WORKING CLASS HERE IS BEING FED A LINE WHICH SEEMS IN GREAT MEASURE TO RUN COUNTER TO THE THEME OF GLASNOST AND DEMOCRATIZATION. HURWITZ

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SUMMARY

2. DURING AN HOUR-LONG MEETING ON MARCH 6, CHARGE AND MFA FOURTH DEPARTMENT CHIEF PEZELINTSEV DISCUSSED THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS: THE POSSIBLE LUKANOV VISIT TO THE U.S.; GOB'S CLOSED AREA REGIME; THE GOB'S "WORKING GROUPS" PROPOSAL AND OUR ACCESS PROBLEMS; EXCESSIVE RENT FOR USIA DESIGN EXHIBITION; CONTINUED ANTI-U.S. PRESS COVERAGE; AND U.N. NAME-CALLING VOTES. DISCUSSION OF THE CODEL LANTOS VISIT, INCLUDING GOB'S PROPOSED PROGRAM, IS REPORTED IN REF F. END SUMMARY.

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"AMERICA-BASHING" IN THE PRESS

11. CHARGE REMINDED PCHELINTSEV THAT DURING DEPSEC WHITEHEAD'S MEETING WITH ZHIVKOV THE LATTER HAD SAID THE GOB WAS READY TO DROP PRESS CRITICISM OF THE U.S., EXCEPT IN THE AREAS OF IDEOLOGY OR THE MILITARY. WE TOOK THIS OFFER SERIOUSLY, BUT WONDERED IF PERHAPS WE HAD MISUNDERSTOOD ZHIVKOV, SINCE ANTI-U.S. PRESS COVERAGE SEEMED, IF ANYTHING, TO BE GROWING MORE FREQUENT AND IRRESPONSIBLE. CHARGE HANDED OVER AN ILLUSTRATIVE LIST OF RECENT, EGREGIOUS ARTICLES ALLEGING U.S. TREACHERY IN A HOST OF AREAS, FROM THE DEVELOPMENT AND SPREAD OF AIDS THROUGH THE JONESTOWN SUICIDES TO THE MURDER OF OLOF PALME. (LIST FOUCHED TO EUR/EEY.) IN CONTRAST, CHARGE POINTED TO THE WASHINGTON POST "BULGARIA OFF THE HOOK" EDITORIAL, WHICH PCHELINTSEV ADMITTED WAS "POSITIVE."

12. PCHELINTSEV ACKNOWLEDGED THAT WE HAD INDEED CORRECTLY UNDERSTOOD ZHIVKOV'S WORDS. HE CLAIMED THE GOB'S VIEWS HAD BEEN CONVEYED TO THE MASS MEDIA BUT CAUTIONED THAT "THESE THINGS TAKE TIME." HE IMPLIED THAT WE SHOULD NOT EXPECT TOO MUCH TOO SOON, SINCE THE TWO SIDES WERE BOUND TO HAVE WIDE DIFFERENCES OF VIEW ON MANY ISSUES. NEVERTHELESS, HE WOULD SEE THAT OUR CONCERNS WERE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE NEWSPAPERS

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INVOLVED. IN THE FUTURE, HE SUGGESTED, COMPLAINTS IN THIS AREA SHOULD BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE MFA PRESS DEPARTMENT. THE CHARGE SAID WE WERE ONLY LOOKING FOR BALANCED, ACCURATE REPORTING WHERE THE BULGARIAN MEDIA WERE CONCERNED AND WOULD CONTINUE TO WATCH VERY CLOSELY TO SEE TO WHAT EXTENT ZHIVKOV'S UNDERTAKING WAS BEING REFLECTED IN THE MEDIA.

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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF BERLIN PRESS

THIS MESSAGE TRANSMITS THE SUMMARY OF PRESS REPORTS AND COMMENTARY PREPARED EACH DAY BY U.S. MISSION BERLIN. IT INCLUDES REPORTS FROM NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN WEST BERLIN AND FROM THE MAJOR EAST GERMAN NEWSPAPERS. MISSION BERLIN TRANSMITS THIS SUMMARY FOR THE SPECIAL USE OF EMBASSY BONN AND WASHINGTON AGENCIES WHO ARE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS IN BERLIN ON A DAILY BASIS. IT IS NOT PART OF THE DAILY MEDIA REPORT SERIES WHICH IS PRODUCED BY EMBASSY BONN FOR ALL OF WEST GERMANY, INCLUDING WEST BERLIN.

REVIEW - WEST PRESS

THE SEIZURE BY WEST GERMAN POLICE OF LEAFLETS PRINTED BY THE GREENS PARTY, CALLING FOR BOYCOTTING THE NATIONAL CENSUS IS THE MAIN STORY IN WEST BERLIN PAPERS TODAY.

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OTHER PROMINENT NEWS INCLUDES THE INTERNAL WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT DISPUTE OVER SOVIET LEADER GORBACHEV'S ZERO OPTION, WITH CRITICISM BY CDU SECRETARY GENERAL GEISSLER AT FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER'S APPROACH TO INF'S (DIE WELT); SOVIET EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE RELATIONSHIP TO THE FRG IN LIGHT OF SCHEDULING PROBLEMS FOR THE PROJECTED VISIT BY FRG PRESIDENT VON WEIZSACKER TO MOSCOW (DIE WELT); AND REPORTS THAT GDR STATE SECURITY AUTHORITIES HAVE PREVENTED 14 GDR RESIDENTS, MOST OF THEM MEMBERS OF THE "INITIATIVE FOR PEACE AND DISARMAMENT," FROM TRAVELLING TO PRAGUE (DIE WELT).
MORE NEWS IN BRIEF:

A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY 20 YESTERDAY STAGED A DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF SPANAU PRISON, CALLING FOR THE RELEASE OF FORMER HITLER DEPUTY RUDOLF HESS, WHO YESTERDAY CELEBRATED HIS 93RD BIRTHDAY. FIVE-HUNDRED OTHER DEMONSTRATORS PROTESTED THE CALLS FOR A RELEASE OF HESS. A TOTAL OF SEVEN DEMONSTRATORS WERE ARRESTED, FIVE OF THEM WORE T-SHIRTS WITH NEO-NAZI EMBLEMS, AND TWO OTHERS APPEARED TO BE CARRYING ARMS (BILDZEITUNG, BZ).

UNIDENTIFIED MEMBERS OF THE NEO-NAZI FAP "LIBERAL GERMAN WORKERS PARTY" FRIDAY NIGHT SPRAYED NS SLOGANS AT THE NUREMBERG SOCCER STADIUM, DEMANDING THAT HESS BE RELEASED FROM PRISON (DER TAGESSPIEGEL ON SUNDAY).

RESIDENTS OF THE TEMPELHOF AIRPORT AREA HAVE CREATED AN INITIATIVE AGAINST THE NEW REGIONAL AIR SERVICE OPERATING OUT OF THE AIRPORT. THEY COMPLAIN ABOUT INCREASING NOISE DISTURBANCE AND CALL FOR IMPROVING RAIL CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE FRG AND BERLIN (DER TAGESSPIEGEL ON SUNDAY).

"RIAS TV FROM WEDDING" DISTRICT IS THE TITLE OF A BRIEF BERLINER MORGENPOST ARTICLE, SATURDAY, SAYING THAT SPD POLITICIAN NORBERT MEISNER'S PROTESTS AGAINST RIAS NEGOTIATIONS WITH BERLIN'S CABLE TV/RADIO CENTER ON A LEASE REVEALS THAT RIAS IS CONSIDERING INITIATING ITS TV BROADCASTS AT THE WEDDING-BASED CABLE TV HEADQUARTERS. MEISNER CHARGES THAT RIAS WITH ITS NEGOTIATIONS, IS TRYING TO EXERT PRESSURE ON THE BUNDESTAG WHICH HAS YET TO MAKE A DECISION ON FINANCING RIAS TV. THE PAPER REPORTS STATEMENTS BY RIAS THAT THERE ARE TALKS BUT NO FINAL AGREEMENTS AND THAT THE CABLE TV CENTER IS INTERESTED IN MAKING ITS FACILITIES AVAILABLE.

BILDZEITUNG REPORTS THAT EAST BERLIN IS NOT PREPARED TO COOPERATE WITH SCIENTISTS OF THE WEST BERLIN-BASED

ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS MINISTRY, AS CALLED FOR IN THE GDR-FRG AGREEMENT ON TECHNO-SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION. ALSO, GDR DIPLOMATS ALLEGEDLY REFERRED TO THE INCLUSION OF BERLIN IN THE FRG-SOVIET AGREEMENT ON SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AS A MISTAKE.

EAST BERLIN BISHOP GOTTFRIED FORCK, DURING A 750TH BERLIN ANNIVERSARY ECUMENICAL CHURCH SERVICE AT WEST BERLIN'S MEMORIAL CHURCH, HANDED OVER A REPRODUCTION OF THE FOUNDATING DOCUMENT FOR BERLIN TO GOVERNING MAYOR DIEPGEN. IT WAS ALSO THE FIRST TIME THAT CATHOLIC BISHOP JOACHIM MEISNER WHO RESIDES IN EAST BERLIN AND IS

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RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DIOCESE OF GREATER BERLIN, HELD A SERMON AT THE PROTESTANT MEMORIAL CHURCH (DIE WELT).

THE CHAIRMAN OF BERLIN'S JEWISH COMMUNITY, HEINZ GALINSKI DURING A CEREMONY YESTERDAY, MARKING THE 44TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WARSAW GHETTO UPRISING, CRITICIZED SENTENCES IMPOSED ON NEO-NAZIS IN GERMANY AS TOO LENIENT (DIE WELT).

"THE U.S. DOES NOT SEE THE PART IT PLAYS IN BERLIN AS THAT OF A WATCHDOG, BUT RATHER AS THAT OF A FRIEND AND PARTNER," U.S. MINISTER JOHN C. KORNBLUM SAID. HE UNDERScoreD THAT ON THE ONE HAND, AMERICA DOES NOT OCCUPY THE CITY, AND THAT ON THE OTHER, THE OCCUPATION LAWS MUST REMAIN EFFECTIVE TO SAFEGUARD THE CITY'S FUTURE (B2).

MORE THAN 5,000 PEOPLE, AMONG THEM 1,000 CHILDREN,

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PARTICIPATED ON SATURDAY IN A RALLY IN BERLIN COMMEMORATING THE CHERNOBYL NUCLEAR ACCIDENT. THEY DEMANDED THAT ALL NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS BE SCRAPPED (DER TAGESSPIEGEL ON SUNDAY).

"CITY ANNIVERSARY CEREMONY WITH 5,000 GUESTS OF HONOR - ONLY, THERE IS NO ONE FROM THE GDR AND MOSCOW" IS THE MAIN HEADLINE OF BERLINER MORGENPOST ON SUNDAY. THE PAPER REPORTS ON THE CEREMONY AT THE ICC ON THURSDAY AT 11:00 WHEN WEST BERLIN'S OFFICIAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS ARE TO BE STARTED (ALSO VOLKSBLATT BERLIN).

BERLINER MORGENPOST AND VOLKSBLATT BERLIN ON SUNDAY INCLUDE SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTS TO MARK THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY. THE BERLINER MORGENPOST SUPPLEMENT (168 PAGES) INCLUDES REPORTS ON THE ALLIES IN THE CITY, AND QUOTES FROM STATEMENTS BY FAMOUS PEOPLE ON THE CITY, INCLUDING PRESIDENT REAGAN AND FORMER PRESIDENT KENNEDY. THE LARGE SUPPLEMENT OF VOLKSBLATT BERLIN PRIMARILY CONSISTS OF MANY ARTICLES BY RENOWNED POLITICIANS, ARTISTS, NEWSMEN, ETC.

REVIEW - EAST PRESS

TOP STORIES ARE THE CONCLUSION OF THE EAST GERMAN FDGB LABOR UNION CONGRESS IN BERLIN, WITH A PLEDGE TO SED SECRETARY GENERAL ERICH HONECKER OF ALLEGIANCE AND CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE PARTY AND LABOR UNIONS (ALL PAPERS); THE SED LEADERSHIP'S PERSONALLY-HANDED CONGRATULATIONS TO SED POLITBORO MEMBER WERNER JAROWINSKY ON HIS 60TH BIRTHDAY AND HIS DECORATION WITH THE KARL MARX MEDAL FOR HIS ENGAGEMENT IN DEVELOPING THE GDR'S FOREIGN TRADE RELATIONS (NEUES DEUTSCHLAND AND MOST OTHERS); AND MOSCOW'S CONSULTATIONS LAST WEEK WITH WARSAW PACT STATE LEADERS ON SOVIET LEADER GORBACHEV'S RECENT TALKS WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE SHULTZ ON FAR-REACHING DISARMAMENT MEASURES IN EUROPE (NATIONAL ZEITUNG).

THE DAILIES ALSO PROMINENTLY REPORTED ON THE REELECTION OF EAST GERMAN FDGB LABOR UNION FEDERATION CHAIRMAN HARRY TISCH (NEUES DEUTSCHLAND ET AL) THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MAY 1 LABOR DAY DEMONSTRATION IN BERLIN WITH LABOR UNION CHIEF HARRY TISCH (NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, BERLINER ZEITUNG); AND THE 3RD TORGAU SEMINAR OF THE GDR CHRISTIAN PEACE CONFERENCE (CPC) WITH SOME 100 PARTICIPANTS FROM 14 COUNTRIES, WHO COMMEMORATED THE HISTORIC MEETING OF AMERICAN AND SOVIET TROOPS IN TORGAU IN 1945 AND FOCUSED ON THE IMPACT OF THE REYKJAVIK U.S.-SOVIET SUMMIT (WUE ZEIT).

NEWS BRIEFS:

THE TWO-DAY 3RD TORGAU SEMINAR OF THE GDR CHRISTIAN PEACE CONFERENCE (CPC) WAS CONCLUDED ON SUNDAY WITH A SERVICE IN THE PALACE CHURCH AND A CEREMONY AT THE GRAVE OF AMERICAN WAR VETERAN JOE POPOWSKY. THE AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS INCLUDED CHRISTOPH SCHMAUCK, DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL CPC, AND LE ROY WALINS, VICE COMMANDER OF THE "VETERANS FOR PEACE" GROUP. THE PARTICIPANTS ALSO WATCHED THE FILM "JOE POLOWSKY -- AN AMERICAN DREAMER," WHICH IS A WEST BERLIN PRODUCTION (NEUES DEUTSCHLAND AND MOST OTHERS).

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GDR PARTY AND STATE CHIEF ERICH HONECKER WILL VISIT THE NETHERLANDS IN EARLY JUNE. THE PRESIDENT OF THE NETHERLANDS-GDR ASSOCIATION, PIET BURGGRAAF, DESCRIBED HONECKER'S VISIT AS AN IMPORTANT STEP IN INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE. HE SAID IT WILL SIMULTANEOUSLY DEMONSTRATE HOW ALSO SMALLER COUNTRIES CAN CONTRIBUTE TO SOLVING IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS (NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, BERLINER ZEITUNG).

ETHIOPIAN FOREIGN MINISTER BERHANU BAYIH IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN BERLIN TODAY (ALL PAPERS).

AN SED DELEGATION HEADED BY POLITBURO MEMBER HORST DOHLUS LAST WEEKEND VISITED THE ETHIOPIAN PROVINCE OF GOJJAM NORTHWEST OF ADDIS ABBEBA AND HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS AND MILITIA FORCES (NEUES DEUTSCHLAND ET AL).

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IN HIS CONGRATULATIONS ON THE 9TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AFGHAN REVOLUTION, GDR CHIEF HONECKER EXPRESSED HIS "GREAT SYMPATHY" FOR THE AFGHAN LEADERSHIP'S POLICY OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AND PLEDGED CONTINUING GDR SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN (NEUES DEUTSCHLAND ET AL).

LONDON'S NEWSPAPER "GUARDIAN" ON FRIDAY CARRIED A THREE-PAGE SPECIAL FEATURE ON EAST BERLIN'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (BERLINER ZEITUNG ON SATURDAY).

COMMENTARY - WEST PRESS

INF'S IN EUROPE

THE INDEPENDENT DER TAGESSPIEGEL IN A FRONTPAGE COMMENTARY ON SUNDAY SAYS: "CDU/CSU DEPUTY CAUCUS LEADER RUEHE CURRENTLY IS IN WASHINGTON... TO WARN THE AMERICANS OF THE ZERO-ZERO OPTION WHICH FROM A MILITARY POINT OF VIEW AMOUNTS TO REMOVING NUCLEAR STEPS FROM NATO'S DEFENSE LADDER. A CATEGORY OF MISSILES IS INVOLVED HERE, WHICH OF COURSE CANNOT REACH SOVIET TERRITORY, BUT COULD REACH STAGING AREAS AND SUPPLY ZONES OF ATTACKING WARSAW PACT ARMIES IN THE EAST EUROPEAN HINTERLAND.

"THE BONN ADMINISTRATION, WITH ITS PROPOSAL TO NEGOTIATE ONLY ON THE REDUCTION THE MISSILES, DOUBTLESSLY WANTED TO MAINTAIN AN OPTION ON LIMITED REARMAMENT. IT IS QUESTIONABLE THAT THIS OPTION, BASED ON MILITARY ARGUMENTS, CAN BE MAINTAINED IN VIEW OF IMPORTANT POLITICAL COUNTER-ARGUMENTS.

"ONE SHOULD NOT IGNORE THAT GORBACHEV'S PROPOSAL ON PARTIAL DISARMAMENT CALLS FOR CONTROL AND VERIFICATION, WHICH A FEW YEARS OR MONTHS AGO WAS INCONCEIVABLE IN THE USSR. TAKING MOSCOW HERE AT ITS WORD AND DEVELOPING, IF POSSIBLE, A COMPREHENSIVE DISARMAMENT PROCESS, APPEARS AS AN EXTRAORDINARILY IMPORTANT ISSUE FOR THE FUTURE.

"AS FOR THE FEARS REGARDING DE-COUPLING THE AMERICAN DEFENSE FROM EUROPE, THERE IS CERTAINLY NOT YET ANY BASIS FOR THEM, GIVEN THE 4,600 REMAINING NUCLEAR WARHEADS. AND YET, IN WAKE OF A CONTINUING REDUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN EUROPE, A THRESHOLD CAN EASILY BE REACHED WHERE THE OPPRESSIVE SOVIET SUPREMACY IN CONVENTIONAL ARMS BEGINS TO PLAY A ROLE. GORBACHEV'S CREDIBILITY CAN BE TESTED ON THE BASIS OF HIS READINESS TO IMPLEMENT BALANCED REDUCTIONS IN THE FIELD OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS. GIVEN THE CURRENT IMBALANCE IN CONVENTIONAL ARMS, THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE IS

INCONCEIVABLE WITHOUT NUCLEAR INF'S AND THEIR INCLUSION
IN A TIERED SYSTEM OF NUCLEAR DETERRENCE."

TABLOID BZ IN A PAGE TWO COMMENTARY SAYS: "FOREIGN
MINISTER GENSCHER FAVORS THE ZERO OPTION. DEFENSE
MINISTER WOERNER HAS EXPRESSED MISGIVINGS AS DID FORMER
SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER. EVEN WHEN THE ZERO-OPTION
ON INTERMEDIATE AND SHORT RANGE MISSILES IS IMPLEMENTED,
WILL EUROPE REMAIN EXPOSED TO THE THREAT OF 19,000
SOVIET NUCLEAR WARHEADS. BUT, EUROPE WILL THEN BE
DE-COUPLED FROM U.S. NUCLEAR DETERRENCE.

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"WILL THE U.S. SOME DAY IN THE DISTANT FUTURE REALLY RISK ITS OWN CONTINENT IN THE EVENT OF A NUCLEAR THREAT AGAINST EUROPE? EVEN HENRY KISSINGER HAS DOUBTS."

PRESIDENT REAGAN IN BERLIN

CONSERVATIVE WELT AM SONTAG IN ITS BERLIN SECTION INCLUDES AN ARTICLE SAYING: "THE CHIEFS OF THE TWO SUPERPOWERS WILL BOTH VISIT BERLIN WITHIN A TWO WEEK PERIOD. KREMLIN CHIEF GORBACHEV WILL PARTICIPATE IN AN EAST BLOC SUMMIT ON MAY 28, AND ON JUNE 12, U.S. PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN ARRIVES IN THE CITY..."

THE AMERICAN LEADER THIS TIME WILL NOT APPEAR AT A REMOTE LOCATION - CHARLOTTENBURG CASTLE IN 1982 - RATHER IN THE CENTER OF THE CITY: IN AN AREA IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE WALL...AT BRANDENBURG GATE.

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"WHEN JOHN F. KENNEDY ON JUNE 26, 1963, DURING HIS TRIUMPHANT MOTORCADE TRIP THROUGH THE CITY, STOPPED AT BRANDENBURG GATE AND CLIMBED THE VISITORS' PLATFORM... THE EASTERN AUTHORITIES...HAD HUNG RED DRAPES BETWEEN THE COLUMNS OF THE GATE TO BE PREVENT LOOKING INTO EAST BERLIN.

"THE QUESTION ARISES OF HOW THE OTHER SIDE WILL REACT THIS TIME TO THE AMERICAN PLAN OF HAVING REAGAN DELIVER A SPEECH AT THIS CUTTING EDGE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST. MORE IMPORTANT IS THE QUESTION WHETHER EAST BERLINERS WILL BE PERMITTED TO GATHER ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BARRIERS TO LISTEN TO REAGAN, OR IF THE REGIME WILL RISK EXPOSING ITSELF TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND CORDON OFF UNTER DEN LINDEN STREET ALL THE WAY TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY."

COMMENTARY - EAST PRESS

DISINFORMATION ON ALLEGED JONESTOWN MASS SUICIDE

SED ORGAN NEUES DEUTSCHLAND ON APRIL 25 CARRIES A PAGE-ELEVEN ARTICLE BY LEO GURWITSCH ON REVELATIONS PUBLISHED IN U.S. BOOKS AND NEWSPAPERS, AND SOVIET NEWSPAPER "IZVESTIA" CLAIMING THAT THE 1978 DEATHS OF SOME 900 MEMBERS OF THE "PEOPLE'S TEMPEL" IN GUYANA WAS NOT THE RESULT OF MASS SUICIDE BUT A MASSACRE BY CIA MERCENARIES.

THE PAPER SAYS: "APPROXIMATELY 1,000 MEMBERS OF THE SECT, WHICH WAS FOUNDED BY JIM JONES AND AT THAT TIME HAD ABOUT 25,000 MEMBERS, MOST OF THEM AFRO-AMERICANS, LEFT THE U.S. TO ESTABLISH AN AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY IN GUYANA, THE SO-CALLED 'PEOPLE'S TEMPLE.' THOUGH THE SECT SHARED THE FAITH OF THE PROTESTANT CHURCH, IT USED THIS RELIGIOUS FORM MAINLY TO PROTECT ITSELF AGAINST PERSECUTION BY THE AUTHORITIES. ITS ACTIVITIES, IN ESSENCE, WERE PURELY SOCIAL AND WERE DIRECTED AGAINST OPPRESSION, EXPLOITATION, AND ESPECIALLY RACIAL DISCRIMINATION PRACTICED IN THE U.S....

"THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLERS AND THEIR NEWSPAPER 'PEOPLE'S FORUM' EXPRESSED SOLIDARITY WITH CUBA, THE CHILEAN PEOPLE'S FRONT, ACTIVELY SUPPORTED AN ACQUITTAL OF ANGELA DAVIS, AND SPREAD THE TRUTH ABOUT THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. THEREFORE, THEY SOON WERE PUT ON THE BLACK LISTS OF THE INTELLIGENT SERVICES....

"CONGRESSMAN RYAN TOGETHER WITH A GROUP OF JOURNALISTS WENT TO JONESTOWN AND WAS VERY MUCH IMPRESSED BY THE COMMUNITY. BUT WHEN HE WAS ABOUT TO REEBARK HIS AIRPLANE ABOUT 60 KILOMETERS AWAY FROM THE

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SETTLEMENT, HE AND HIS COMPANY WERE SHOT DOWN BY CIA
MERCENARIES WHO HAD BEEN FLOWN IN. A FEW HOURS LATER
THE MASS DYING BEGAN.

"ONE OF THE AGENTS INFILTRATED IN THE COMMUNITY WAS
MIKE PROKES. FOUR MONTHS AFTER THE MASSACRE, ON MARCH
13, 1979, HE HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO.
THERE HE SPREAD A 22-PAGE STATEMENT, WENT INTO A BACKROOM
AND SHOT HIMSELF. IN HIS CONFESSION HE REVEALED THAT HE
HIMSELF WAS AN INTELLIGENCE AGENT AND WHO WAS BEHIND THE
MASSACRE IN JONESTOWN...." KORNBLUM

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