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1. PEKING COMMENT

A. CHICOM PEOPLE'S DAILY 19 JULY EDITORIAL "EXPOSE US NUCLEAR FRAUD" STATES MORE EXPLICITLY THAN PAST PROPAGANDA REASONS FOR CHICOM OPPOSITION TO TEST BAN. WHILE INDICATING CHICOMS WOULD NOT BE DETERRED FROM NUCLEAR-WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT BY TEST-BAN AGREEMENT, EDITORIAL CLEARLY SHOWS CONCERN THAT SUCH AGREEMENT WOULD RECEIVE WIDE APPROVAL FROM PEOPLES AND "PEACE PARTISANS" THROUGHOUT WORLD. SAYS GIVEN PEOPLES STRUGGLE AGAINST NUCLEAR WEAPONS, "IT IS ONLY NATURAL" THEY WILL PIN HOPES ON TRIPARTITE MOSCOW TALKS. EDITORIAL ALSO SAYS WHILE US GOES ON MANUFACTURING NUCLEAR WEAPONS, IT CAN USE TEST AGREEMENT TO "CREATE PRESSURE OF PUBLIC OPINION TO PREVENT SOCIALIST COUNTRIES OTHER THAN USSR FROM CONDUCTING TESTS."

EDITORIAL'S EXPRESSION OF HOPE THAT SOVIETS WILL NOT RPT NOT FALL INTO TRAP OF PARTIAL TEST BAN ACCORD IS PRECEDED BY BLATANT JAB THAT USSR ALONE IS KEEPING NUCLEAR WEAPONS FROM ITS ALLIES. CHICOM NEWSPAPER SAYS IF US CAN CONTROL ITS ALLIES THROUGH MLF "THERE IS EVERY POSSIBILITY IT MAY SUPPLY THEM NOT ONLY WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS BUT WITH TECHNICAL DATA ON THEIR MANUFACTURE."

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TO DRIVE HOME POINT THAT SOVIET POLICY HAS NOT RPT NOT ALWAYS BEEN MISGUIDED, EDITORIAL NOTES THAT FOLLOWING SOVIET RESUMPTION TEST, SOVIET'S SEPTEMBER 1961 MEMO TO UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY SAID IN VIEW OF WEST'S RECKLESS ARMS RACE, "CONCLUSION OF SEPARATE TEST BAN TREATY WOULD ONLY CREATE ILLUSION SOMETHING WAS BEING DONE TO PREVENT NUCLEAR WAR." (RECALL THAT 30 AUGUST 1961 SOVIET TEST ANNOUNCEMENT, IN ARGUING AGAINST SEPARATE TEST BANS SAID NONNUCLEAR POWERS WOULD TRY TO CREATE NUCLEAR WEAPONS DESPITE BAN, AND THAT "THEY CAN ADVANCE ARGUMENTS WHICH NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT CHAMPIONS WILL HAVE DIFFICULTY IN PARRYING.")

B. CHICOM NEWS SERVICE 19 JULY ACCOUNT PRESIDENT'S PRESS CONFERENCE AFTER QUOTING STATEMENT ON IMPORTANCE GETTING WIDEST POSSIBLE AGREEMENT ON TEST BAN, CITES JOHN HIGHTOWER FOR EXPLANATION "PRESIDENT OBVIOUSLY MEANT ATTEMPTS SHOULD BE MADE TO GET OTHER NATIONS TO AGREE TO JOIN TEST BAN, WITH FRANCE AND CHINA TWO MOST IMPORTANT TARGETS." WHILE TASS HAD IGNORED EXCHANGE ON SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS, CHICOM NEWS AGENCY SAYS PRESIDENT INDICATED AGREEMENT WITH SOVIET PARTY'S ALLEGATION THAT CHICOM POLICY DIRECTED TOWARD NUCLEAR WAR.

2. KHRUSHCHEV SPEECH

CALL FOR FREEZE MILITARY BUDGETS AND CONTROL POSTS WERE AMONG PARTIAL MEASURES IN SOVIET SEPTEMBER 1961 MEMO TO UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ALTHOUGH NO PROVISION FOR AIRFIELDS IN THAT LIST. (KHRUSHCHEV IN 10 JULY 1962 SPEECH WPC DISARMAMENT CONGRESS IN MOSCOW HAD RECALLED THAT IN 1957 USSR PROPOSED CONTROL POSTS AT RAILWAYS, PORTS AND ROADS, BUT WEST HAD REJECTED.)

3. SINO-SOVIET POLEMIC

MOSCOW RADIO ANNOUNCED 18 JULY THAT THREE MORE HALF-HOUR PROGRAMS IN MANDARIN BEING ADDED TO SCHEDULE, BRINGING TOTAL TO TWELVE HALF-HOUR PROGRAMS DAILY, THE SAME NUMBER THAT PEKING TRANSMITS IN RUSSIAN.

4. CHICOM DELEGATION TO CUBA

CHICOM MILITARY DELEGATION HEADED BY LIU YA-LOU, THE HIGHEST-LEVEL CHINESE TO VISIT CUBA SINCE 1960, HAS ARRIVED IN HAVANA FOR 26 JULY REVOLUTIONARY DAY CELEBRATIONS. LIU IS CHIEF CHICOM AIR FORCE AND MEMBER CCP CENTRAL COMMITTEE. ALTHOUGH CHICOMS REMAIN UNABLE TO GIVE CUBA SIGNIFICANT MILITARY ASSISTANCE, LIU MAY OFFER TO STEP UP TRAINING OF CUBAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL, WHICH HAS BEEN PEIPING'S CHIEF CONTRIBUTION TO HAVANA TO DATE.

5. INDIANS RENEGE ON TRANSMITTER ACCORD WITH US

INDIAN CABINET HAS RENEGED ON THE RECENT INDO-US AGREEMENT TO BUILD A COMBINED VOA RELAY AND ALL-INDIA RADIO TRANSMITTER IN CALCUTTA.

ALL-INDIA RADIO HAD PLANNED TO USE THE TRANSMITTER TO EXPAND ANTI-CHINESE PROGRAMMING TO SOUTHEAST ASIA. 17 JULY DECISION TO REQUEST RENEGOTIATION RESULTS FROM INDIAN SECOND THOUGHTS ON EFFECT OF INDIA'S GROWING INTIMACY WITH THE WEST ON ITS INDEPENDENCE OF ACTION.

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