I will now relate to you the report which I have prepared and which you should immediately report to your superiors. Vidoravari's birthday party was celebrated at its usual venue, the Rustic House. The party was attended by many people, including the delegates to the Second Party Congress and important representatives of the organization. The celebration included speeches, music, and a dance. The day ended with a fireworks display, as is customary. I shall now relate the details.

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you the details of the party. Since I left you in England I have had the
opportunity of speaking with VHEMTOV, TAKRIN, KEDINOV and many others.
This is that I must relate to you at once.

29. In the beginning of October this year there will begin extensive
general (vse-obshhie) manoeuvres. There were never such manoeuvres in
the history of the Soviet Army. This is because all headquarters of all
military districts will participate and also all headquarters of groups of
forces. Even all rear services in the military districts will participate
in these manoeuvres. In other words every army formation will execute its
assigned mission in these manoeuvres just as they would be called upon to do
in case there was a war. In addition all headquarters of all countries of
People's Democracies will also take part in these manoeuvres. These
strategic manoeuvres will begin in early October and will take place
throughout the entire USSR and throughout all of the countries of People's
Democracies all based on combating a hypothetical enemy in the direction
of Germany.

30. I will now try to explain to you in detail why these manoeuvres
will take place and what their objective is. Later I will tell you why,
why and when gave me this information. These manoeuvres are called strategic
because they involve very great territorial depth and all military districts
and all groups of forces will participate as well as all the headquarters of
the countries of the People's Democracies. These manoeuvres will continue
for a period of a month. The objective of these manoeuvres is to examine
everything as a whole and to determine what units have specific capabilities.
They will examine who can best fulfill offensive missions shock action,
defensive operations and to examine the state of training and combat
readiness of all units, as well as their joint action. Through these
manoeuvres deficiencies in training can be corrected and experience in joint
operations gained. But this is only one purpose, the second purpose is to
have these huge forces in a state of combat readiness exactly at the time
that the Peace Treaty with East Germany will be signed, so that if any
difficulties occur immediately after the signing of this Treaty they would
be in a position to strike a heavy blow. In other words that BREZHENEV
wants to do is to backstop with actual large-scale military preparations...
21. S.: Khrushchev considers that if NATO swallows the second pill and he considers that the first pill, which was the closing of the borders of East and West Berlin, has already been swallowed, that is the action of 13th August. Incidentally, I know about this closing four days before the fact, and I wanted to pass this information on to you but had no means for doing this, since the phone call arrangement was only good for Monday and this took place on a different day. I did not want to risk putting the information into the dead drop and calling by chance. We will have to work out a system that will permit us to pass critical information to you quickly in future.

22. S.: Khrushchev, his Central Committee and his government plan to do this - on the 17th October to open the 22nd Party Congress. This conference we could call Conference "Aggressive". That is because a very aggressive attitude will be prevalent, all sorts of propaganda speeches are being prepared calling decisive action against imperialism and colonialism. And by firing up the Congress with such speeches Khrushchev hopes to unite his forces in an aggressive action by placing the responsibility for the decisions which support Khrushchev and his government's position on the Congress. Even if a war takes place after the Congress, Khrushchev can refer to this situation as a decision of the Congress. For Bolsheviki the Congress represents their programme for the immediate future. All secretaries of Central Committees will be present at this congress as well as secretaries of the Parties of other People's Democracies and Communist Parties from capitalist countries as well, many of the latter will come secretly. It will be of interest to see how the Communist leaders throughout the world react to the concept of military action at this time as proposed by the leading Communist Party, namely that of the Soviet Union. I suggest for your consideration and that of our leaders how advantageous it would be to introduce some sort of split in views at this congress. It is important that there be no unanimity of views between all of the Communist leaders of the various countries.

23. S.: Already there have been orders issued that during the month of
...October no...
October no foreigners should be admitted to the Soviet Union. All MOSCOW hotels are now being retained for the use of Central Committee members and Party delegates. They are even fumigating the rooms to be sure that foreigners previously living there have not left bacteriological contamination. Even in our Committee we have turned down all requests for foreign visitors during the month of October by saying there is no room, and that they will be busy with the Party Congress. This will continue until the 15th November since many Party delegates will stay after the Congress to attend the celebration and parade of 7th November. In addition they are now preparing to set up very strict counter intelligence procedures in MOSCOW and the Moscow oblast during this time. Therefore, I request you to have all of our agent operations in MOSCOW suspend activity during this period. It will be very difficult to work in MOSCOW during this time and the KGB from other cities have also been called in.

26. S.: Let me review. Immediately after the Party Conference KHRUSHCHEV wants to sign the Peace Treaty; at the time of the signing he wants to have all possible military units in a state of combat readiness. If necessary he will strike. If it is only a local attack by us then it will be parried, but of course if a larger conflict develops that is why combat readiness is needed. KHRUSHCHEV, our General Staff and the GUD know perfectly well that secret preparations in modern times are not possible due to intelligence techniques. But under the guise of manoeuvres, concealing which he will insist that they are only manoeuvres, their extent and duration can easily be extended. If the allies swallow the second pill and say "very well since you have signed a treaty with East Germany we will deal with East Germany", then the strain will be relieved and the manoeuvres will terminate and the result of these will still serve as a valuable training exercise for joint operations. If not the powder is still dry and military action can be employed. This is the dual purpose for which these manoeuvres are planned for the early days of October.

25. S.: Right now MOSCOW is boiling with all kinds of representatives from the headquarters of the countries of People's Democracies, both in ... military and
military and civilian dress. I have seen them everywhere and anyone can spot them. Secondly, all prominent military commanders are in the field with troops, for example, at VASILEV

S.: There are two deputies, PYRKERY and SELENKOV, who replaced COPPER. PYRKERY is now at NOVAYA ZEMELA where they are experimenting with atomic detonations. There is a large base there on which are rockets with atomic warheads, the details of which I will give you shortly. The other deputy SELENKOV is now attending the atomic bomb tests in Central Asia. Here is how I found this out. At VASILEV's party, Viktor Mikhailovich GERSHEV asked VASILEV - where is PYRKERY? and MALINOVSKY said that PYRKERY is doing a fine job in running the tests and the training programme at NOVAYA ZEMELA.

S.: I can now report to you about the atomic tests being conducted now since KERSHBERG felt that it was impossible for him not to run these tests. These tests have two phases; in the past years the first phase consisted of testing the individual TNT equivalent weapons. They were raised on towers, from masts and dropped from aircrafts. But now KERSHBERG and his military commanders are testing nuclear detonations delivered by rockets. This is phase II. These tests are conducted by means of firing a rocket with a conventional charge against the selected target and then assembling an atomic warhead and firing it against the same target. Both MALINOVSKY and VASILEV answered GERSHEV that Gen. Pelle PYRKERY is now at NOVAYA ZEMELA running the tests and will continue to remain there because there will be additional tests.

S.: There is a huge rocket launching base at NOVAYA ZEMELA which is equipped to fire the R-12 and the R-14 rockets. There are no R-14s there; this was all told to me by SELENKOV. Now with respect to these rockets the R-12 is already adopted and is being serially produced. Its range is two and a half thousand kilometres. The R-14 is now being prepared for serial production but it has not yet been produced in quantity. The range of the R-14 is four and a half thousand kilometres. Both ranges I have given are those for these rockets carrying an atomic warhead. Of course the ranges are greater with conventional warheads.