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SUBJECT

Continuation of Rumor on Personnel Reduction in the Soviet Ministry of Defense

DATE OF INFORMATION Early September 1958	
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APPRAISAL OF CONTENT (TENTATIVE) 3 (that the rumor exists) and opinion	
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SOURCE (EVALUATION DEFINITIVE) A usually reliable Soviet source	
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Rumors are still circulating in the USSR Ministry of Defense that there will be an extensive personnel reduction in the central apparatus during the fall of 1958

Comment: See TDCSDB-3/636,887, in which the same source previously reported this rumor). Source speculates that if the Far East situation becomes more critical, the planned reductions may not be carried out.

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