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SUBJECT: SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY DELEGATION TO FRANCE

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THE GROWING STRAIN BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTIES IS PROBABLY THE CHIEF REASON FOR THE SUDDEN VISIT TO PARIS ON JUNE 19 OF A SOVIET PARTY DELEGATION LED BY POLITBURO CANDIDATE MEMBER PONOMAREV. OUR EMBASSY IN PARIS BELIEVES PONOMAREV--MOSCOW'S SPECIALIST ON RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST PARTIES IN NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES--WAS SENT TO SMOOTH OVER DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES ARISING FROM THE RECENT FRENCH ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY HAS BEEN SEEKING TO USE THE BROAD POPULAR-FRONT APPEAL OF THE UNITED LEFT TO GAIN POLITICAL POWER.

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THIS BROUGHT IT INTO CONFLICT WITH SOVIET POLICY WHICH HAS CONTINUED TO CULTIVATE CLOSER RELATIONS WITH THE PCF'S ADVERSARIES. THE FRENCH COMMUNISTS, WHO HAVE BEEN TRADITIONAL SUPPORTERS OF SOVIET POLICY, FOUND IT NECESSARY TO DIVERGE FROM THE MOSCOW LINE IN ORDER TO APPEAL TO THE WIDE SPECTRUM OF LEFTIST SUPPORT NECESSARY TO GAIN POLITICAL POWER.

IT SEEMS UNLIKELY, GIVEN THE FRENCH COMMUNISTS COMMITMENT TO WINNING POLITICAL POWER THROUGH THE ELECTION PROCESS, THAT PONOMAREV'S MISSION CAN DO MORE THAN TEMPORARILY ASSUAGE THE INCREASING RIFT BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES. [redacted] 25X1

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