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WASHINGTON STAR SERVICES
WASHINGTON - THE WHITE HOUSE AND STATE DEPARTMENT HAVE DISAVOWED STRONGLY ANTI-SOVIET STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO A ''HIGH OFFICIAL'' IN A REPORT BY THE REUTERS NEWS AGENCY.
THE OFFICIAL SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT DETENTE WITH THE SOVIETS IS DEAD AND THAT AT SOME POINT IN THE FUTURE THE RUSSIAN LEADERS WILL HAVE TO CHANGE THEIR SOCIAL SYSTEM TO MAKE IT WORK OR GO TO WAR, ACCORDING TO THE REUTERS REPORT.
THE OFFICIAL WAS NOT IDENTIFIED IN THE DISPATCH, BUT A SOURCE LATER SAID IT WAS RICHARD PIPES, A HARVARD SCHOLAR WHO IS THE SOVIET EXPERT ON THE STAFF OF RICHARD V. ALLEN, NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER TO PRESIDENT REAGAN.
HE SAID IN THE INTERVIEW WITH REUTERS THAT THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION BELIEVES DETENTE IS DEAD AND BROAD NEGOTIATIONS ARE POINTLESS UNLESS MOSCOW ABANDONS WHAT HE CALLED ''THE MOST BRAZEN IMPERIAL DRIVE IN MODERN HISTORY.''
SOON AFTER THE STORY WAS PUT ON THE REUTERS WIRE, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES BRADY ISSUED THIS STATEMENT: ''THE HIGH OFFICIAL WAS NOT AUTHORIZED TO SPEAK FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE VIEWS EXPRESSED DO NOT EXPRESS ADMINISTRATION POLICY.''
AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT, SPOKESMAN WILLIAM DYESS SAID WEDNESDAY THE REMARKS ''DO NOT REPRESENT THE VIEWS OF THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION.''
SENATE MAJORITY LEADER HOWARD BAKER, WHEN ASKED THURSDAY WHETHER HE THOUGHT PIPES SHOULD BE REPLACED, SAID HE INTENDED TO TALK TO BOTH REAGAN AND SECRETARY OF STATE ALEXANDER M. HAIG JR. ABOUT THE WHITE HOUSE AIDE'S STATEMENT.
OBVIOUSLY ANGRY OVER THE REPORTED REMARKS, BAKER SAID, ''THAT KIND OF STATEMENT SHOULD BE MADE ONLY BY THE PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY OF STATE, NOT SOMEONE OF THE FOREIGN POLICY STAFF AT THE WHITE HOUSE.''
''I DO NOT AGREE WITH MR. PIPES,'' BAKER SAID.

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THE REUTERS INTERVIEW QUOTED THE OFFICIAL AS SAYING THE SOVIET THREAT TO THE WEST IS PURELY MILITARY AND WOULD DISAPPEAR IF THE WEST PULLED FOLLOWED THE UNITED STATES IN BUILDING UP THEIR ARMED FORCES AND RESISTING SOVIET DESIGNS IN AFRICA, SOUTHWEST ASIA AND ELSEWHERE.
THE REPORT SAID THE OFFICIAL DECLARED "NOTHING IS LEFT OF DETENTE." HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION "IS DETERMINED TO DO TO THE SOVIETS WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN DOING TO US IN ETHIOPIA, ANGOLA, AFGHANISTAN AND ELSEWHERE."
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