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<p>CLASSIFICATION SECRET</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">SECRET</p> <p>DATE DISTR. 20 NOVEMBER 1957</p> <p>COUNTRY YUGOSLAVIA/U.S.S.R. X</p> <p>SUBJECT TITO AND KHRUSHCHEV</p> <p>DATE OF INFORMATION EARLY NOVEMBER 1957</p> <p>APPRAISAL OF CONTENT (TENTATIVE)</p>	<p>DISSEMINATION CONTROLS</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">SECRET</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE</p> <p>PLACE ACQUIRED</p> <p>REFERENCES</p>
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1. TITO'S LUMBAGO (WHICH PREVENTED HIM FROM GOING TO MOSCOW) WAS FELICITED. THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR, WHO WAS WAITING IN MOSCOW FOR THE CELEBRATION ON 7 NOVEMBER, FLEW BACK TO BELGRADE TO SEE TITO, BUT THE LATTER REFUSED TO RECEIVE HIM AND SENT HIM TO EDVARD KARDELJ. YUGOSLAVIA IS TRYING TO KEEP RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION FRIENDLY AND CORRECT, BUT IT IS DIFFICULT, AND RELATIONS ARE COOL AT PRESENT.
2. THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT WAS NOT PLEASED BY THE APPEARANCE OF SUSLOV AS THE "HATCHET MAN" IN THE ZHUKOV AFFAIR. YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS HAD NO ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT WAS COMING. THEY DID NOT LIKE ZHUKOV'S SWIFT RISE, BUT THEY WERE EQUALLY DISPLEASED BY THE WAY THAT HE WAS DROPPED. THEY SAY THEY HAVE KNOWN SUSLOV FOR A LONG TIME AS A STALINIST, AND THEY DISLIKE HIM ALMOST AS MUCH AS THEY DISLIKE MOLOTOV; THEREFORE THEY ARE UPSET BY HIS APPEARANCE AS KHRUSHCHEV'S RIGHT-HAND MAN. THIS WAS NOT THE WAY THAT KHRUSHCHEV HAD PROMISED TITO THAT THINGS WOULD WORK OUT IN THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY. APPARENTLY KHRUSHCHEV HAD PROMISED THAT

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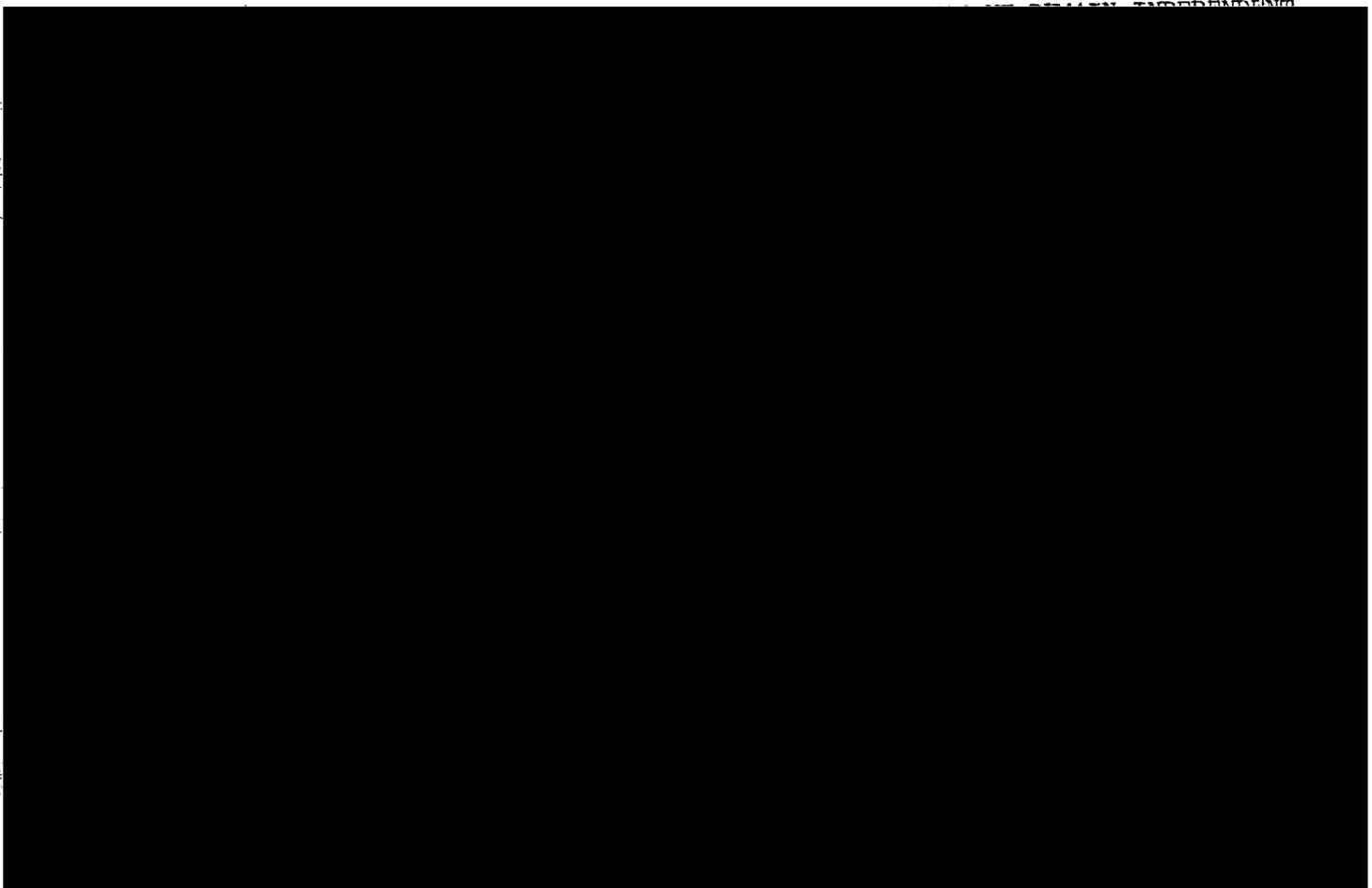
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DEVELOPMENT WOULD BE ALMOST THE OPPOSITE; THIS WAS THE CAUSE OF TITO'S LUMBAGO.

THE RUSSIANS ARE BEING NOTIFIED THAT THEY CANNOT TELL TITO ONE THING AND THEN DO ANOTHER.

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