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1. THE SOVIET UNION WEIGHED THE FEASIBILITY OF BUILDING AN ANTIBALLISTIC MISSILE SYSTEM TO MEET THE U.S. MISSILE THREAT, BUT DECIDED THAT IT WOULD BE TOO EXPENSIVE TO DEPLOY A SYSTEM ON THE SCALE NECESSARY TO PROVIDE PROTECTION.

2. THE USSR HAS DECIDED TO BUILD AN ANTIBALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE WHICH WOULD BE CAPABLE OF MEETING THE LIMITED BALLISTIC MISSILE THREAT THAT THE CHICOMS ARE LIKELY TO BE ABLE TO CREATE.

3. HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: SIMILAR REMARKS HAVE BEEN MADE

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