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SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational

SPECIFIC: Closing of Soviet Consulate General, Algiers

1. The Soviet Consulate General closed on 15 October, transferring its functions to their Embassy in Paris (see clipping attached). The real reason for this action is apparently a closely-guarded secret.
2. A second clipping is enclosed which contains a prediction by Lord STRABOLGI of possible future unrest in Moslem North Africa. It may be my imagination, but I have a hunch that the Soviets are deliberately avoiding open emphasis on this area in order to escape world accusation as instigators of a "popular uprising", in the event it comes, while increasing their propaganda and clandestine activities (evidenced by the recent creation of the Algerian Front for the Defense and Respect of Liberty).

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