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1. WISH ALERT YOU TO SERIES SIGNIFICANT ARTICLES RELEVANT TO REHABILITATION STALIN IN RECENT SOV PRESS, SOME OF WHICH SUMMARIZED IN WASH EVENING STAR 1 FEB (PRESS COMMENT 3 FEB) AND WASH POST 4 FEB (PRESS COMMENT 4 FEB). GIST THESE AND OTHER RELEVANT ARTICLES FOLLOWS BELOW. FOR ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND AND ESSENTIAL THEMES TO EXPLOIT SEE PROP GUIDELINES 68/11-⁵A AND 68/¹²⁻⁴A-A, NOV AND DEC 1968: NEO-STALINISM IN SOV UNION, AND EXPANDING ROLE MILITARY IN SOV UNION. IN TREATMENT FOLLOWING MATERIAL NOTE SOV MILITARY TAKING LEAD IN ACCELERATING REHABILITATION. THIS ALSO OPPORTUNE TIME REVIVE CHOICE PASSAGES FROM ~~6~~ KHRUSHCHEV'S SECRET SPEECH.

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2. STALIN OFFICIALLY REHABILITATED AS "OUTSTANDING MILITARY LEADER"

BY AUTHORITATIVE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE JOURNAL "KOMMUNIST" 1 FEB.

KOMMUNIST RIDICULES KHRUSHCHEV'S CHARGES IN HIS SECRET SPEECH FEB 1956 **20 CPSU CONGRE**

THAT STALIN LACKED MILITARY COMPETENCE, DIRECTED STRATEGY BY POINTING AT **the**

GLOBE, WAS INTOLERANT OF OTHER VIEWS. KOMMUNIST REVIVED FAVORABLE IMAGE

STALIN AS WAR LEADER ON BASIS SERIES RECENT PUBLICATIONS OF WAR MEMOIRS

BY TWO CURRENT TOP-RANK MILITARY LEADERS, **7** THREE INACTIVE MILITARY LEADERS,

AND TWO DECEASED MARSHALS.

3. SAME ISSUE KOMMUNIST UNACCOUNTABLY UNEARTHS "NEW" COMINTERN

DOCUMENT DATED 1 APRIL 1936 (SIC) WHICH QUOTES STALIN "WAR CAN BREAK OUT

UNEXPECTEDLY. NOWADAYS **WARS** ~~WAR~~ NOT DECLARED. THEY SIMPLY BEGIN"; DOCUMENT

COMMENTS IN ITALICS: "THIS REQUIRES OF COMMUNISTS ABOVE ALL CLEAR

UNDERSTANDING OF SCALE AND CHARACTER OF THREAT OF WAR, ORIENTATION ALL

PARTY ORGANIZATIONS TO STRUGGLE FOR PRESERVING PEACE...MOBILIZATION OF

PARTY FROM TOP TO BOTTOM...." **ARTICLE PARTICULARLY** ADD SINCE KREMLIN HAS GENERALLY AVOIDED

MENTION CONTROVERSIAL COMINTERN IN RECENT TIMES. ANOTHER ARTICLE SAME

ISSUE CRITICIZES ~~EX~~ NIKOLAI BUKHARIN, WHOM STALIN ORDERED EXECUTED 1938,

AS "ONE OF MOST ACTIVE ENEMIES MARXIST DIALECTICS"; KHRUSHCHEV WAS ON VERGE

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REHABILITATION ^{NG} BUKHARIN BEFORE BEING OVERTHROWN OCT 1964.

4. OTHER SIGNS OF TIMES: (A) ARMY PAPER RED STAR 1 FEB RAN ARTICLE BY LEGAL SPOKESMAN ATTACKING "REVISIONISTS" INCLUDING CZECH REFORM ECONOMIST OTA SIK AND VARIOUS YUGOSLAVS AMONG WHOM PROF JOVAN DJORDJEVIC, AN AUTHOR OF HIS COUNTRY'S 1963 CONSTITUTION. (B) STALINIST HISTORIAN DMITRI CHESNOKOV IN VOPROSY FILOSOPII (QUESTIONS OF PHILOSOPHY) DEC 1968 SAID CZECHOSLOVAK, YUGOSLAV, FRENCH COMMUNIST PHILOSOPHERS USED STALINISM AS "BUGABOO" AND "BOGEY" TO SPREAD DANGEROUS IDEAS. (C) LABOR DAILY TRUD 28 JAN HAS ARTICLE BY STALINIST LEGAL AUTHORITY NAUM FARBEROV ATTACKING "CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS" FOR URGING "ABSOLUTE FREEDOM" AND FOR CRITICIZING COERCIVE SOV MEASURES AS CONTRARY TO PRINCIPLES DEMOCRACY AND HUMANISM. (D) 27 JAN PRAVDA AND ECONOMIC GAZETTE (LEADING ECONOMIC WEEKLY) WARNED OF DANGERS IN ECONOMIC REFORM AND REVISIONISM; PRAVDA PARTICULARLY BLASTED CZECH REFORM ECONOMIST SIK.

5. IN SPHERE MILITARY LEADERSHIP, IT APPARENT COMMUNIST AVOIDS ANSWERING KHRUSHCHEV'S SPECIFIC CRITICISM OF STALIN'S FAILURE PREPARE COUNTRY'S DEFENSES AND STALIN'S BUNGLING EARLY IN WAR RESULTING IN HUGE TERRITORIAL AND MANPOWER LOSSES. INTERESTING NOTE ADMIRAL NIKOLAI KUZNETSOV, WHOSE RECENT MEMOIRS PRAISING STALIN CITED IN COMMUNIST ARTICLE

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TO (PARA 2 ABOVE), MADE ALMOST COMPLETE TURN AROUND SINCE FALL 1965 WHEN HE CRITICIZED STALIN.

6. SUGGEST WHEN TREATING THESE DEVELOPMENTS YOU RELATE HARDENING OF ATTITUDES AND ACTIONS BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD TO SOV PRESSURES CZECH LEADERS AND HEAVY-HANDED METHODS USED IN BRINGING ABOUT WORLD COMMUNIST CONFERENCE. WHERE POSSIBLE RELATE TO ^{TREATMENT} SOV PRESENCE ^{YOUR AREA.} HQS PREPARING MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS WITH DOCUMENTARY BACKUP.

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1. SPONTANEOUS LOCAL PRESS AND RADIO COVERAGE SOV
 INVASION ANNIVERSARY BEGAN 1 AUGUST AND HAS CONTINUED DOMINATE
 NEWS (ALL POINTS RAISED IN REF). AUSTRIAN PRESS AND RADIO HAVE
 AS RESULT BEEN ATTACKED IN MOSCOW "PRAVDA" EDITORIALS.

2. ONLY [] REF WAS LATE JULY TALK WITH
 GRCAMERA, WHO ADVISED HE ALREADY PLANNED COVER CRISIS IN FULL.
 SUBSEQUENTLY [], IN RESPONSE TO PRIVATE APPROACH BY
 AUSTRIAN FOMIN, ADVISED STAFF THAT AUSTRIANS APPREHENSIVE
 ABOUT LOCAL DEMONSTRATIONS AND POSSIBLE OVERHEATING OF SITUATION
 BY LOCAL AND "FOREIGN" MEDIA (VOA, REF, ETC). [] MADE
 CLEAR HIS VIEWS THAT LNHP HAND IN ANNIVERSARY EVENTS NOT
 APPROPRIATE INDEED, COULD BE DISASTROUS AND NOT NEEDED. AUSTRIANS
 HAVE SINCE ADVISED LNHPURE THEY GRATIFIED BY BALANCED RFE AND VOA REPORTAGE
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