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SUBJECT SOVIET POLICY ON PRODUCTION OF WEAPONS			
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APPRAISAL OF CONTENT (TENTATIVE) 3			
SOURCE (EVALUATION DEFINITIVE) RELIABLE SOVIET SOURCE			
<p>1. MARSHAL ZHUKOV HAS STRESSED TO SOVIET MILITARY OFFICERS THAT TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENTS ARE PROGRESSING SO RAPIDLY, ESPECIALLY IN REGARD TO ROCKETS AND RELATED WEAPONS, THAT SUCH WEAPONS MAY NOT BE PLACED IN MASS PRODUCTION (SEREYNOYE PROIZVODSTVO) — "WHAT IS NEW TODAY IS OLD TOMORROW".</p> <p>2. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, THE SAME PRINCIPLE APPLIES TO SOVIET PRODUCTION OF HEAVY BOMBERS; ONLY THOSE THAT ARE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY HAVE BEEN PRODUCED, AND THERE IS NO STOCKPILE. THERE ARE POSSIBLY STOCKPILES OF SUCH ITEMS AS A VERY GOOD TANK, OR THE SOVIETS MAY BE STOCKPILING TANK ARMOR.</p> <p>3. THE SOVIETS ARE ATTACHING VERY GREAT IMPORTANCE TO ROCKETS, INCLUDING THE ICBM, AND THEY ARE KEEPING ALL DETAILS OF THE ROCKET PROGRAM UNDER VERY STRICT SECURITY. IN SOURCE'S OPINION, BOMBER PRODUCTION IN THE USSR WILL GIVE WAY ENTIRELY TO PRODUCTION OF ROCKET WEAPONS, WHICH WILL BE MORE ECONOMICAL AND RELIABLE.</p>			
END OF MESSAGE			
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