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COUNTRY USSR	PLACE ACQUIRED USSR	APPROVED FOR RELEASE HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS DIVISION HR-70-14 4-18-2012	
SUBJECT REASSIGNMENT OF ZHUKOV			
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APPRAISAL OF CONTENT (TENTATIVE) 2 (FOR REPORTORIAL ACCURACY)			
SOURCE (EVALUATION DEFINITIVE) RELIABLE SOURCE [REDACTED]			
<p>1. ZHUKOV IS STILL ON LEAVE. HE WAS OFFERED THE POST OF CHIEF OF THE FRUNZE MILITARY ACADEMY, BUT HE REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE POSITION. INFORMANTS BELIEVE THAT HE DID NOT CONSIDER THIS A SUFFICIENTLY HIGH POSITION, AND THAT ZHUKOV PROBABLY WILL BE GIVEN A SECRETARIAT AND WILL BECOME ENGAGED IN WRITING MEMOIRS OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR.</p> <p>2. IT IS APPARENT FROM CONVERSATIONS IN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE CIRCLES THAT THE SOVIET ARMY STILL LIKES ZHUKOV. THERE IS A GENERAL FEELING THAT ZHUKOV IS A STERN AND ABRUPT MAN, BUT THAT SUCH QUALITIES ARE ESSENTIAL TO A WARTIME LEADER SUCH AS ZHUKOV.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>			
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