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| CLASSIFICATION S-E-C-R-E-T SECRET | | DISSEMINATION CONTROLS | |
| COUNTRY USSR | | 24 July 1958 | PRECEDENCE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE |
| SUBJECT Rumor of a Personnel Reduction in the Soviet Ministry of Defense | | PLACE ACQUIRED USSR | |
| DATE OF INFORMATION Mid-May 1958 | | REFERENCES | |
| APPRAISAL OF CONTENT (TENTATIVE) 3 (that the rumor exists) | | | |
| SOURCE (EVALUATION DEFINITIVE) Usually reliable Soviet source | | | |
| <p>There is persistent talk in some quarters of the Ministry of Defense of the USSR that, in the fall of 1958, there will be a regular reduction (ocherednoye sokrashcheniye) of 2,000 persons in the central apparatus of the Ministry of Defense.</p> <p>Comment: Evaluation requested of Army.</p> | | | |
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