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1983 is going out to the thunder of the guns of the U.S. battleship "New Jersey" trained directly on residential areas of Beirut; to the shouting of U.S. soldiers on the small island of Grenada, which it is occupying; to the roar of Boeings delivering equipment to Europe for the deployment there of new U.S. nuclear missiles; to the sound of gunfire of U.S. terrorists trained by the CIA and sent into Nicaragua, Afghanistan, and Angola.

Washington has, however, achieved a very considerable amount this year in the production of lies per head of the world's population. Remember how the White House promised that U.S. forces would leave Lebanon 1 month after they went in there? They have been there to whole of this year, and every word said was a lie. Remember how Washington asserted that the United States had nothing to do with the killing of civilians in Nicaragua? Every word here was a lie. Remember how evasive the White House was when it tried to prove that the South Korean aircraft which violated our borders was not on a provocative U.S. reconnaissance mission? On this occasion there was not a single word of truth. Remember how Ronald Reagan said that he had been asked to restore democracy on Grenada, that he had sent forces there to render harmless the Soviet-Cuban military base and would take the forces off the island the day after he rescued the Americans living there? Every one of these wores was a lie. Remember how the U.S. President spoke of his striving to reach an agreement in Geneva at the talks on reduction of nuclear arms in order not to station new missiles in Europe? Every word here too was a lie. It has now become known from secret Pentagon papers that the decision to site new missiles in Europe was taken long long ago, and was not dependent on the results of the Geneva talks.

Today's statement by McFarlane, assistant to the U.S. President on national security, that the world has become stronger and more stable thanks to the policy of the United States is, I think, simply not worth commenting on. We will just show you the film you saw a few days ago, and which was taken a few days ago off the Lebanese coast. The U.S. battleship "New Jersey" is firing its guns directly at residential areas in Beirut. Yes, the world has become significantly stronger, significantly more stable.

I talked of the 50th anniversary of the coming to power of Hitler's fascism. This was built on hatred, fear, and falsehood. The outgoing year has confirmed once again that the leaders of the United States are adhering even more to the method of thinking which approximates to the one that was demonstrated to the world 50 years ago in Germany. In any event, U.S. policy nowadays rests on the very same foundations: hatred, fear and falsehood.

REAGAN LAUNCHES 'PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE AGENCY'

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[Text] Moscow December 18 TASS -- By TASS political news analyst Vyacheslav Chernyshev.

A wonderful idea has suddenly "dawned" on the U.S. President. Speaking in Washington at a ceremony of launching another psychological warfare agency, under the pretentious name of the National Endowment for Democracy, the White House chief confessed that until recently he assumed that the peoples in other countries "would look at the American system and see that it was the way to go." But the peoples of the world, for some reason, not only fail to look at the American way of life, but on the contrary, are putting up resistance when Yankees try to impose on them their orders. So, as Reagan put, "it suddenly dawned" on him that the United States was not active enough in selling the "advantages" of life in the "model" country of the Western world.

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Gen Bernard Rogers, supreme allied commander Europe, admitted the other day that the missiles are intended for making a first nuclear strike and starting a war. McFarlane claimed that the United States was working for the lessening of the nuclear menace.

McFarlane stuck to the same "logic" when assessing U.S.-Soviet relations. It is common knowledge that Washington deliberately led the talks on the limitation of nuclear armaments in Europe into an impasse and made impossible their continuation, sharply curtailed economic ties with the USSR and whipped up anti-Soviet hysteria to an unprecedented scale since the times of the cold war. However, if one is to believe McFarlane, what the United States was doing all the time was trying to establish a "constructive dialogue" with the USSR.

What can one say about the administration that is seeking to present as a "benefit" to peace the perfidious intervention against sovereign Grenada, the administration that describes as "peace-keeping efforts" the killings by the U.S. military of innocent Lebanese and Palestinians or its support for racist terror on the territory of much-suffering Namibia? What can one say about the administration that is seeking to portray as "broadening of democracy" the refined ideological subversion against foreign states it does not like, the sending of CIA agents, experts on military, political and economic sabotage abroad under the cover of "public" exchanges of all sorts, and the framing of international public opinion in the spirit of rabid militarism?

No matter how hard the Reagan administration might try, it will not be able to deceive the peoples by the tall tales about its "peacefulness". The world public is enraged by Washington's policy of international piracy and terrorism. The results of this policy in the outgoing year seriously enhanced the war threat to the world and, consequently, to the United States itself.

MCFARLANE STATEMENT 'NOT WORTH COMMENTING ON'

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[From the Vremya newscast]

[Text] McFarlane, assistant to the U.S. President on national security, held a press conference in Washington today for foreign journalists on the subject of the end of the year and results of U.S. foreign policy. During the conference he tried to prove that the Reagan administration's policy has strengthened security in the world, and stated that over the past year the world has become a safer place and that there are now far fewer reasons for crisis and instability than there were a year ago. Over to Genrikh Borovik;

[Borovik] Hello, comrades! The year is drawing to an end, and in 2 weeks more it will be replaced by a new year. It is difficult to say what sort of year 1984 will be, what the immediate future will be like. However, the past has helped people determine once again who's who on our earth.

A year ago we spoke on the Vremya newscast about the black jubilees that U.S. imperialism could mark in 1983: the 10th anniversary of the CIA-organized fascist coup in Chile, the 15th anniversary of the murder of Martin Luther King by FBI agents, the 20th anniversary of the beginning of the escalation of the bloody U.S. war against Vietnam, and the 50th anniversary of the coming to power of Hitler's fascism in which, as we know, U.S. monopolies and many others had a hand. This year too Washington has not been idle, and has carried out crimes that will remain in human memory for a long time: